



ArtWaves 2018 Open Exhibition

How to Enter

Deadline - Friday 6th April 2018

ArtWaves is a festival of Visual Art taking place on 12th and 13th May 2017 at Bridlington Spa with a supporting fringe programme of events. As part of the festival we are holding an Open Exhibition from Monday 7th May till Sunday 13th May in The Spa Gallery.

2018 Theme?

The board behind ArtWaves sat down and agreed that we wanted to allow you to be as expressive as possible this year and so we have decided against a theme.

This means that work will be judged on artistic quality and appeal.

We are extremely excited to see what is produced and to create a truly vast exhibition of your best works.

Prizes

The Open Exhibition features a range of cash prizes as outlined below:

Judges Overall Choice, £600

Judges Runner Up, £300

Audience Choice, £200

Online Vote, £100

(this will be the combined votes of Facebook and our online gallery)

We are also working with a number of art suppliers who will be introducing their own categories and sponsoring the prizes for these. Details of these will be released early 2018.

To Enter

There are two ways to enter into the Open Exhibition, online or in person. Please follow the steps below:

Online Entry

1. Head over to www.bridspa.com/artwaves to buy your entry under the Open Exhibition section and complete all the required fields as you would with any online purchase checkout.
2. Wait for the confirmation email to come to you, this will provide you with a booking reference number.
3. Once you have the booking reference number, send an email to info@artwaves-festival.co.uk with the following information:

Name

Contact Number

Address

Title of artwork

Size of the artwork (including frame size)

Medium used to create the piece

Price of the artwork

One image of the artwork

Some words about your piece for the judges to look at

Booking reference number

4. A confirmation email will then be sent to you, letting you know we have received your entry.

In Person Entry - You MUST make an appointment

1. Bring your painting and yourself to Bridlington Spa Box Office and buy your entry there and then.
2. Complete the application provided by the Box Office, ensuring to fill in all the sections.
3. Lauren will meet you and take an image of your artwork to be uploaded to the online gallery and submitted to the judging panel.

If you wish to enter in person, please email/call Lauren directly (07850259678) to make an appointment.

Conditions Of Entry

- Any works selected for the Open Exhibition and subsequently sold during the exhibition, will attract a commission fee of 22% plus VAT plus any CC/DC at 3% of applicable (meaning if the customer pays by card they pay the 3%). All sales must be made through The Spa Box Office.
- All work must be framed and strung by the artist ready for hanging by staff at The Spa Gallery.
- The work is displayed at the artist's own risk and whilst every care will be taken, Bridlington Spa cannot be liable for any loss or damage to your work. Please ensure you have any necessary insurance in place.
- By entering your work you agree for it to be put forward for selection by a panel and if selected, exhibited for the ArtWaves 2018 Festival. Artwork will also be uploaded onto our online gallery for a digital vote, any objections should be submitted with the application. You also agree to ensure that all work submitted is original and owned by you. Copies of other artist's will not be accepted.
- If selected you will be responsible for delivering your work to The Spa between 30th April - 5th May and collecting straight after the event or before 20th May. Accepted works cannot be removed before the end of the exhibition and if sold, buyers will need to collect after the festival or arrange collection with the artist.

Should you have any questions or any problems with any of the above, please feel free to contact us at: **info@artwaves-festival.co.uk** or call The Spa team on **01262 678258**