



ArtWaves 2018 Open Exhibition

FAQ Guidance

We have compiled a quick guide of frequently asked questions, though if your question cannot be answered in the below please send us an email at info@artwaves-festival.co.uk or call the Spa team on **01262 678258** who will liaise with the festival director.

Who can enter?

We encourage anyone of any ability to enter.

Is there a theme?

No, this year we have decided against a theme so you are free to submit anything and everything of your best work.

What is the deadline date for entry?

Friday 6th April 2018

How many pieces can I enter?

Up to a maximum of three works per artist.

How much does it cost to enter?

£5.00 per artwork

I bought two/three entries with one reference number, is that ok?

Yes, just send each entry with the same reference.

Will you confirm receipt of my entry?

We will confirm all entries received but please be patient as this may take several days.

Can I sell my work in the exhibition, if selected?

If your work is selected and exhibited and sold, it will be subject to a 22% Plus VAT commission fee to The Spa Gallery. Please factor this in when pricing your artwork for sale.

When will I be notified about selection?

We will notify you after 20th April if you have been successful.

Will I be given any feedback?

Unfortunately we are not able to offer feedback to artists due to the volume of entries we receive.

If my work is not chosen, can I appeal?

No, the decision of the panel is final

What is the judging criteria?

The judges are looking for the following elements from the artworks:

How well does it link to what it represents

How well has the idea been executed

How well did the piece evoke interest/excitement/emotion/intrigue/reaction

Are there any restrictions on the size of pieces?

No, we will try to accommodate larger pieces where possible but we do have a limited space so please consider this when submitting larger works.

Can I submit 3D work such as ceramics?

Yes, but please include dimensions in your submission

Do you accept photographs?

Yes, photographs must be framed.

Do I need to be a resident in East Yorkshire to enter?

No, we encourage artists from anywhere to enter into the exhibition.

Does the photograph of my work for the submission have to include a frame?

This is your decision, the images will be uploaded onto our online gallery for the digital vote so we want you to send the very best image you can.

Is there a minimum/maximum file size for my submission photo?

Please ensure that your photograph opens and is high resolution so we can view it properly.

What pieces are included in the online exhibition?

Unless stated by yourself we will include all of our submissions on the online exhibition for public vote.

Who are the judges?

The judging line up will be released in 2018.

If my piece is selected what happens next?

We will send you further information on what you need to do from here, including procedures for dropping your artwork off and collecting.

I'm having trouble navigating the website to purchase my entry, what can I do?

Give us a call at The Spa Box Office (01262 678258) the staff will be able to assist with helping you complete your entry purchase.

Details I sent with my submission have changed (cost, contact number etc), what can I do?

Again, just send us an email or give us a call and we will change those on your application.

Is there a separate young peoples exhibition?

This year we are creating a young peoples exhibition information will be unveiled shortly in relation to this. If you are interested in this please send us an email so we can ensure details are sent to you when released.

There were a lot of votes for certain pieces and not other on the online voting last year, are you going to do anything about this?

Online voting (especially on Facebook) is very hard to control however, we are looking into measures to ensure voting is fair online. The purpose of the online galleries is really to raise awareness of the exhibition and the overall festival. We have even had pieces sold online before they have even made it to the exhibition so there are many benefits to posting the gallery online.

I want to enter in person, I can't work out the online system - can I do this?

Of course you can. Year on year we are trying to make the Open Exhibition system as simple yet effective as we can but we do understand that for some it can be difficult to navigate. In this situation please give the Festival Director, Lauren a call to discuss an appointment where you can enter your piece in person on 07850259678.

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**