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The Winning Artworks of STAMP 02
- a nationwide Posting Box Art Competition celebrating art and sports as well as
Singapore's hosting of the first Youth Olympic Games



Winning Entry for Open Category: "Youth of the Nation" – Tampines East Community Centre



Winning Entry for Student Category: "Tidalope" – Tanjong Rhu Road, Pebble Bay Condominium



Singapore, 22 May 2010 – In a posting box art competition organised by Singapore Post Limited (SingPost) and FARM, a local art society, the beautiful and stunning artworks by Mr Ravis Azor David, a freelance graphic artist, and Ms Lim Si Min, a Secondary 3 student from Cedar Girls' Secondary School, clinched the grand prize of the Open and Student categories respectively, beating 38 others.

At the STAMP 02 Award Ceremony held at the Singapore Post Centre this morning, the grand prize winners walked away with a S\$5,000 cash prize and a suite stay at the Fairmont Singapore each. Eight other merit winners were also awarded a S\$500 cash prize and a room stay at the Fairmont Singapore each.

The eight merit winners were:

Student Category

- **Candy Sam Xiu Huan**, "Sports in the City", Somerset MRT.
- **Oh Geul Young**, "Together", Sengkang East Way
- **Yong Wen-Xia**, "Ball Loose in the City", Heartland Mall

Open Category

- **Yanzo Pang Yam Chew**, "All-Stars Merlion", Marina Square
- **Lim Kah Hwee**, "Come Together and Play!", Raffles Place MRT
- **Wong Wai Keung**, "Deliver the Spirit", Bishan Junction 8
- **Chong Yuan Rong**, "The Ultimate Challenge", Marine Parade Road
- **Jong Ban Khoon**, "The Friendship of Horses", Kranji MRT

Apart from cash prizes, the ten winners each received a *MyStamp* sheet printed with pictures of their own painted posting box as a souvenir, and a certificate. *MyStamp* is SingPost's unique stamp personalisation product.

The event was attended by over 100 people including the artists, their families and supporters, as well as the sponsors.

The Two Winning Artworks

Named "Youth of The Nation", Azor David's work skilfully marries various landmarks of Singapore and people participating in various sports activities to depict youthfulness and growth of the nation. Its bold use of colours, strong composition and high level of technical competency caught the judges' attention.

In the student category, Si Min's strong design concept, "Tidalope" depicting sailing boats racing in a sea of letters impressed the judges. The letters convey well-wishes from the loved ones, cheering the athletes as they race towards the finishing line.

The Selection

STAMP 02 attracted close to 700 entries from students, professional artists and members of the public. The top 40 designs, selected by a panel of judges, were painted on selected posting boxes located in the vicinity of the Singapore 2010 sports venues.

To select the top 10 entries, the public were invited to cast their votes online during the month of April and May and their votes constituted 50% of the final results. The remaining 50% was determined by a panel of judges comprising members from SingPost, FARM and two local artists – Mr Brian Chia and Ms Zixi, who were the two of the six artists commissioned to paint the posting boxes in conjunction with the competition.

For more details on STAMP02, please visit www.STAMP02.sg.

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About FARM

We are often asked who we are and what we do. FARM is many things at once - we are a society, an arts and design community portal, a curatorial team and a creative practice. Since 2005, FARM has built a strong network of creatives through our online portal and through various collaborations on community and architectural projects. We organise quarterly sessions of ROJAK which is our effort to bring our local creatives closer to the community, presenting to them the intricacies of our local creative industry. In 2007, FARM established an architectural design arm, collaborating with artists and designers to create novel spaces. Recently in September 2008, FARM had the honour of curating SUPERGARDEN, the Singapore Pavilion for the Venice Biennale.

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