

ART OPEN 2024 - CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

ARTWORK:

- The area of the painting (+ frame) should be no greater than 100cm x 100cm.
- Sculptures up to 50cm in height and up to 40cm in width can also be exhibited. If your sculpture is bigger than those measurements please contact us prior to the submission dates to discuss.
- Due to restrictions on space each artist is strictly limited to either one large piece (max 100cm x 100cm) or two small pieces (max 50cm x 50cm).
- All pieces submitted must be the artists own work, you cannot submit on behalf of someone else.
- The following information must be written on a label and attached securely to the work. This information will appear in the exhibition catalogue and any promotional material:

ARTIST'S NAME
TITLE OF WORK
MEDIUM USED
PRICE - if for sale

DO NOT WRITE PERSONAL OR CONTACT DETAILS ON LABELS OR DIRECTLY ONTO WORK

- Frames must be adequate for the piece and strong/robust enough to withstand display.
- Blackburn Museum and Art Gallery reserves the right to not to display work that is insecurely framed, is deemed unsafe, or is otherwise not in a stable condition for display.
- **Mirror plates must be fitted to paintings and 2d artworks.** A short demonstration video can be found on the Blackburn Museum website.
- All work submitted must be original. The artist is responsible for ensuring there is no infringement of copyright.

SALES AND COMMISSION:

- The artist must provide a sale price that includes 25% for sellers commission. If the work sells Blackburn Museum and Art Gallery will subtract 25% from the sale price that you provide us with, whether sold by the museum or by private arrangement.
- It is preferable that all work sold during the exhibition will remain on display until the end of the exhibition.

SUBMISSION AND SELECTION:

- There is £5.00 entry fee per art work (non-refundable).
- Artwork can be submitted at Blackburn Museum on the following dates: **Thursday 18th - Saturday 20th January 2024, 12-4pm.**
- All submissions must be accompanied by a completed Entry Form.
- The decision of the selection committee on the art works chosen for display in the Open shall be final & binding on the exhibitor. Artists will be informed if their work has **not** been chosen by **26th January 2024** and those art works must be collected by **3rd February 2024.**

OPENING AND EXHIBITION:

- The official opening and prize giving will take place on **Saturday 27th January 2024 at 3pm.**
- The Public Choice winner will be announced on **Saturday 30th March.**

PRIZES: 1st place £100, 2nd place £50, 3rd place £25
Public Choice – BwD Venues Voucher

- The exhibition will close on **Saturday 13th April 2024.**
- Once the exhibition closes artwork must be collected between **Thursday 18th - Saturday 20th April 2024, 12-4pm.**
- **Please note: there are no storage facilities available.** There will be a daily charge of £5.00 per item for late collection of:
1) artworks not chosen for display 2) artworks once the exhibition closes.

OTHER INFORMATION:

- By entering this competition you are agreeing for us to use your artwork in museum publicity and online for promotional purposes.
- Every care will be taken of the works submitted, but the museum will not be responsible for any expense, loss or damage, which may occur whilst the work is in the exhibition or in transit.
- For any questions please contact the museum directly:

BLACKBURN MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY Museum Street, Blackburn, BB17AJ **OPEN** 12-4.45 pm, Wednesday to Saturday
EMAIL museum@blackburn.gov.uk **TEL** 01254 667130 **WEB** www.blackburnmuseum.org.uk

ART OPEN 2024 is supported by the Friends of Blackburn Museum and Art Gallery

The Council's privacy policy has been developed to make sure that your rights are protected in line with the Data Protection Act.
Find out more on our website: www.blackburnmuseum.org.uk/museum/privacy-policy/

ART OPEN 2024 - ENTRY FORM

ARTWORK SUBMISSION DATES: Thursday 18th - Saturday 20th January 2024, 12-4pm

ARTIST DETAILS (please use BLOCK CAPITALS)

NAME:..... EMAIL.....
ADDRESS:.....
POSTCODE..... PHONE.....

I submit the following work for the forthcoming exhibition (please use BLOCK CAPITALS)

Title	Size	Medium	Price/NFS

Do you want to tell us a bit about your work?

I give permission for the museum to share this information in museum publicity and online for promotional purposes

I agree that the said works shall be received and exhibited according to the terms and conditions as stated in the document Art Open 2024 - Conditions of Entry. Blackburn Museum and Art Gallery reserves the right to refuse to exhibit any artwork that does not comply with the conditions stated.

Signed _____

Date _____

By entering this competition you are agreeing for us to use your artwork in museum publicity and online for promotional purposes.

Please retain the receipt below. You will need it to collect your work at the end of the exhibition.

Receipt for ART OPEN 2024

I submit the following work for the forthcoming exhibition:

Title	Size	Medium	Price/NFS

Signed _____

Date _____

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EXHIBITION: 27th January - 13th April 2024 **ARTWORK COLLECTION DATES:** 18th - 20th April 2024, 12-4pm