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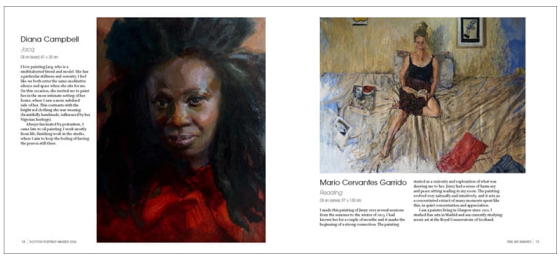
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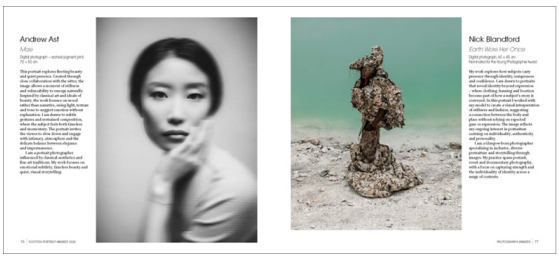
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- All 127 works shortlisted for the Scottish Portrait Awards 2026 are reproduced, accompanied by a personal description of the work written by the artist to offer the reader insight into the story, thoughts, processes and emotions behind the portrait
- This is a chance to see future stars of Scottish art in print - among the shortlisted works are 18 artists nominated for the Young Fine Artist and Young Photographer Awards
- Artists shortlisted for the Fine Art Award showcase a wide range of media – painting, drawing, printmaking, collage, sculpture, animation and film – while those shortlisted for the Photography Award demonstrate an array of methods and techniques, from older analogue processes to digital photography
- Accompanies an exhibition at the Scottish Portrait Gallery, November 28, 2026 to April 11, 2027

'Portraiture shows us what it is to be human'. The ***Scottish Portrait Awards*** are a celebration of Scottish creativity and talent, spotlighting the many talented contemporary portrait artists in Scotland today. This is the first edition of the awards to be jointly organised by the Scottish Arts Trust and the National Galleries of Scotland, marking an exciting new era for the competition. The book beautifully reproduces all 127 artworks shortlisted from almost 1,500 entries across Fine Art and Photography. Each work is accompanied by a text in the artist's own words to offer insight into the story behind the portrait. Artists from all corners of Scotland and beyond share how they see themselves, family, friends, acquaintances, and admired figures. They capture moments of joy and challenges at work, at rest and at play. From newborn babies to centenarians, this collection vibrantly conveys every stage of human life.





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