



ST BARBE MUSEUM + ART GALLERY

The St Barbe Open Exhibition 2024

23 March – 11 May

Terms and Conditions of Entry

KEY DATES

Website open for submissions: Friday 2 February

Deadline for submissions: Sunday 18 February

Successful submissions published on website: Thursday 29 February

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

Exhibition opens: Saturday 23 March

Exhibition closes: Saturday 11 May

Collection days for unsold works: Tuesday 14 May and Wednesday 15 May

BASIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Each artist may submit a maximum of two works

These cannot have previously been exhibited at St Barbe Museum and Art Gallery

We recommend that artists submit recent work (ideally from the last three years)

Works will be available for sale unless the artist requests otherwise

COST OF ENTRY

£10 per work or £18 for two works

£5 per work for students (who must provide evidence that they are in full-time study)

Entry fees are non-returnable

SUBMITTING WORKS

All submissions must be made via the St Barbe website: www.stbarbe-museum.org.uk

All artists must submit one image of each work

Images should be as clear as possible and of the submitted work

Images should be jpeg files and not exceed 3MB in size

Image files must be named with the artist's name and the title of the work

For 3D works please submit one image only that best represents the work

Entries are checked manually, if there is a problem with your submission we will email you. If everything is complete you will receive an email confirmation. Please be patient this may take a while but we will be in touch!

If you don't have access to a computer we can help you on Tuesday 6 February between 10-12. Please contact Penny on 01590 676969 to book.

All successful submissions must be delivered to the museum on Thursday 14 or Friday 15 March (10am – 4pm)

ELIGIBLE WORKS

The exhibition is for paintings, drawings, prints, textiles, sculpture and ceramics

Two-Dimensional Work

For 2D works there is a size restriction: no work should exceed 1m in either height or width **including frame**

Reproductions of paintings or drawings (e.g. giclée prints) are not eligible

All printmaking techniques are eligible (woodcut, lithograph, etching, screen print and digital)

Digital prints are eligible if it is clear to the selectors that they are original artworks made by the creative use of digital technology and not simply photographs or reproductions

Three-Dimensional Work

For sculpture, ceramics and 3D textile works there is a size restriction: the maximum floor/plinth space is 50cm x 50cm

Sculpture must not weigh more than 30kg and must be easily portable

Artists should provide display instructions where necessary

Artists should consider the health and safety implications of exhibiting in a public space

Where an artwork is deemed to be a health and safety risk St Barbe Museum reserves the right not to display it

FRAMES AND FIXINGS

All framed works will be hung with mirror plates so works must be suitably framed

St Barbe Museum will attach its own fixings for display

Metal frames and clip frames are not acceptable

Box canvases are acceptable provided they have a wooden stretcher strong enough to take the museum's fixings

LABELLING

Labels must be printed from the file provided on the museum website (complete both sections for each work and do not cut them in half)

Labels must be securely fixed to the work with string long enough for the label to hang over the front of the work

The artist's name, address, contact number and the picture title should be marked clearly on the back of 2D works or on a label attached to 3D works

The top of abstract works should also be marked on the back of the frame

NOTIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL ENTRIES

Successful submissions to the exhibition will be published on the museum website on Thursday 29 February

DELIVERY

Works must be handed in at the museum on Thursday 14 or Friday 15 March

Artists are responsible for transport to and from St Barbe Museum

St Barbe Museum will not cover any costs relating to transport or the return of work (including postage and packing)

Works should be delivered unwrapped (there will be space for artists to unwrap works on arrival – all wrappings must be taken away by the artist)

INSURANCE

St Barbe Museum will take all reasonable care in handling and safeguarding works submitted

However, work is submitted at the artist's own risk and it is strongly recommended that artists make their own insurance arrangements

SALE OF WORK

The price stated on the entry form is the exhibition selling price and this must include St Barbe Museum's commission of 35% (including VAT)

Editioned prints can also be sold unframed, artists must provide an appropriate unframed price and this should include any postage and packing costs

Artists will be informed of orders for unframed prints via e-mail once payment has been received by St Barbe Museum

Artists must mail or deliver the work to the purchaser within 2 weeks of the notifying e-mail

COPYRIGHT

Copyright of the work remains with the artist

However, by submitting online and accepting the exhibition terms and conditions the artist agrees that their work can be used for the promotion of St Barbe Museum and its exhibitions.

We may contact you regarding promotional postcards for the event

SOCIAL MEDIA

Help us promote the exhibition! Use @stbarbemuseum on Instagram and Facebook

COLLECTION

Unsold work can be collected from St Barbe Museum on Tuesday 14 and Wednesday 15 May

To collect your work please bring some form of ID

If a third party is collecting they must bring that ID or a letter stating they have permission to remove the work on the artist's behalf

Works that have not been collected on the above dates will incur a storage charge of £15 per work per week

If any work submitted has not been collected within 3 months, St Barbe Museum shall be entitled to, without prior notice to the artist, sell or otherwise dispose of such works and to devote any proceeds of such sale or other disposal as it may think fit in its absolute discretion.

PRIZES

The following prizes are confirmed this year:

The People's Choice Award – sponsored by Chalk's Gallery (£200)

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

The Beaulieu Fine Arts Award for best work by a non-professional artist (£100 of framing)

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

The Coastal Gallery Award for best sculpture/ceramic work (£100)

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

JUDGES

Stephen Powell (painter)

Howard Phipps (printmaker)

Vanessa Rolf (textile artist)