

**“Ways of Seeing”**  
**The Cranleigh Open Art Competition**  
**26<sup>th</sup> November to 21<sup>st</sup> December 2019**



**Artists are invited to submit work to the 2019 Cranleigh Open Art Competition, the theme this year is “Ways of Seeing”.**

Artworks can be abstract or representational on any subject and any traditional medium is acceptable (drawing, painting, printmaking and ceramics/sculpture). Digital art, photography and reproduction prints e.g. giclée are not eligible. The winning artist, a runner up and the Visitors Vote winner will share an exhibition during the summer of 2020.

**Submission: This year entry is by online submission.**

Please submit your entry form and images to [openexhibition@cranleighbartscentre.org](mailto:openexhibition@cranleighbartscentre.org)

Artists may submit up to 3 images of artworks for consideration, and a maximum of 3 images per artwork can be submitted. Images should be as JPEG preferably no larger than 1MB.

There is a size restriction on physical artwork of 80cms on its longest side, including framing (this includes 3D work), works should be able to be carried by one person and wall hung work should not weigh more than 4 kilos.

**The deadline for online submission is Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 4.30pm.** Entries received after this date will not be accepted.

The submission fee is £10 per artwork and which is non-refundable must be paid at the box office or through the website. ([www.cranleighbartscentre.org/event/open-exhibition-2019-ways-of-seeing/](http://www.cranleighbartscentre.org/event/open-exhibition-2019-ways-of-seeing/)).

By entering, artists agree that Cranleigh Arts Centre may use an image of their work for publicity purposes, including on social media. All work will be fully credited.

The competition is open to artists aged 16 years and over.

**Selection:** Work to be included will be selected by independent panel whose decision is final. Artists will be notified if they have been successful or not by email on or before **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019**.

**Delivery and Collection of Artwork**

Delivery of selected artworks to the Arts Centre will be on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2019 between 1pm and 3pm only**. We are unable to accept work outside of these times.

Collection of unsold work will be on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2019 between 2pm and 3pm**. Please ensure you keep your receipt to collect your work. *Note:* A charge of £1 per day up to a maximum of £10 will be made for work not collected on this date.

**Preparing artwork for display**

A luggage-style label showing the artist's name, title of artwork, medium, price must be **securely** attached to the back of the work.

All artworks which are to be wall-hung, must be appropriately framed and must have D-rings attached approximately 10cm (4 inches) from the top of the artwork, or proportionally-near the top for small artworks, and must be strung with appropriate cord or picture wire. Damaged frames or wet artwork will not be accepted.

**Cards and “Browser Work”**

Cards and browser work are not accepted.

**Sales and payment.**

All sales will attract a commission of 30% +VAT. The Arts Centre will endeavour to process payments for sold artworks within 30 days of the exhibition closing.

**Insurance**

Exhibitors are responsible for insuring their own artwork. Cranleigh Arts Centre cannot be held responsible for damage, loss or theft of any artwork or possessions of the exhibitor.

**Hanging and Display**

The team at Cranleigh Arts Centre will be responsible for the hanging and display of all artworks in the exhibition.

**Selection and Judging**

Work will be assessed by two independent panels whose decisions are final. No discussion can be entered in to in relation to their decisions.

**Preview**

There will be a private view on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019 6pm to 8pm** when the winner and runner up will be announced. The winner of the visitors' vote will be announced separately at the end of the exhibition.

**Publicity**

Cranleigh Arts Centre will advertise the exhibition in as many ways as possible. The success of the exhibition and the future of the Gallery at Cranleigh Arts Centre rests on local artists spreading the word, and encouraging as many people as possible to come to the exhibitions

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