



AND FINALLY

AINE COFFEY

■ Five Dublin art galleries have come together to stage a sale of contemporary Irish art, all to support budding entrepreneurs. Since business people have been backing budding artists through the good years it's clearly a case of what goes round comes round.

Works by up to 50 artists, including Brian Ballard and Katherine Liddy, will be auctioned at 15 St Stephen's Green on November 5 to help fund the David Manley Emerging Entrepreneur Awards. Each year's award winner receives €80,000 in mentoring from partnering sponsors and €10,000 cash.

The awards are in memory of Manley who died in 2002. He helped set up Temple Bar Gallery & Studios and chaired the Business to Arts organisation.