

THE WILLIAMSON OPEN ART & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

ENTRIES ARE IN TWO SECTIONS

SECTION 1:

The Williamson Open Art Exhibition

Open section for painting, sculpture, printmaking, drawing and mixed media.

SECTION 2:

The Williamson Open Photography Exhibition

This is an opportunity to enter an annual showcase for photographic prints.

ENTRY CONDITIONS

Please read the conditions below.

- SECTION 1** All works submitted must be the artist's original and unaided work. No copies can be entered.
SECTION 2 Prints should be entirely the work of the photographer, including digital prints.
- SECTION 1** will include painting (any medium), sculpture (any medium), prints and drawings.
SECTION 2 will include any photographic print.
- All works including photographs should be easily exhibited. Unframed box canvases are acceptable.
Metal and plastic frames are not acceptable. The backs of frames, including box canvases, should allow hanging plates (mirror plates) to be screwed & fitted easily. **Unframed glazed items will not be accepted including clip frames.**
- Artist/photographers may submit **two works only in each section.**
These should not exceed **6ft/183cm in any dimension.** Sculpture must be of size & weight appropriate for safe and convenient movement.
- Adjudicating panels selected by the gallery will choose those works for inclusion in the exhibition & allocate prizes. The judges' decision will be final.
- All works entered should, if required, be insured by the artist against loss or damage whilst on the premises of the Williamson Art Gallery.
- No fittings (i.e. hooks, cord or stands) should be attached to the frame.

- All entries should be labelled on the back at the top to include: Name of artist; Title; Medium; Sale price or NFS (not for sale). Sale price should include 30% commission.
- The entrance fee is £15 per work payable at the time of entry and is not returnable.
CASH or CHEQUE only.
- Any work accepted & sold at the exhibition is subject to a commission of 30% payable to Wirral Borough Council. Sold work may not be removed before the end of the exhibition.
- Acceptance into the exhibition will assume permission for the Wirral Museums Service to reproduce for publicity, and prize winners accept the right of the Wirral Museums Service to photograph and reproduce their work.
- No work previously exhibited in the Wirral Spring or Williamson Open exhibitions should be entered.
- Any work left after the collection dates without prior agreement will be disposed of in any way we choose.
- Submission of the attached entry form and payment of the required fee signifies acceptance of the above conditions.

JUDGING AND PRIZES

Work in each section will be judged by a selected adjudicating panel. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

SECTION 1: Williamson Open Exhibition.

One or more purchase prizes will be awarded to works which will become the property of Wirral Borough Council and added to the permanent collection.

SECTION 2: The Williamson & Priory Friends Award.

This will be given to the photographic print or prints which in the panel's opinion are outstanding in the Exhibition. This is funded by the Williamson & Priory Friends.

The "KRITERION AWARD" will be voted for by visitors during the exhibition.

HANDING IN

Work will only be accepted if accompanied by a signed entry form and the appropriate fee. Work should be delivered **unwrapped** to the Williamson Art Gallery & Museum.

See reverse of this form for details.

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS & PRINT CLEARLY. USE SEPARATE FORMS FOR ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY.

TECHNIQUE/ MEDIUM		PRICE (INCL 25% COMMISSION) OR NFS	
TITLE			

BLOCK CAPITALS ONLY

SURNAME

FORENAME(S)
(NOT INITIALS)

ADDRESS

POSTCODE

EMAIL*

TELEPHONE

TICK IF THE ARTIST IS 16 OR UNDER

*PLEASE PROVIDE A LEGIBLE EMAIL ADDRESS AS RESULTS WILL BE SENT BY EMAIL.

SIGNED

The Williamson archives the information from its open exhibitions including all the information written on this form.

Tick this box if you do NOT give permission for this information to be retained.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

RECEIPT NUMBER

DATE



HANDING IN DATES

Thursday 11th January, 10am - 4pm
Friday 12th January, 10am - 4pm
Saturday 13th January, 10am - 4pm

PAYMENT

Entrance fee is **£15 per work**. **CASH** or **CHEQUE** only.
Cheques made payable to Wirral Borough Council.
We apologise there are no card facilities for this payment.

OPENING EVENT & PRIZEGIVING

The Opening Event and Prizegiving will be held on
Thursday 15th February 2024, 6-8pm.

EXHIBITION DATES

Friday 16th February - Saturday 16th March 2024

COLLECTION OF WORK

Any work (unselected, unsold, or sold) not collected within these dates by the artist or purchaser, without prior agreement with the Williamson, will be disposed of at the discretion of the staff.

Collection of any work must be accompanied by the appropriate paperwork. If you are collecting unselected /unsold work, please bring the receipt issued to you during handing in. If you are collecting purchased work, please bring the receipt issued to you at the point of sale. Identification may be requested.

If someone is collecting your work on your behalf, please make sure they have the correct paperwork; otherwise work may not be returned.

COLLECTION OF UNSELECTED WORK

Works which are not selected for exhibition must be collected from the Williamson between Wednesday 24th and Saturday 27th January, during our regular opening hours.

COLLECTION OF UNSOLD WORK

Works which have featured in the exhibition and have not been sold must be collected from the Williamson between Wednesday 20th March to Saturday 23rd March, during regular opening hours.

COLLECTION OF PURCHASED WORK

If you have purchased a work featured in the exhibition, this must be collected from the Williamson between Friday 22nd March to Saturday 23rd March, during regular open hours.



WILLIAMSON OPEN 2024

ART & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

ENQUIRIES

WILLIAMSON

ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM

Slatey Road, Birkenhead, Wirral, CH43 4UE

T 0151 666 3537

E williamsonexhibitions@wirral.gov.uk