

# Roadworkers Prize

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**A team of 10 roadworkers have dusted off their work boots to select the winner of the 2007 Sharpe Bros Roadworkers Prize.**

The winner of this year's Roadworkers Prize is Huang He for his oil-on-canvas work, 'Silent City'. Mr He is an internationally renowned artist, and is currently in China where he has been invited to work on public sculpture.



Roadworker Jason Hodge said he and his colleagues selected the artwork from the hundreds of

entries because of the quality of the painting and because the image itself appealed to them.

"The streetscape depicts a six-lane highway during an unusually quiet moment. We're always out fixing roads that are busy with traffic and noisy with machinery. It's good to reflect on the stillness and peacefulness of the road in the painting," Mr Hodge said.