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**CORK LIBRARIES TO HOST EXHIBITIONS OF LOCAL TEXACO WINNING ARTWORKS**

Students from Cork city and county, with others from elsewhere in Munster, are to have their prizewinning entries from the Texaco Children’s Art Competition displayed in two exhibitions to be held simultaneously in Cork city libraries during the month of October.

Consisting of up to 50 artworks in total, divided between the two venues, one exhibition will take place at the Central Library on Grand Parade while the other will be housed in Hollyhill Library on Harbour View Road, Knocknaheeny.

Running from October 4th - 31st inclusive, the Central Library exhibition will open to the public from Monday to Saturday from 10am – 5.30pm while the Hollyhill Library exhibition will open from Tuesday to Saturday from 10am – 5.30pm.

All of the exhibits on show at the two venues were judged top prizewinners in the competition in recent years. Admission is free.

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**Editor’s Notes:**

1. The Texaco Children’s Art Competition celebrates its 63rd anniversary this year. For further information about the Competition, contact Don Hall (mobile 087-2552699), Ashley Hall (mobile 086-3127774) or Maximilien McKenna (mobile 086-7848464) at Hall PR on 01-660 9377 (office) or email pr@hall.ie. For more information on Valero Energy (Ireland) Limited, contact Bronagh Carron on (+353) 01 6258208 or email bronagh.carron@valero.com
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