



**DIG  
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2015**

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**ARCHAEOLOGICAL ART COMPETITION**

**SUNDAY 24 MAY - FRIDAY 17 JULY 2015**

**FREE ENTRY**

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- **Archaeological Photographic Landscape:** putting the archaeology, and perhaps its visitors, within the drama of its wider landscape setting.
- **Archaeological Art:** seeking an artistic response to archaeology.
- **Artistic Archaeology:** seeking aesthetic examples of traditional archaeological visualisation such as site plans, models, drawings and reconstructions.

There will be three age categories, comprising Junior (under 16), Student (16-22) and Ancient (23 plus). The competition will run from the **end of May until mid-July 2015**.

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The best five in each category will be made into massive banners to be showcased at the European Association of Archaeologists Glasgow 2015 conference in September. This conference will see over 2000 archaeologists from across Europe descend upon the city, alongside a public festival, which will include performances and installations. Lots of unique prizes will be up for grabs as well, including archaeology-themed CDs, t-shirts, books, behind-the-scenes trips and private tours. In addition, the winning entries will be published on History Scotland's website ([www.historyscotland.com](http://www.historyscotland.com)).

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