

## PRESS RELEASE

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*Hoya latifolia*. Eunike Nugroho. RHS Botanical Art and Photography Show 2023. © Eunike Nugroho

## 2023 RHS Botanical Art & Photography Show at Saatchi Gallery: Winners of RHS Medals & Awards Announced

- On view 16 June – 9 July 2023. Tickets available to book now: [saatchigallery.com/tickets](https://saatchigallery.com/tickets)

The RHS has unveiled its medal-winning entries as it opens the 2023 RHS Botanical Art and Photography Show at the Saatchi Gallery in London. Artists and photographers have been awarded RHS Gold, Silver-Gilt, Silver, and Bronze medals, as well as a series of special awards including 'Best Botanical Art Exhibit' and 'Judge's Special Award'.

Entries for the show have gone through a meticulous pre-selection process, where the scientific accuracy, technical skill and aesthetic appeal of the work have been reviewed by an expert judging panel.

### Award-winning works this year include:

#### **Best Botanical Art Exhibit**

Nina Mayes *for the exhibit*: Macrophytes in the Emergent Zone of Britain's Fresh Waters

#### **Best Botanical Artwork**

Eunike Nugroho *for the artwork*: *Hoya latifolia* G.Don / Bold under (Sun) Stress

## Judges' Special Award

Hiroko Kita *for the exhibit*: Japanese Cultivated Evergreen Azalea and Their Parental Species

## Best Portfolio Photography Exhibit

Irene Stupples *for the exhibit*: Faded Iris

The RHS Botanical Art & Photography Show is supported by Riverstone Living. **Entry is free for RHS and Saatchi Gallery members.**

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## NOTES TO EDITORS

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## DATES AND OPENING HOURS

Press Preview: 15 June 10AM – 1PM, RSVP essential: [saatchigallery.com/rsvps/rhs2023press](https://saatchigallery.com/rsvps/rhs2023press)

Winners announced: 10am, Thursday 15 June 2023

Open to the public: 16 June – 9 July 2023

Opening Hours: 10am – 6pm, Monday - Sunday (last admission 5.30pm)

Saatchi Lates: Dates to be announced

## ADMISSION

**Saatchi Gallery & RHS Members Go Free.** Standard Tickets £7; Concessions\* £5; Children Under 6\*, Free; Children Aged 6-16 years, £6; Family ticket £17. \*T&Cs Apply. Tickets available to book now: [saatchigallery.com/tickets](https://saatchigallery.com/tickets)

## IMAGES

Publicity images can be downloaded via the Saatchi Gallery press page: [saatchigallery.com/press](https://saatchigallery.com/press)

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## SOCIAL MEDIA

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## EXHIBITION SUPPORTERS

[Riverstone](https://www.riverstone.com), delivering exceptional London living for people over 65, is proud to support the 2023 RHS Botanical Art & Photography Show in partnership with Saatchi Gallery.

## ORGANISATION

The RHS Botanical Art 2023 judging panel secretary is Charlotte Brooks, Art Curator at RHS Lindley Library and the RHS Photographic Competition judging panel secretary Claire Allnutt.

## SCHOOL VISITS & COMMUNITY GROUPS

With the generous support of our Gallery patrons, for each major exhibition there are opportunities to engage with creative projects and workshops whether that be in-gallery, virtually, in the classroom or at home. For more information visit [saatchigallery.com/learning](https://saatchigallery.com/learning) and to book your group contact [education@saatchigallery.com](mailto:education@saatchigallery.com) | +44(0)20 7811 3087

## **ABOUT THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY (RHS)**

Since our formation in 1804, the RHS has grown into the UK's leading gardening charity, touching the lives of millions of people. Perhaps the secret to our longevity is that we've never stood still. In the last decade alone we've taken on the largest hands-on project the RHS has ever tackled by opening the new RHS Garden Bridgewater in Salford, Greater Manchester, and invested in the science that underpins all our work by building RHS Hilltop – The Home of Gardening Science.

We have committed to being net positive for nature and people by 2030. We are also committed to being truly inclusive and to reflect all the communities of the UK.

Across our five RHS gardens we welcome more than three million visitors each year to enjoy over 34,000 different cultivated plants. Events such as the world famous RHS Chelsea Flower Show, other national shows, our schools and community work, and partnerships such as Britain in Bloom, all spread the shared joy of gardening to wide-reaching audiences.

Throughout it all we've held true to our charitable core – to encourage and improve the science, art and practice of horticulture –to share the love of gardening and the positive benefits it brings.

For more information visit [www.rhs.org.uk](http://www.rhs.org.uk).

**RHS Registered Charity No. 222879/SC038262**

## **ABOUT SAATCHI GALLERY**

Since 1985, Saatchi Gallery has provided an innovative platform for contemporary art. Exhibitions have presented works by largely unseen young artists, or by international artists whose work has been rarely or never exhibited in the UK. This approach has made the Gallery one of the most recognised names in contemporary art. Since moving to its current 70,000 square feet space in the Duke of York's Headquarters in Chelsea, London, the Gallery has welcomed over 10 million visitors. The Gallery hosts over 5,000 schools visits annually and has over 6 million followers on social media. In 2019 Saatchi Gallery became a charity, beginning a new chapter in its history. For more information visit [www.saatchigallery.com](http://www.saatchigallery.com)

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