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## Prize sealed with artful kiss

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**A KISS is just a kiss – unless it's an artwork that has landed the winner the biggest prize for an art competition in the southern hemisphere.**

Sydney artist Lynda Howitt is \$150,000 richer after her work, The Sydney Kiss, took the top prize last night in the Signature of Sydney poster art contest.

Howitt's painting – bright pink lips shaped around Sydney Harbour appearing to blow kisses – was chosen from 200 entrants from across Australia.

Contest director Benjamin Jung says Howitt's work represents the city's welcoming warmth.



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