

## **The Worcester Open Exhibition 2023**

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#### **The Worcester Open Exhibition 23**

'Worcester Open 23' is an exhibition for both students and local artists with an age range of 15+. This opportunity is open to artists of various disciplines. The event is in collaboration with PITT Studio C.I.C, Worcester University, Meadow Arts and The Art House.

#### **Who is eligible to submit work?**

You must be 15 years old or over to submit work.

You must be able to provide a UK address.

#### **How much does it cost to submit?**

The Worcester Open Exhibition 23 is free to submit.

#### **Will everything that's submitted be shown in the exhibition?**

No, all submissions will be reviewed by the selection committee who will choose which work will be exhibited, their decision is final and there will be no feedback or recourse.

The selectors consider many factors in their choices, including the overall balance, the type of work submitted in relation to the theme (The theme is Climate Change, Flooding and the Environment) repetition of style and subject matter, scale/duration, impact on surrounding work (e.g. amplified audio) and creative vision.

#### **Who is part of the selection committee?**

**Pippa Galpin** Artist and MA Course Leader, University of Worcester

**Anne de Charmant** Artistic Director Meadow Arts

**Emalee Beddoes-Davis** Independent curator

**Hilary Jack** Artist and Environmentalist

#### **When is the opening date for submissions?**

Tuesday 18th October 2022

#### **When is the deadline for submissions**

9th December 2022, 12 noon

**What types of art work will be shown at the exhibition?**

- Painting and Prints
- Illustration and Drawing
- Photography
- Audio/Visual
- Sculpture and Object
- Digital and Mixed Media
- Spoken Word and Performance

Audio/Visual, Spoken Word and Performance pieces if possible, require a written piece of transcript along with a video file.

**Are there any restrictions on the type of work I can submit?**

The work must be connected to the theme of Climate Change, Flooding and the Environment. Your work **MUST** be your own. The work must be complete (not a proposal) and original. Please see Terms & Conditions for further details regarding restrictions upon size, type, duration and materials.

**Is it possible for groups to submit work**

Yes, groups can submit work but all members of the group must be at least 15 years old or over.

**I'm a teacher at a school. Can I submit a student group entry?**

Teachers can submit work on a group of students' behalf but all members of the group must be 15 years old or over.

**How many works can I submit?**

Only one piece of work can be submitted per person or per group.

**Can I submit work as part of a group and individually?**

Yes, you may submit work as part of a group and individually but please make sure to specify this on your application. You cannot submit the same piece of work as a group and individual.

**What are the dates of the exhibition**

Opening Event: 9th January

Exhibition Open: 10th January- Until 13th February.

**Where will it take place?**

Worcester University, The Art House. Specifically in the Windows and Glass Gallery, January through to February.

**Will any awards be given?**

The three artworks judged to be 'best in show' by the selection panel will be prominently displayed and have their production costs *and* artist fee reimbursed by Meadow Arts to the value of £500.

**Will the artwork be for sale? Do I have to sell my work?**

Your artwork can be for sale, however this is not mandatory and the decision to sell your artwork is optional and completely up to you. Whichever decision you make please specify as such on your application. Work that is up for sale will be sold with a 30% commission towards future Worcester Open events. Which includes; Pitt Studio C.I.C, Worcester University and The Art House in order to sponsor and fund opportunities like this one.

**How much should I charge?**

Please refer to our 'advice on pricing your artwork' document.

**Will it cost the public to attend the exhibition?**

No, the exhibition will be free of charge. However we do have a donations box if you would like to donate.

**If you have a question which is not included in this document OR you have a question about the application process, please contact us at [submissions@pittstudio.com](mailto:submissions@pittstudio.com)**