

Tolworth Girls' School GCSE students Ruby and Lucia have had their art work selected for Young Kingston Artists Open Studios Competition.

Students from across the borough entered their work for the annual competition held under the patronage of the KAOS and CASS Art as part of their commitment to supporting young artists.

Ruby was awarded 1st prize with her mixed media New York inspired image. Lucia gained 3rd prize for her highly detailed charcoal portrait drawing. The finalists were awarded their prizes at the Open Studios private view evening at the gallery in CASS Art Kingston on Friday 9th June.

The open studios event in Kingston has gone from strength to strength over the last 7 years with over 100 artists and makers showing their work to the public in a range of venues across Kingston over two weekends. Artists will once again open their doors to the public this coming weekend 17-18th June 11am-5pm. The students' art work can be seen exhibited alongside local artists' work at the Liverpool Road venue this coming weekend.

Tolworth Girls Schools' Head of Creative Arts Faculty, Louise Wadham, said: "This is a wonderful achievement for Ruby and Lucia, we are proud of the quality of their and the other art students' work at Tolworth Girls School this year."

