

OPEN

FOR ENTRIES

**A showcase for artists
based in the West Midlands**

Submissions at
Leamington Spa Art Gallery & Museum
Thursday 7 May 2015
Between 10.30am and 7.30pm

2015
Exhibition
15 May – 12 July



LEAMINGTON SPA
Art Gallery & Museum

Leamington Spa Art Gallery and Museum's biennial Open exhibition will be taking place this year from 15 May – 12 July, showcasing selected works from artists based in the West Midlands which have been chosen by an independent panel of judges: Wendy Law, Director Turning Point West Midlands, Peter McCarthy, Artist and Critic and Fiona Venables, Deputy Curator Mead Gallery.

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What sort of work can I enter?

Works can comprise painting, sculpture, printmaking, drawing, photography, installation work, video and computer generated imagery, ceramics, textiles, metalwork, glass, jewellery, woodwork and mixed media.

What can I win?

The winner of the Open 2015 will be announced during the Awards Ceremony – Private View on Thursday 14 May, 6 - 7.30pm (speeches 6.30pm) The winner will receive **£1000** and will be given the opportunity to talk about their work as part of our Friday Focus Programme.

The winner of the People's Choice award, which will be announced on Friday 3 July, will receive **£500**.

When do I need to submit my work?

Artists are invited to submit a maximum of two pieces of work on Thursday 7 May between 10.30am – 7pm. An admission fee of £5.00 per work will be charged for the submitted work(s).

The exhibition will be open to the public 15 May – 12 July 2015

The exhibition will take place in the temporary exhibitions gallery at Leamington Spa Art Gallery and Museum, CV32 4AA.

Eligibility

To qualify for entry, you must be an artist or maker over 18 years of age, living, working or studying in the West Midlands region which comprises: Herefordshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Worcestershire and the Metropolitan Districts of Birmingham, Coventry, Dudley, Sandwell, Solihull, Walsall and Wolverhampton.

Work must have been completed after 1 January 2014.



Anyone can enter

Entries

Selected works must be available for inclusion in the exhibition from Thursday 7 May – Tuesday 14 July 2015.

All works must be for sale.

Leamington Spa Art Gallery & Museum will take 30% commission + VAT

Two dimensional work should not exceed 3m(h) x 2m(w)

Three dimensional work should not exceed 2 x 2 x 2 m

All two dimensional work must be mirror plated

All electronically powered works must have been PAT tested.

Unselected Work

If you have not been contacted by the gallery before 11am on Saturday 9 May unfortunately your work has not been selected for the exhibition. Collection of unselected artworks will take place on Saturday 9 May between 11am – 4pm

For further conditions of entry and to download an entry form, please visit www.warwickdc.gov.uk/royalpumprooms

Opening Times

Tuesday to Saturday 10.30am - 5pm

Sunday 11am - 4pm

Monday closed (except Bank Holidays)

Admission Free

Leamington Spa Art Gallery & Museum

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