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**JULIA VOGL SELECTED AS WINNER  
OF 2012 CATLIN ART PRIZE**

LONDON – Julia Vogl, a 2011 graduate of the Slade School of Fine Art at University College London, has been selected as the winner of the sixth annual Catlin Art Prize, a competition showcasing the work of recent graduates of UK art schools.

The prize is awarded by Catlin Group Limited ('CGL'; London Stock Exchange), the international specialty property/casualty insurer and reinsurer. Catlin is one of the leading underwriters of art insurance, both in the United Kingdom and worldwide. The Catlin Art Prize reflects Catlin's commitment to nurturing the careers of emerging artists.

Julia Vogl won the 2012 Catlin Art Prize for her 'social sculpture' titled 'Let's Hang Out'. The work invites visitors to create a communal area by selecting and affixing coloured carpet tiles that colour-correspond with Julia's suggestions of various pastimes (such as 'call Mum', 'tweet', etc.). The work will evolve throughout the duration of the Catlin Art Prize exhibition while encouraging visitors to interact – and hang out.

She received the award and a cheque for £5,000 from Stephen Catlin, chief executive of the Catlin Group, at a ceremony held Wednesday evening.

'Let's Hang Out' and works by the other nine finalists for the 2012 Catlin Art Prize are part of an exhibition that runs through 25 May at the Londonewcastle Project Space, Shoreditch London.. More information about the exhibition and the Catlin Art Prize is available at [www.ArtCatlin.com](http://www.ArtCatlin.com).

The 2012 Catlin Art Prize was judged by Nancy Durrant, arts commissioning editor of The Times; Ossian Ward, art editor of Time Out; and Joe La Placa, director of London gallery All Visual Arts.

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For the first time in 2012, the general public attending the Catlin Art Prize exhibition had the opportunity to take part in a 'Visitor Vote' to select their favourite artist from the ten finalists. Votes were cast via the ArtCatlin website or at the exhibition. The winner of the Visitor Vote and a £2,000 prize was Adeline de Monseignat.

Stephen Catlin, chief executive of Catlin Group Limited, said:

"The finalists for this year's Catlin Art Prize are all tremendously talented, and I am delighted to announce that Julia Vogl is this year's winner for a work that allows viewers to get really involved with Julia's art. The past winners of the Catlin Art Prize have gone on to great success, and I am sure that Julia will follow in their footsteps.

"Catlin is proud to sponsor a competition that encourages young UK artists to raise their games whilst helping them to develop their careers. I congratulate Julia and the other nine finalists on the quality of their art and wish them the best of fortune in the future."

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**Notes to editors:**

1. High resolution images of Julia Vogl, winner of the 2012 Catlin Art Prize, and her work are available on request.
2. Catlin Group Limited, headquartered in Bermuda, is an international specialist property/casualty insurer and reinsurer writing more than 30 classes of business worldwide through six underwriting hubs. Gross premiums written in 2011 amounted to US\$4.5 billion.
3. Catlin has established operating hubs in London, Bermuda, the United States, the Asia-Pacific region, Europe and Canada. Through these hubs, Catlin works closely with policyholders and their brokers. The hubs also provide Catlin with product and geographic diversity. Altogether, Catlin operates more than 50 offices in 20 countries.
4. Catlin shares are traded on the London Stock Exchange (ticker symbol: CGL). More information about Catlin can be found at [www.catlin.com](http://www.catlin.com).
5. Catlin is one of the world's leading Fine Art and Specie insurers. More information about Catlin's Fine Art underwriting team is available at [www.ArtCatlin.com](http://www.ArtCatlin.com).
6. The Catlin Art Prize, which was established in 2007, is an annual event showcasing the most promising art school graduates one year on from their degree exhibitions. The Catlin Art Prize is unique in providing the artists with the time and opportunity to develop their practice by encouraging them to demonstrate their progress by producing a new body of work to be exhibited the following May. The selected artists are considered to be producing work of an outstanding quality which demonstrates their capacity to make a significant mark in the art world. More information about the Catlin Art Prize is also available at [www.ArtCatlin.com](http://www.ArtCatlin.com).
7. The 2012 Catlin Art Prize exhibition will be held through 25 May at the Londonewcastle Project Space, 28 Redchurch Street, London E2 7DP. The exhibition, which is free of charge, is open 11am to 6pm Monday through Saturday and noon to 4pm on Sunday.
8. Catlin is also the title sponsor of the Catlin Seaview Survey, a major scientific expedition later this year that will include the first comprehensive study to document the composition and health of sections of the Great Barrier Reef across an unprecedented range of depths. The scientific data gathered by the Catlin Seaview Survey will strengthen the understanding of how climate change and other environmental changes are likely to affect ocean ecosystems. More information is available at [www.catlinseaviewsurvey.com](http://www.catlinseaviewsurvey.com).