



◀ I HAVE A DREAM

CATEGORY: INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS

WINNER: Laurence Saunois Figeac, France

“‘I have a dream’ is a famous sentence, packed with symbolism, that perfectly encompasses all that this charcoal drawing represents for me. These gorillas embody the powerful love of a mother for her infant, and the sense of peace and safety he feels in her arms. I wonder what he is dreaming about. I invested a lot of emotion in this drawing, as I couldn’t help reflecting on the future of our planet and that of the gorilla and all the other endangered species.”

THE JUDGES SAID: *This sensitive pencil study of a gorilla mother and her baby is beautifully executed. It invites the viewer to explore the folds and crevices of fur and skin, and depicts the animals almost as a landscape in themselves.*

RUNNER-UP:

EGRET by **Cristina Penescu** Romania

COMMENDED:

BLACK WOLF by **Cristina Penescu** Romania

GULLS by **Federico Gemma** Italy

SNORKELLING PUFFIN by **Jeroen Verhoeff** Holland