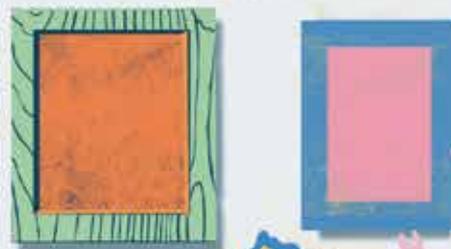
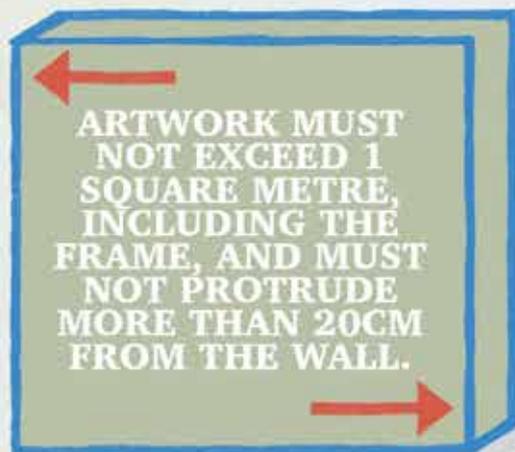
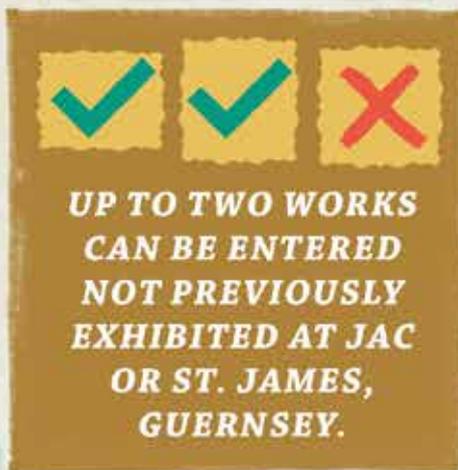


OPEN ART COMPETITION 2018



DO'S & DON'TS





This is the 36th 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 'St. James'.

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 2018, 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 31 August from 11am, 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 4 September to Wednesday 5 September, from 10am to 4pm.

Jersey

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

Telephone: 01534 700400

Dates: Wednesday 12 September and Thursday 13 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 13 September at 4pm.

Judging

The judging will take place on Saturday 15 September and will be carried out by Jake Attree. 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 two of the 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. The Fox shareholders will choose the third prize.

An exhibition of the judge's artwork will be shown at the Jersey Arts Centre's Berni Gallery from Monday 17 September to Saturday 13 October 2018. The preview will be held on Monday 17 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, Jake Attree.

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 18 to Thursday 20 September, from 10am to 1pm, and 2pm to 4pm.

Alderney, Guernsey, Sark, Herm entrants: Tuesday 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 16 October to Saturday 10 November. The preview will take place on Tuesday 16 October from 5.30pm to 7pm.

St. James Guernsey from Tuesday 20 November to Saturday 15 December.

The preview will take place on Tuesday 20 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:

Guernsey on Monday 17 December
Alderney on Thursday 20 December
Jersey from Monday 14 January 2019

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

