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Awards Success for dot-art Founder at the North West Women in Business Awards.

On Friday 29th January at a black tie awards ceremony at Ribby Hall in Lancashire, Lucy Byrne, Director of Liverpool based art gallery and consultancy dot-art, was awarded the runner up trophy in the Young Entrepreneur of the Year category of the North West Women in Business Awards 2010.

The 3rd annual Women in Business Awards, organised by the Northwest Women's Enterprise Forum and co-funded by the Northwest Regional Development Agency (NWDA) and private sector sponsors, was its biggest yet, with a record number of entries across all business sectors. The Awards celebrate the achievements of the women that are running some of the region's most successful and innovative businesses in a challenging economic climate and inspire more women to consider enterprise as a career.

Elaine Owen, Chair of the Northwest Women's Enterprise Forum said: "The Northwest Women in Business Awards are growing from strength to strength and this year's event was its biggest yet. Each year the standard of entries gets higher and the judging process becomes more difficult. This is a testament to the hard work and great business acumen of women entrepreneurs in the Northwest. This year's event was another fantastic success and highlights the strength of female entrepreneurial talent in the Northwest."

As they awarded her with a stunning, specially designed trophy and cheque for £1000, the judges praised the ethos and values of the company and its founder, saying: "Lucy runs a business with admirable performance giving much-needed profile to young artists... and forging links between the Arts and Business communities."

The category was won by fellow Liverpoolian Anna Heyes of Active Profile, and Victoria Corcoran, of The Bowring Park Luxury Cattery & Small Animal Hotel in Huyton was also a runner up in the Start-Up Business of the Year category, ensuring Liverpool was well represented at the awards.



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High resolution images available on request, or to download from 02.02.10 at:

<http://www.glasgows.co.uk/nwwomeninbusinessawards>.

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Notes to editors.

dot-art is a Liverpool based art gallery and consultants which exists to make affordable original art accessible to all and help artists promote and sell their work.

We offer a comprehensive, flexible and affordable service to our 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.

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.