Iranian artists in New York show

IRANIAN artists have a good chance of winning several prizes in an exhibition of paintings, sculptures and graphics just opened in the Union Carbide building in New York in aid of the children of the world. Artists from 60 countries including Iran, India, Egypt and several other Asian and African countries are taking part in the exhibition.

The exhibition of 150 oils and sculptures and 200 graphic works has been organised by Lady Caradon, wife of Britain's permanent representative to the U.N. called "The Young Artists around the World" the art show will last for a month. The proceeds will aid children from 100 countries.

Many of the artists participating are now residing in New York but the majority have come over for the show. One of the leading Iranian contestants is Mariam Javaheri, from Tehran, who has been living in the U.S. for several years.

A special committee will give credit to the works on show but it is in terms of the cash each work can fetch for the charity fund that the organisers regard the importance of each artist. There are many wealthy art buyers around in New York and the exhibition is sure of a big success which will help the idea to become a permanent feature of New York life.