

## **The Return of The Worcester Open Exhibition 2021**

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

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#### **What is The Return of The Worcester Open Exhibition 21?**

'Worcester Open 21' 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 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 Return of The Worcester Open Exhibition 21 is free to submit.

#### **Are there any age restrictions?**

There are three categories you will be put into based on your age at the time of submission.  
You must be 15 or over to apply.

*Individual categories have different age requirements so please read this section carefully.*

***Student Citizen:*** ages 15-19

***Citizen Art:*** ages 20-54

***Senior Citizen:*** ages 55+

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

September

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

Deadline - November 10th

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

- 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?**

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 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**

Exhibition opens Wednesday 1st December and will be open through January.

**Where will it take place?**

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

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

All submissions will be reviewed by the selection committee who will choose 100 pieces to exhibit.

They consider many factors in their choices, including the overall balance, the type of work submitted, repetition of style of subject matter, scale/duration, impact on surrounding work (e.g. amplified audio) and creative vision.

**Are there any prizes?**

Winners from each of the three categories will receive £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 Worcester Open 21 which includes Pitt Studio C.I.C, Worcester University and The Art House in order to sponsor and fund events 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)**