

# ART OPEN 2025 - CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

## ARTWORK:

- The dimensions 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 original and the artist's own work. The artist is responsible for ensuring there is no infringement of copyright, 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**

Write only the artists name and title of the piece on the reverse of the artwork for identification purposes.

**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 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: [www.blackburnmuseum.org.uk](http://www.blackburnmuseum.org.uk)

## SALES AND COMMISSION:

- The artist must provide a sale price that includes 25% for seller's commission. If the work sells Blackburn Museum and Art 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 remains on display until the end of the exhibition.

## SUBMISSION AND SELECTION:

- There is £5.00 entry fee per artwork (non-refundable).
- Artwork can be submitted at Blackburn Museum between **Thursday 9th, Friday 10th and Saturday 11th January 2025, 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 **Friday 17th January 2025** and those art works **must be** collected by **Saturday 25th January 2025, 4pm.**

## OPENING AND EXHIBITION:

- The official opening and prize giving will take place on **Saturday 18th January 2025 at 1.00pm.**
- The Public Choice winner will be announced on **Saturday 1st March.**  
**PRIZES: 1st place £100, 2nd place £50, 3rd place £25 Public Choice - BwD Venues Voucher**
- The exhibition will close on **Saturday 15th March 2025.**
- After the exhibition closes works must be collected between **Thursday 20th - Saturday 22nd March 2025, 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 and 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, BB1 7AJ

**OPEN: 11 am-4.45 pm, Tuesday to Saturday**

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**ART OPEN 2025 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/](http://www.blackburnmuseum.org.uk/museum/privacy-policy/)

# ART OPEN 2025 - ENTRY FORM

ARTWORK SUBMISSION DATES: **Thursday 9th, Friday 10th and Saturday 11th January 2025, 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 2025 - 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 2025** I submit the following work for the forthcoming exhibition:

Title	Size	Medium	Price/NFS

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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