

The Williamson Open Art & Photography Exhibition

ENTRIES ARE IN TWO SECTIONS

The Williamson Open Art Exhibition.

Open section for painting, sculpture, printmaking & drawing.

The Williamson Open Photography Exhibition.

This is an opportunity for all Wirral photographers to enter what has become an annual showcase for Wirral photographic prints.

ENTRY CONDITIONS

Please read the conditions below.

1. The exhibition is open to artists/photographers who have connections with Wirral through birth, education, residency or occupation.

2. **SECTION1** All works submitted must be the artist's original & unaided work. (NO COPIES CAN BE ENTERED)

SECTION2 Prints should be entirely the work of the photographer, including digital prints.

3. **SECTION1** will include painting (any medium), sculpture (any medium), prints & drawing.

SECTION 2 will include any photographic print.

4. All works including photographs should be adequately framed. Unframed box canvases are acceptable.

Metal frames are not acceptable.

The backs of frames, including box canvases, should allow hanging plates (mirror plates) to be screwed & fitted easily. Unframed glazed items will not be accepted including clip frames.

5. Artist/photographers may submit two works only in each section. These should not exceed 4ft/120cm in any dimension.

Sculpture must be of size & weight appropriate for safe and convenient movement.

6. Adjudicating panels selected by the gallery will choose those works for inclusion in the exhibition & allocate prizes.

The judges' decision will be final.

7. All works entered should, if required, be insured against loss or damage whilst on the premises of the Williamson Art Gallery.

8. No fittings (i.e. hooks, cord or stands) should be attached to the frame.

9. All entries should be labelled on the back at the top to include:

Name of artist, Title, Medium, Sale price or NFS (not for sale)

Sale price should include 25% commission.

10. The entrance fee is £5 per work payable at the time of entry and is not returnable. **CASH** or **CHEQUE** only.

11. Any work accepted & sold at the exhibition is subject to a commission of 25% payable to Wirral Borough Council.

Sold work may not be removed before the end of the exhibition.

12. Acceptance into the exhibition will assume permission for the Wirral Museums Service to reproduce for publicity, and prize winners accept the right of the Wirral Museums Service to photograph and reproduce their work.

13. No work previously exhibited in the Wirral Spring or Williamson Open exhibitions should be entered.

14. Any work left after the close of the exhibition without prior agreement will be disposed of in any way we choose.

15. Submission of the attached entry form and payment of the required fee signifies acceptance of the above conditions.

JUDGING AND PRIZES

Work in each section will be judged by a selected adjudicating panel. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

SECTION 1. Williamson Open Exhibition. Purchase prizes will be awarded to works which will become the property of Wirral Borough Council & be included in the permanent collection.

SECTION 2. The Williamson & Priory Friends Award. This will be given to the print or prints which in the panel's opinion are outstanding in the Exhibition. This is funded by the Williamson & Priory Friends.

Prizes will be awarded at the preview of the exhibition on Friday 29th March 2019.

The "KRITERION AWARD" will be voted for by visitors during the exhibition & will be announced on Saturday 4th May 2019.

HANDING IN

Work will only be accepted if accompanied by a signed entry form and the appropriate fee. Work should be delivered **unwrapped** to the Williamson Art Gallery & Museum.

PAYMENT

Entrance fee is £5 per work

CASH or **CHEQUE** only

Cheques made payable to **Wirral Borough Council**

We apologise there are no card facilities for this payment.

PRIVATE VIEW & PRIZEGIVING

Friday 29th March 6.00pm – 8.00pm

EXHIBITION DATES

Saturday 30th March – Sunday 5th May 2019

Wednesday - Sunday 10.00am – 5.00pm

Closed Good Friday 19th April

COLLECTION OF WORK

Collection of any work must be accompanied by the appropriate paperwork and possible I.D.

If someone is collecting your work on your behalf, please make sure they have the correct paperwork; otherwise work may not be returned.

COLLECTION OF UNSELECTED WORK

Wednesday	20 th March	10.30am – 4.30pm
Thursday	21 st March	10.30am – 4.30pm
Friday	22 nd March	10.30am – 4.30pm
Saturday	23 rd March	10.30am – 4.30pm
Sunday	24 th March	10.30am – 4.30pm

COLLECTION OF UNSOLD WORK

Friday 10th May through to Sunday 12th May 2019
10.30am – 4.30pm

HANDING IN DATES

Friday	8 th March	10.30am – 4.30pm
Saturday	9 th March	10.30am – 4.30pm
Sunday	10 th March	10.30am – 4.30pm

WILLIAMSON ART & PHOTOGRAPHY ENTRY FORM 2019

Please tick if the artist is 16 or under

Surname

Forename(s)

in full

Address

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Postcode

Telephone

Email

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Please use block capitals & print clearly
Separate forms for art & photography please

Technique Medium	Title	Sales price inc 25% commission or NFS

I accept the conditions to enter the Williamson Open Exhibition 2019

Signed

The Williamson archives information from its Open exhibitions including all the information written on this form.

Tick box if you do **not** give permission for this information to be retained by the Wirral Museums Service.

For office use

Receipt No

Date