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dot-art MD shortlisted for NW Women in Business Awards

Lucy Byrne, managing director of Liverpool based art gallery and consultants dot-art, has been named as a finalist In The Young Entrepreneur category of the 2010 North West Women in Business Awards.

The Awards, whose winners will be announced at a Gala Dinner at Ribby Hall, Lancashire on Friday 29th January 2010, are organised by the Northwest Women's Enterprise Forum (NWWEF) in conjunction with the NWDA. They celebrate the achievements of the women who are running some of the region's most successful and innovative businesses and inspire more women to consider enterprise as a career.

dot-art is a Liverpool based art gallery and consultants which exists to make affordable, locally sourced, original art accessible to all and help artists promote and sell their work. The company was founded in 2006 by Lucy Byrne and is based in Liverpool city centre. They work with over 100 artists to provide an unrivalled choice of affordable, high quality, locally sourced art work for home or business and a comprehensive service to a range of corporate clients, from consultancy and sourcing to framing and hanging. Work can be acquired on a purchase, commission or rental basis, and can be built into wider marketing, branding or CSR objectives using a variety of bespoke approaches, including exhibitions, artist talks, promotional launches or events and staff workshops. Clients include Kier North West, Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, Paver Smith, Deloitte and Argent Estates.

Lucy said: "I am absolutely delighted to be shortlisted for this prestigious award. Despite a tough year in 2009, we have succeeded in winning over twenty new corporate clients, holding twelve exhibitions, and have now helped over two hundred artists progress their careers and access routes to market. I hope that this nomination will only help to accelerate the growth and continued success of dot-art in 2010."

The news is the culmination of a good week for Lucy, who was also listed in last Sunday's Observer supplement, The Courvoisier Future 500, an exclusive and unique members network for rising stars across the UK.



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dot-art functions in a unique fashion, operating a membership system which gives artists a range of benefits including their own web page, exhibition and promotional opportunities, access to sales and rental avenues, as well as help and advice, networking events and discounts on art supplies and framing.

See www.dot-art.com for more information.