



Whole School Art exhibition 2011

The ISHCMC whole School Art Exhibition is an annual event which, as its title suggests, represents the Artistic endeavors of every age group within the schools community. This is the one time during the school year that Art from every grade from our earliest learners to our IB students is brought together in one space for everyone to enjoy.

This years exhibition had its official opening on the evening of Wednesday March the 9th and was staged in the M.P.R. (Multi-Purpose Room), which is on the forth floor of the main building. The evening was kicked off with a short and informal speech by the Headmaster, Mr. Sean O Maonaigh who congratulated all those who contributed to organizing and constructing of the event. There then followed an serving of delicious titbits lovingly prepared by the ever supportive P.T.A and waiter/waitressed by grade nine students dressed in surreal hand-made hats.

To give added ambience to the Art, throughout the evening student trios, duets and soloists of varying ages played a variety of music and instruments in strategic pockets of the exhibition. Some even wandered minstrel like through the audience conveying a carnivalesque quality to the whole affair. This lucid and contemporary aspect of the evening seemed to gel well with the less formal and yet equally creative approach we took compared to previous years.

Overall, everyone felt that the exhibition was a flowing success as it simply focused on showcasing a wide variety of creative ideas in a wide variety of Artistic media. Without doubt, Art, Drama and Music exhibitions and performances are an essential aspect of the schools personality as they not only highlight the joys of creativity and the artistic process but they promote the importance of imaginative thinking and making in the growth of every individual.

The exhibition ran from Wednesday the 9th to Saturday the 12th of March and hopefully next year Art, Drama and Music will converge to stage yet another heart warming spectacle. Until then, Best creative wishes,

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