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[Sara Shamma receives 4th Award in Painting and Special Mention in Florence Biennale 2013](#)

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Following her successful first solo exhibition in London at the Royal College of Art in November 2013 Sara Shamma has been awarded 4th prize for Painting and Special Mention at The New XXXIX Florence Biennale amongst over 450 artists from around the world including the winner of the International Award, Anish Kapoor. The Biennale, a unique international multidisciplinary event, is dedicated to contemporary art and attracted sales of over ten thousand tickets

This year's theme 'Ethics: DNA of Art' looked at the relationship between the arts, ethics and aesthetics for a new millennium. Sara's work entitled '[Self Portrait, 2 x \(125 x 200 cm\), Oil and Acrylic on canvas, 2013](#)' captured the Juries attention as fulfilling the principles of the Charter of the Artist of the New Millennium presented at the recent 33rd World Congress of UNESCO Centres.

For further information see www.sarashamma.com. For further information on the New Florence Biennale, the innovative and influential international arts event, see www.florencebiennale.org.

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