

THE AWARDS ASIA 2021

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Institution name	Hamad Bin Khalifa University
Submission title or project name	Keep Running: A Series of AI Horse Paintings
Nominee/key personnel	Dr. James She
URL	http://cyphymedia.com/aiart/keeprunning/
Submission	<p>"Keep Running" is a collection of horse paintings produced by Dr. James She using AI technology during the lockdown and Covid-19 pandemic period in Qatar.</p> <p>Rather than a common subject matter in art history, horse is the heritage symbol in Qatar and the region culturally and historically, representing strength, endurance and persistence. These are also the spirits that keep us running during the difficult times in life, such as the global pandemic suspension.</p> <p>What technically and artistically unique in the artworks is the capability that shows distinguishable features and forms of horses, while still creating aesthetic and even sentimental values in each horse portrait.</p> <p>Through these artworks, we pay a salute to the pioneers like Eadweard Muybridge and Andy Warhol, who first popularized the use of machines with silk-screen printing technologies in mass art-making.</p> <p>Their influences keep future artists running to explore the new possibility of art using technology.</p>