

# MEDIA RELEASE

## Ladybird International Arts Academy announcement:

### Four-year-old Milan's art to Louvre

Milan Badenhorst is a four-year-old artist with an exceptional talent who has won the Global Arts, Sports and Culture Association's (GASCA) 2025 Louvre International Art Competition for her artwork, titled *Window*. The theme of the competition is Environmental Protection, and Milan stated that this should "start in your own home". Her artwork depicts a view through a window from their home to the environment outside. Her natural interest, creativity and ability to draw details, far beyond the norm for her age, was perceived by the panel of international judges as extraordinary. She conveyed a powerful message about our planet's well-being in this artwork to be exhibited in Le Carousel du Louvre in Paris, France on 7 February 2025.

In the vibrant heart of the art world, where creativity meets purpose the GASCA Louvre International Art Competition unfolds, showcasing masterpieces dedicated to Environmental Protection. The discernment of the panel of international judges in selecting artworks for the exhibition in Paris is instrumental in realizing the dreams and aspirations of numerous artists who enter.

Milan is the daughter of well-known Ladybrand residents Wynand and Karin Badenhorst. She is an art student at the Ladybird International Arts Academy, Ladybrand. In the Arts Academy's pipeline for the upcoming year is an art collaboration project with an international school in Kuwait.

Kind regards

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Milan Badenhorst (4yrs) busy painting her winning artwork, *Window*.



Milan's says, "environmental protection begins in your own home".



Milan's winning artwork, *Window*, that will be exhibited at Le Carousel du Louvre in Paris.