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Refresh Irinox Prize.

Sheroanawe Hakihiwe is the winner of the prize dedicated to the Disegni section.

Torino, 1 November 2019 – **Sheroanawe Hakihiwe**, presented by Caracas-based gallery **ABRA**, is the winner of the third edition of the Refresh Irinox Prize, assigned to the artist that most vividly conveys the expressive immediacy of drawing in a contemporary approach. In partnership with **Irinox**, the prize is focused on the Disegni section.

The winner has been selected from an international jury composed of **Simon Castets**, director, Swiss Institute, New York; **Krist Gruijthuisen**, director, KW Berlin Institute of Contemporary Art, Berlin; and **Ole G. Slyngstadli**, director, Oslo Biennial, with the following motivation:

The jury unanimously decided to award the Venezuelan artist Sheroanawe Hakihiwe for his outstanding presentation. The unique language of Hakihiwe's drawings calls upon native Amazonian symbolism in its most elemental form, conveying the essence of abstraction in natural forms.

The winner has been selected from the **21 artists**, represented by **21 galleries** (10 Italian, 11 Italian), chosen by an exceptional duo: **João Mourão** and **Luís Silva**, directors of Kunsthalle Lissabon in Lisbon.

Since 2018 the initiative also includes the **acquisition of select works** in the Disegni section by Irinox. This year Irinox acquired the work by the artist **Christiane Löhr**, presented by **Tucci Russo Studio per l'Arte Contemporanea**, Torre Pellice, Torino.

The prize has been made possible thanks to the synergy between Artissima, a fair recognized for its attention to experimental practices, and Irinox, a company that distinguishes itself in the ability to innovate and anticipate the needs of a constantly changing market.

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