

Since November 2006 [Saatchi Gallery](#) has been developing a free arts resource for professional and student artists, dealers and galleries, collectors and buyers, museum professionals and university Art lecturers. They want to go one step further and extend their site to include students and teachers around the world in an interactive online gallery. By creating this space for students to showcase and share their art with teachers, parents and children all around the world, Saatchi hopes to give something special back to the teachers, students and artists of the future.

The new online [Portfolio](#) allows teachers to upload images so as to share their pupils' artwork with other teachers, students and parents, at absolutely no cost now or in the future. Not only will this encourage students' creativity it will also provide an invaluable vehicle through which students can connect with different countries and cultures. The Portfolio will be placed alongside the interactive studio 'Artshow' which is a place for students to create pictures online allowing them to develop fundamental ICT skills. Students aged 4-18, from all schools and backgrounds will be represented and given the opportunity to explore art, its history and above all enjoy creating.

In conjunction with Portfolio is the Portfolio School Prize. All schools showcasing work and registered on Portfolio are now entered into the new Portfolio Schools Prize, which will award over \$45,000 in total to Art departments and pupils of promise around the world. \$20,000 will be awarded to the winning school and a further \$4,000 to the pupil in first place to spend on computer and art equipment. There will be two runner-up prizes of \$10,000 each awarded to the second and third place schools with a further \$2,000 to each of the winning artists.

The 100 short listed works will also take part in a planned tour of the worlds' capital cities and the winning pieces exhibited in the Saatchi Gallery. For more information e-mail Rosie Stewart at rosie@saatchigallery.com.