



# ST BARBE MUSEUM + ART GALLERY

## The St Barbe Open Exhibition 2019

### Information for Entrants

#### THE EXHIBITION

The St Barbe Open Exhibition has been running since 1999 and is now in its 19<sup>th</sup> year. Anyone can enter up to two works of art. Artists can submit paintings, drawing, prints and sculpture. There is no theme.

The exhibition is selected by a panel of arts professionals, this year's panel will be:

Stephen Powell (artist)

Amanda Wallwork (artist)

Phil Smith (curator)

All entrants must apply online via the museum website by completing the online form and submitting an image of each work entered.

We appreciate that a reproduction is not the best way of showing work but our selection panel has experience of viewing work in reproduction and will ensure it does not detract from or influence the process of selection.

Artists may submit a statement of up to 100 words which may be used as part of the label for your work.

Display of work is at the discretion of St Barbe Museum and the panel 's decision is final.

#### KEY DATES

Website open for submissions: Saturday 2 February 2019

Deadline for submissions: Sunday 24 February 2019

Notification of successful submissions published on website: Thursday 7 March 2019

Handing in days at the museum: Thursday 14 or Friday 15 March 2019

Private View: Thursday 21 March 2019, 6-8pm

Exhibition opens: Friday 22 March 2019

Exhibition closes: Sunday 2 June 2019

Collection days for unsold works: Tuesday 4 June and Wednesday 5 June

## **PRIZES**

The following prizes are offered this year:

The Specsavers People's Choice Award (£250)

The Blake Morgan Award for best painting (£250)

The Mary and John Symons Memorial Award for best print (£250)

The Coastal Gallery Award for best contemporary abstract work (£100)

The Ted Marsh Award for best work by an artist aged 18-21 (£100)

The Beaulieu Fine Arts Award for best work by a non-professional artist (£50 of framing)