Austrian scoops MAC international art prize

MAC chief executive Anne McReynolds with Austria-based artist Nikolaus Gansterer, winner of the 2018 MAC International Prize

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Austrian artist Nikolaus Gansterer has been announced as the winner of the £20,000 2018 MAC International Prize.

His winning entry is called 'Wor(l)ding: a meshwork of sense in flux', a mixed-media installation with a wall drawing, three-channel video work and a hanging object.

The MAC International Prize was presented at a packed ceremony in Belfast's MAC arts centre last night.

The winner was selected by judges Hugh Mulholland, senior curator at the MAC; Anne Barlow, director at Tate St Ives; and Basak Senova, curator at CrossSections (Vienna, Helsinki and Stockholm).

Nikolaus' work was chosen from more than 800 submissions from international contemporary artists. The prize was funded by the MAC, Arts Council NI, Tourism NI and Belfast City Council.

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