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**MASK PRIZE 2019 AWARDS HELD AT MICHAEL JOSEPH CENTRE**

Mask Prize is a unique platform for young people. The awards were held at Michael Joseph Centre Nairobi on October 17. The six winners in the ‘15-25 category were awarded Sh25,000 and a trip to Jeff Koinange’s house to see his art collection.

The Mask Prize programme is meant to encourage creativity and innovation among young people and children, and celebrates it with prizes and exhibitions. It is also a platform dedicated to supporting creativity and innovation of young Africans. It tells the creative story of contemporary Africa.

Prizes were awarded by guest of honour Turk Pipkin, founder of the charity The Nobility Project in USA, Jeff Koinange and Unilever director Elsie Wandera.

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1. Artist and art consultant Geraldine Roberts with husband Michael Fairhead  
2. Winners of the Schools Mask Prize Awards 2019 Anya Secondary School principal Sudha Rao with students  
3. 15-25 category winner Charles Waweru showcases his award-winning art with Jeff Koinange  
4. Koinange, Entrepreneurial Ideas prize winner John Gift and Unilever’s Heroes for Change director Elsie Wandera  
5. Koinange with Under 15 category winner Lisa Ndegwa and her family  
6. Turk Pipkin awards Under 15 category winner Hariz Kalyar  

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