

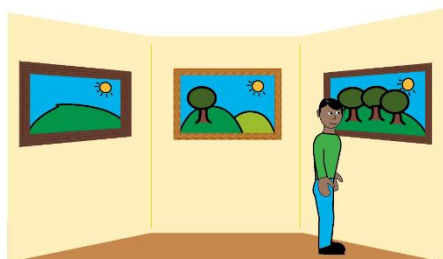
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Open Exhibition 2026

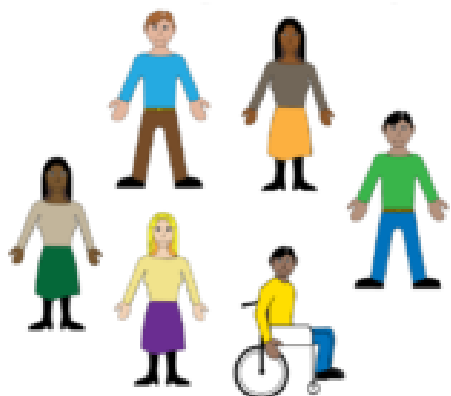


What is the Open Exhibition?

exhibition



Every year we have an Open exhibition at Ferens Art Gallery.



Anyone aged 16 and over can enter an artwork.



Some artworks are chosen for the exhibition.



What kind of art can I enter into the exhibition?

You can enter all of these types of art into the exhibition;



Paintings, prints or drawings



Photographs



Textiles



Ceramics



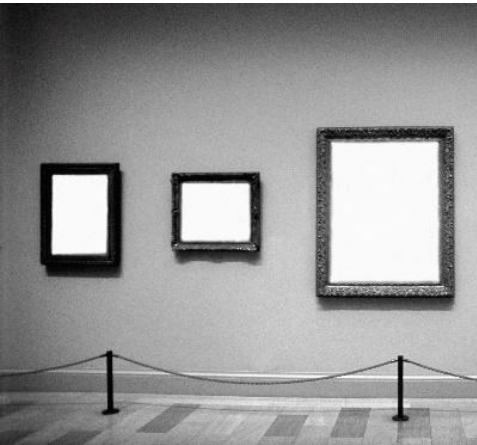
Sculptures



How do I enter?



To enter your artwork, visit
www.ferensopen.co.uk



You can enter up to 3
artworks.

photos

You will need to take photos of your artworks.



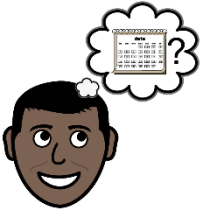
online form



You will need to upload the photos of your artworks in the online form.

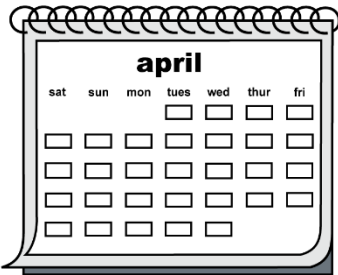
You will need to put in details about yourself.

when



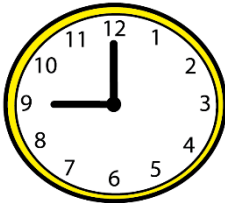
When can I enter?

april

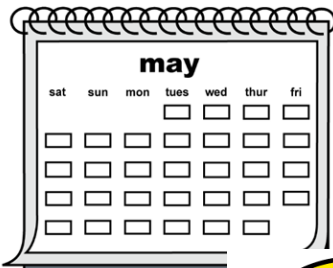


You can start entering the Open from 9am on Wednesday 29 April

9am

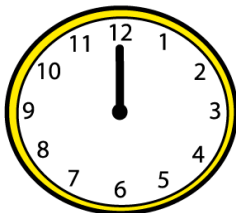


may



Entries close at Midnight on Wednesday 20 May

12 midnight





How much does it cost to enter the exhibition?

5 pounds



1 pound



It costs £7.50 per artwork to enter.

1 pound



50 pence



5 pounds



1 pound



If you are a disabled artist or aged 16-25, it costs £6.00 per artwork.

50 pence

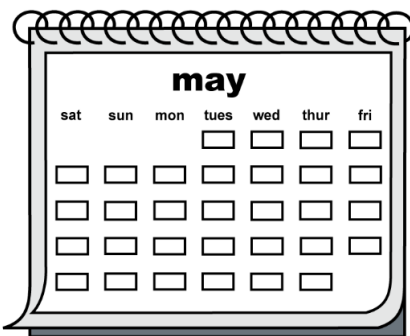


What if I need some help with the online form?



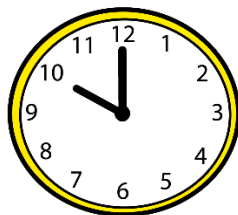
We have a session to help you fill out the form.

may



The session will be at Ferens Art Gallery on the 13th May at 11am.

10am





Gemma, Rachel or Leila from Squarepeg Arts can help you with the online form at the workshop.



Book your place on the help session by calling
01482 614290



or emailing ferensopen@hcandl.co.uk.



Who chooses the artworks for the exhibition?



The artworks are selected by a group of 3 judges.

The judges are different people every year.

These are the judges from 2024.



What happens if my artwork is chosen for the exhibition?



If your artwork is chosen for the exhibition, we will email you to let you know.



If your artwork is chosen you will need to drop off your artwork at Ferens Art Gallery between Wednesday 23 and Wednesday 30 September 2026.



If your artwork is chosen for the exhibition, you could win a prize.

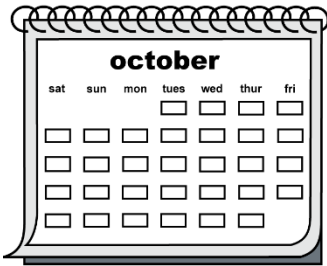


The artworks in the exhibition are for sale.



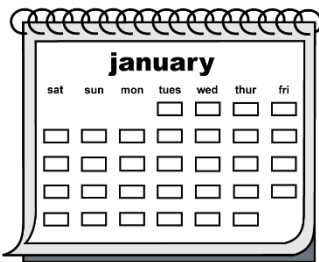
If you don't want to sell your artwork please tell us.

october



The exhibition starts on Friday 16 October 2026.

january



The exhibition ends on Sunday 10 January 2027.



If your artwork isn't sold, you can come and collect it after the exhibition ends.