

# Application for Warrington Contemporary Open 2011



## Information & Conditions Of Entry

Warrington Contemporary Arts Festival will see the first Warrington Contemporary Open held at Pyramid & Parr Hall from the 24th September to the 29th October 2011. The exhibition is open to all artists in a 30 mile radius whether professional, amateur or student.

We invite you to create new work or submit existing artwork that reflects the themes expressed in Warrington Museum & Art Gallery's current exhibition: *'Inspired To...'*. Imagery, colour and composition should inspire and communicate a message of one of the following themes; **Journeys, Love, Music** and **Seasons**.

We will accept painting, sculpture, drawing, prints and photography. Unfortunately film, performances and installations are excluded. All 3D work needs to be secured to a suitable plinth, provided by the artist. **Please note that selection will be made by photographic image. Therefore, you will not have to bring the actual work in until you have received a 'selected' result.**

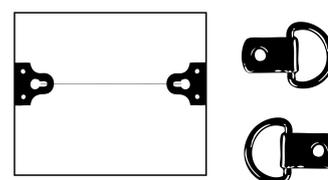
The Contemporary Festival Team has the right to refuse work deemed to be hazardous or inappropriate for display.

**Submission:** Artists may submit up to 2 works completed within the last 3 years. The maximum size for 2D work will be limited to 100cm x 100cm. The acceptable size for 3D work will be limited to 100cm(width) x 100cm(length) x 200cm(height), including plinth to be supplied by artist. There are no minimum size restrictions.

A fee of £5 per item submitted is payable, £4 for students/ unemployed/ retired. Proof of ID will be required. Fees are non refundable. Please make cheques payable to Python Art Gallery and write details on the reverse.

**Selection:** Selection will be made by the Contemporary Festival Team and will be judged firstly via high quality photographic images sent of the work via post and including the appropriate submission fee. (address below). The selector's decision is final and no discussion will be entered into. Entrants will be advised by post of the outcome of the selection. Please provide an A5 first class stamped self-addressed envelope. No information will be given over the phone concerning the outcome of entry.

**Presentation:** All wall mounted work needs to be framed to gallery standard with D-Hooks, or mirror plates facing inwards and picture cord attached as shown. Failure to comply will jeopardise entry of work. D Hooks and mirror plates can be obtained from art shops and most DIY stores. All works should be delivered framed or otherwise, ready to hang. All canvases need to be fixed in the same way. Please contact the curator if unsure.



If selected please print the labels below and attach to your artwork and label TOP to indicate how the work will be displayed. Any packing such as bubble wrap you deliver your work in must be taken away again when you leave.

**Insurance:** All works entered should, if required, be insured by the artist against loss or damage whilst on the premises of Pyramid & Parr Hall. Pyramid & Parr Hall cannot be held liable for any loss or damage to work or frames however caused.

**Sales:** Commission of 30% will be deducted from all sold work. Please bear this in mind when pricing your work. If work is not for sale please write NFS in price box. Payment for work sold will be processed in November.

**Prizes:** Several prizes will be awarded including a first prize of a solo show at Pyramid & Parr Hall and the chance to feature in the *'Inspired to...'* exhibition at Warrington Museum & Art Gallery alongside works by artists such as Banksy and Elbow Toe.

**Dates to remember:**

**Entries Close: 12th August 2011**

**Artists advised of selection: 2nd September 2011**

**Delivery of work to Pyramid & Parr Hall: 17th, 19th, 20th September 2011 (Times TBC)**

**Exhibition runs: 24th September to the 29th October 2011**

**Collection Dates: 1st - 5th November 2011 (Times TBC)** (Work collected after this date will incur a storage charge)

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Please complete the form below in BLOCK CAPITALS and send with images attached to:

**Emma Kelly, The Gallery At Bank Quay House, Sankey Street, Warrington, WA1 1NN**

PERSONAL INFORMATION	
Name	
Email	
Contact Number	
Address	

ARTWORK				
Artist Name		<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b>		
Title		Work Selected		
Date of work		Artwork delivered		
Medium		Artist Informed of sold work		
Size (cms)		Collection of unsold work		
Price (Inc 30% commission)		Payment to Artist		

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If selected please print these labels and attach to the back of your artwork. Then print two copies of this sheet to be used as proof of ownership. You will be required to bring this and ID with you when collecting any unsold work.

All enquiries relating to the contents of this form should be directed to Emma Kelly on [info@thegalleryatbankquayhouse.co.uk](mailto:info@thegalleryatbankquayhouse.co.uk) or telephone 01925 418 064.

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## Checklist

- You have read the application form and understand the submission procedure and conditions of entry.
- You have included high quality photographed images of the work.
- Your artwork fits into the size restrictions
- You can provided a plinth (if relevant – sculpture only).
- You have included an A5 first class self-addressed envelope.
- You have added the commission onto your selling price.
- You have included a cheque for your submissions made payable to 'Python Art Gallery' with your name, address and telephone number on the reverse.

### IF SELECTED

- If selected your artwork will be ready to hang with D Hooks or Mirror Pates on the back.
- You have clearly labelled all the pieces with your name, title of work, medium, and selling price and have marked the top.
- You can deliver and collect the work on the dates outlined.
- You have printed labels and attached to the back of your artwork.
- You have printed two copies of the label sheet to be used as proof of ownership.

**Name:**

**Signed:**

**Date:**

Entrants will be automatically entered onto the festival organisers mailing lists unless stated otherwise. . Please tick the box if you do not wish to be added to the mailing list for: Pyramid & Parr Hall  Museum & Art Gallery   
The Gallery At Bank Quay House

By signing this application form the artist gives permission for their work to be photographed to publicise the exhibition or the exhibition space.