

Winsor & Newton art winners exhibit at Museo ng Maynila

The Philippine winners of the Winsor & Newton World-Wide Millennium Painting Competition was proclaimed in ceremonies held last March 20, at the Museo ng Maynila, Ermita, Manila.

Winsor & Newton, a British manufacturer of artists' materials, sponsors this worldwide painting competition to commemorate the Millennium with the theme, "My Country in the Year 2000."

Participated in by 53 artists from around the world, the five winning paintings from each country will be sent to Winsor & Newton head office in London for final judging on June 22, with Prince Charles as chairman of the panel of judges.

The winning entries will then be ex-

hibited in London, Brussels, Stockholm and New York, and documented in a special millennium edition of the Winsor & Newton calendar and exhibition catalogue.

A joint project of Museo ng Maynila and Euromart, the local distributor of Winsor & Newton artists' materials, the awarding ceremony of the Philippine winners was graced by Ambassador Alan Collins of the British Embassy, Mayor Jose Atienza Jr. of the City of Manila and the board of judges led by Prof. Emmanuel Torres.

This was followed by an exhibit featuring the paintings of the 28 Philippine finalists. The exhibit runs until April 20.

Admission is free.



'MONUMENTS,' oil in formica painting, by Julius Anthony del Castillo.