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MA DEGREE SHOW 2010

WINNER OF THE BISHOP'S ART PRIZE REVEALED

Congratulations to Andrew Hornett, MA Drawing (2010), winner of the 2010 Bishop's Art Prize announced in June 2010. The theme of the competition was 'Seasons of the Spirit' and aimed to encourage students to explore spirituality in its broadest sense and to interpret how each of the four seasons has traditionally held a range of connotations and meanings in society. The aim of the prize is to show that the church continues to be a sponsor of the arts and to encourage more churches to commission art, particularly from young and aspiring artists.

Andrew's entry entitled: '...' consisted of a small book with four panels, each consisting of a frame surrounding a translucent, indistinct image. These images are created by printing various photographs onto acetate and sandwiching

three of them together into each frame. Each set of images has one taken of clouds from each season, one of an artificial light source, and one depicting a human figure meaning 'God in Heaven', 'God on Earth' and 'Human'. The natural light that shines through each panel brings all three images together. Andrew explained: "Much of my recent artwork takes the form of small hand-made books. The book is one of the most integral parts of almost every religion and the stories contained within are more similar than most people believe. This is the reason for me creating a book that had no discerning features upon the cover; it is what is inside that is important."

The prize was open to all final year students at the University College to enter. Andrew picked up a cheque for £1000 and a second prize of £250 was awarded to Kathryn Armes, BA (Hons) Fine Art and a third prize of £100 went to Hannah Stewart, MA Textile Culture.

Two students were also highly commended for their work: Jessica Copping, BA (Hons) Fine Art and Susan Law, MA Fine Art.

- 1 The judging panel, L-R Susan Gunn, winner of the prize in 2003 and Bishop Graham James
Image by Pete Huggins
- 2&3 '...' by Andrew Hornett, winner of the Bishop's Art Prize 2010
Images by Nick Rees.

