

Richard Schlagman Art Book Awards announcement - quotes

Iwona Blazwick, Whitechapel Gallery Director, said: *“The Whitechapel Gallery is proud to join with the Authors’ Club to launch the Richard Schlagman Art Book Awards. Expanding on this historic art book prize the award celebrates outstanding publications on art, architecture and design being published today around the world. As an arts publisher, we are deeply committed to acknowledging not only the artists and architects who inspire art books but also the scholars, designers and many art house presses that create them. This award makes it possible for us to share their achievement with the wider public”.*

Richard Schlagman, said:

“I have spent the greater part of my working life in an endeavour to produce books on art and cultural subjects with a commitment to the highest standards of content and presentation, while combining rigour with accessibility. For this reason, I am honoured that the Whitechapel Gallery suggested the naming of these awards in my name and I am pleased to follow in the footsteps of Sir Banister Fletcher, a leading architect and successful author of a standard text on the history of architecture who, co-incidentally, died in the year of my birth”.

Sunny Singh, Chairperson of the Authors' Club, said:

“The Authors' Club is delighted to join the Whitechapel Gallery in hosting the new Richard Schlagman Art Book Awards and hopes that this marks a new era of our long history of celebrating and honouring the art book and its importance to publishing, art and wider culture”.

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