

# OPEN ART COMPETITION 2017



# DO'S & DON'TS



**MUST BE OVER  
12 YEARS OF  
AGE TO ENTER**

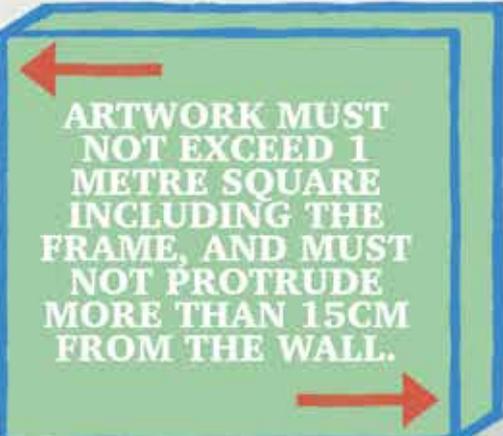
**MUST BE  
ORDINARILY A  
RESIDENT OF  
THE CHANNEL  
ISLANDS.**



**NO DIGITAL  
SUBMISSIONS.**



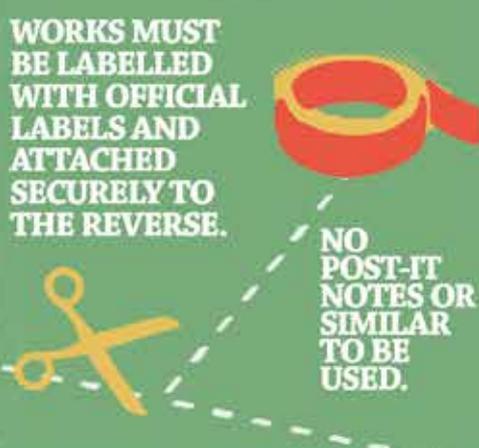
**UP TO TWO WORKS  
CAN BE ENTERED  
NOT PREVIOUSLY  
EXHIBITED AT JAC  
OR ST. JAMES,  
GUERNSEY.**



**ARTWORK MUST  
NOT EXCEED 1  
METRE SQUARE  
INCLUDING THE  
FRAME, AND MUST  
NOT PROTRUDE  
MORE THAN 15CM  
FROM THE WALL.**

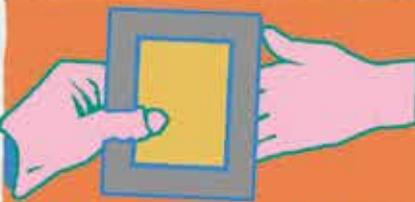


**ENTRY FEE IS £5 OR £1  
STUDENTS FOR UP TO  
2 PIECES, AND NOT £5  
PER PICTURE.**



**WORKS MUST  
BE LABELLED  
WITH OFFICIAL  
LABELS AND  
ATTACHED  
SECURELY TO  
THE REVERSE.**

**NO  
POST-IT  
NOTES OR  
SIMILAR  
TO BE  
USED.**



**IF SOMEONE ELSE IS  
SUBMITTING THE  
ARTWORK ON YOUR  
BEHALF, PLEASE  
STATE AND  
PROVIDE THEIR NAME  
AND CONTACT DETAILS  
ON THE ENTRY.**



**WORKS MUST BE SUITABLE  
TO EXHIBIT I.E. MOUNTED  
WORKS ON CARD WITH  
HANGING DEVICE, AND NOT  
JUST WORKS ON PAPER.**

**FRAMED WORKS SHOULD  
HAVE MIRROR PLATES OR  
WIRE ATTACHED.**



**PRIZE WINNING WORKS  
ARE RETAINED AND  
OWNED BY:**

**JJ FOX INTERNATIONAL  
LTD**



This is the 35th year that the Directors of JJ Fox International have sponsored this competition.

### Prizes

The prizes totalling £2,000.00 are awarded to artists who in the opinion of the judge, have produced the most original work of art.

1st prize	£1,000
The Jock Russell Award for 12-18 years prize	£600
Shareholders prize	£400

### Conditions of Entry

The competition is open to entrants aged 12 years or over, who are residents of the Channel Islands. The organisers may reject entries by artists who in their opinion are not normally Channel Island residents. Artists in doubt as to the interpretation of this regulation are advised to consult the organisers before entering.

The entries will be judged and if selected will be exhibited at the Jersey Arts Centre and St. James Guernsey, please refer to the details below for more information.

Each entrant may submit up to two works that have not previously been shown at the Jersey Arts Centre or St. James Guernsey.

The work must be original wall-mounted work and can include paintings, drawings, original prints and textiles as well as mixed media work (please note photographs are not eligible for the competition).

All glazed works must be securely framed. The total area of framed work must not exceed one square metre (i.e. 100cm x 100cm). All works must have secure hangings of screw mounts and wire/ or mirror plates attached. Work in relief must not protrude from the wall more than 20cm.

Entrants should note that the presentation, and in particular the quality of the framing work, may be taken into account in the judging of this competition.

### Insurance

Works are submitted at the owner's risk and entrants are responsible for insuring their works.

While all reasonable measures will be taken to ensure that the handling, storage and display of the work is conducted with care, the organisers, sponsors, and their agents, will under no circumstances be liable for loss or damage to any work, however caused.

### How to Enter

Complete the entry form and labels as attached and submit them with your pictures and the handling fee of £5 or £1 students, to one of the locations on the dates as stated below. If paying by cheque, please make it payable to 'Jersey Arts Centre Association', or 'The Friends of St. James Association'.

Please note that you can submit up to two pictures for £5 or £1, and it is not per picture.

Two identification labels are provided on this form for each picture. Please complete and detach one label for each work, and securely fix to the back with sticky tape or glue. Only these labels are to be used on the pictures, and not post it notes or similar.

Each entry form and attached labels are not transferable. The form must be completed with the full name and address of the entrant, the title, medium, and framed dimensions of each work and their selling price if applicable. The checklist must be completed and the form signed by the entrant and submitted with the labelled works.

If the entrant is 18 years or under on 1 September 2017, this must be noted on both entry form and labels.

If someone else is submitting the work on your behalf please state this, and provide their name and contact details on the entry form.

The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry or disqualify work, if in their opinion, it contravenes the rules of the competition; in such circumstances the handling charge will not be refunded.

### Submitting, collecting entries, and transportation

Entrants must abide by the schedules of dates for the competition. Works must be entered unpacked, in the condition in which they will be exhibited. If transporting the work, please ensure the pieces are sufficiently wrapped, and edged with cardboard.

Works which, in the opinion of the organisers, are not submitted in a suitable condition to be transported between Guernsey and Jersey may be disqualified. Artists are asked to take particular care to ensure that oil paintings have dried thoroughly before they are entered for the competition.

The transportation of work between the Islands for the judging and the exhibitions will be arranged and paid for by the organisers. All other transportation costs will be the responsibility of the artist. Please note it will not be possible to return the artwork to entrants until the dates specified below.



## **Handing-in dates and centres:**

### **Alderney**

Alderney Art Club, Pre Studio, Church Street, Alderney, GY9 3TE

Art Club secretary Liz Richardson Tel: 01481 823936  
email: frogndog@cwgsy.net

**Date:** Friday 1 September from 10:30am, to 2pm, or by arrangement, please telephone 01481 823936.

### **Guernsey**

St. James' Concert and Assembly Hall, College Street, St. Peter Port, Guernsey, GY1 2NZ

Telephone: 01481 711360

**Dates:** From Tuesday 5 September to Wednesday 6 September, from 10am to 4pm.

### **Jersey**

Jersey Arts Centre, Phillips Street, St. Helier, Jersey, JE2 4SW

Telephone: 01534 700400

**Dates:** Wednesday 13 September and Thursday 14 September, from 10am to 1pm, and from 2pm to 4pm.

Entrants from Sark and Herm can either arrange for their work to be entered in Guernsey or Jersey by the deadlines above.

The Jersey Arts Centre must receive all entries for the competition judging by Thursday 14 September at 4pm.

## **Judging**

The judging will take place on Saturday 16 September and will be carried out by Allan Drummond. The originality of the work will be taken into account and work which is, in the view of the judge, derivative may suffer in consequence. In addition to selecting the three prizewinners, he will also make his selection of the work to be shown in the competition exhibitions. The decision of the judge is final and binding.

An exhibition of the judge's artwork will be shown at the Jersey Arts Centre's Berni Gallery from Monday 18 September to Saturday 14 October 2017. The preview will be held on Monday 18 September, 5.30pm to 6.30pm followed by an illustrated talk from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. There will be an admission charge of £2 & £1 students for this talk. Tickets to be obtained in advance from the Box Office.

Please see the separate information sheet for further details on this year's judge, Allan Drummond.

## **Collection of Unselected Work**

After the judging has taken place, entrants will receive a letter from the organisers informing them whether or not their works have been selected for the exhibition.

There is limited space for storing works at the collection venues. It is important therefore that works, whether included in the exhibition or not, are collected on the appointed dates (as stated). Works that are not collected from the venues by the deadlines given may be disposed of.

**Jersey:** From Tuesday 19 to Thursday 21 September, from 10am to 1pm, and 2pm to 4pm.

**Alderney, Guernsey, Sark, Herm entrants:** Monday 25 September from 10am to 4pm.

## **If selected**

### **Sale of Works**

Works offered for sale will be subject to a commission of 20%. All sales will be dealt with through the Jersey Arts Centre.

### **Press photographs**

Work exhibited may be photographed and published free of charge in any publication concerning or about the competition.

## **Copyright**

The organisers and JJ Fox reserve the right to publish, without fee, part or all of the entry as an example of the quality of the entries. Although the prize-winning entries become the property of JJ Fox International Ltd, this does not prevent the artist reproducing their work independently, provided JJ Fox International Limited are consulted and their consent obtained.

## **Confidentiality**

Entrants who do not wish their names and addresses to be released to interested parties should notify the organiser in writing at the time of applying.

## **Dates of Open Art Competition exhibitions**

Jersey Arts Centre, Berni Gallery from Tuesday 17 October to Saturday 11 November. The preview will take place on Tuesday 17 October from 5.30pm to 7pm.

St. James Guernsey from Tuesday 21 November to Saturday 16 December.

The preview will take place on Tuesday 21 November from 5.30pm to 7pm.

## **Prizewinners**

The prizes will be awarded to the artists at the preview in Jersey. In the event of any of the prizewinners coming from an Island other than Jersey, their fares to the island will be paid by the sponsors to enable them to receive their prizes. Should the winner be unable to collect their prize in Jersey, arrangements can be made to present their prize in Guernsey at the official opening. All participants are invited to view both exhibitions.

## **Collection of exhibited work**

Unsold works must be collected from the following venues:

Alderney & Guernsey on Monday 18 & Tuesday 19 December. Jersey from Wednesday 20 December.

For further information, please contact the Exhibitions Co-ordinator at the Jersey Arts Centre on telephone: 01534 700423 or by email: [alison@artscentre.je](mailto:alison@artscentre.je)

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