



ROCHESTER ART FAIR YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION 2023

Rochester Art Fair is excited to announce a fantastic opportunity to win free entry into our October Art Fair 2023.

Our Art Fair is an amazing platform for emerging artists to showcase their artwork against a beautiful, historic and cultural backdrop.

For a chance to win hanging space our October 2023 Art Fair, visit our website www.rochesterartfair.co.uk/competition.

You may enter up to 3 original artworks at £10 per entry.

Entries can be of any medium but need to be 2-Dimensional artwork suitable for hanging on a wall or panel. Entries will need to be suitable to be viewed by all age groups.

A shortlist of 10 entries will be selected by Rochester Art Fair and the winner will be selected by the public based on social media engagement.

Please ensure you read all Terms & Conditions of Competition Entry before submitting your entry online.

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION ENTRY

DEFINITIONS

The following definitions are outlined for the purposes of the Terms & Conditions:

The Company: Rochester Art Fair

The Artist/Exhibitor/Entrant: The original creator of the artwork being entered into the competition.

2-Dimensional artwork: Any artwork that can be hung on a wall or panel space. This excludes 3-Dimensional work that needs to stand on the floor, a plinth or suitable furniture.

Please read entry requirements and terms and conditions below before entering.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. By entering this competition, the Entrant (the “**Artist**”) accepts these terms and conditions as set out below and accepts that the terms and conditions of this competition may be altered, amended, varied or otherwise modified by Rochester Art Fair at any time up to and including the final determination of the competition and that such alteration, amendment or variation may be made orally or in writing and at all times the terms and conditions are at the sole discretion of Under The Rainbow Events.
2. Rochester Art Fair reserves the right to modify the final Terms & Conditions orally or in writing on the website.
3. The Competition is open to **all living artists between the age of 18 and 25 years** on 18/04/2023 and is **open to all UK residents**. The winner will need to provide identification to verify age – driver’s license, birth certificate or passport.
4. The prize guarantees the winner free entry - for hanging space only - into our October 2023 Art Fair (6-8 October 2023) at The Corn Exchange, Rochester, Kent.
5. No commission rates apply. The winning artist must arrange their own payment facilities and process their own payments.
6. The competition will open on Tuesday 18th April 2023 and will close at Midnight on 21st May 2023.

Entries received after this date and time shall not be considered for entry under any circumstances. Rochester Art Fair reserves the right to extend the closing date of the competition for a reasonable period of time and where so extended the date upon which the Company decide to be the subsequent closing date shall be the closing date for the purposes of these terms and conditions.

7. In order to enter the competition, all entrants shall complete an online entry form on the Rochester Art Fair Events website at <https://www.rochesterartfair.co.uk/competition> (“Competition Entry Form”) and follow all directions therein. Any images uploaded for the purposes of completing the entry process shall not be manipulated or otherwise artificially or digitally enhanced by the Artist.
8. The submitted entries must be original and can be created in any medium.
9. Each competition entry will be subject to an entry fee of £10.
10. Each Entrant can enter up to 3 times each with a different artwork, any additional entries above the first three per Entrant, shall not be considered for entry and cannot be refunded.
11. Work that does not fit within the Conditions of Entry will not be admissible and will not be considered for exhibition. Rochester Art Fair shall retain full and sole

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discretion over every question as to the admissibility or otherwise of any given work. The following are examples (without limitation) of inadmissible works: a. Copies of original works; b. Works that are in breach of copyright (or reasonably considered by the Company to create a risk of infringing upon a copyright).

The work **must not exceed 70 cm in width**. There is no minimum size limit. The Competition is open to 2-Dimensional works only.

12. Only Entries made directly by the Artist will be considered. Entries submitted by third parties such as galleries or Artist's representatives will not be considered.
13. The winning artwork entry and subsequent exhibited artworks must be suitably backed and presented and corded on the reverse for easy hanging. If framed this must be of a high presentable standard.
14. In addition, Rochester Art Fair reserves the right to disqualify a work, where in the reasonable view of Rochester Art Fair, the work does not meet the entry criteria.
15. The judging will be undertaken by Rochester Art Fair and a shortlist of 10 will go forward to public vote based on social media engagement.
16. By completing the entry form, the Entrant agrees to Rochester Art Fair collecting, retaining, processing and storing the Entrant's data.
 - a. or otherwise utilising the Artist's personal information solely for the purposes of processing the Artist's entry to the competition, the promotion and administration of the competition and the creation of the exhibition. The Artist's personal information will not be shared with third parties or otherwise processes for alternative purposes without the Artist's consent.
 - b. The Artist shall not make, or permit any person to make, any public announcement, communication or circular (announcement), be it verbal, written or howsoever broadcast on any platform to include (without limitation) social media, on or concerning the existence, subject matter, results or terms of the competition, the wider transactions contemplated by it, or the relationship between the parties, without the prior written consent of Rochester Art Fair Events save where such information is already in the public domain or the express written consent of the company is provided. Breach of this section shall be treated as a breach of confidentiality and shall be considered a material breach of these terms and conditions.
17. The public vote shall be determined and awarded in a fashion determined by Rochester Art Fair Events alone. For the avoidance of doubt, the Company shall have full and final discretion on all questions pertaining to the award of this prize

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and the Company shall take into account the views expressed by members of the public in relation thereto.

18. The winning Artist will be responsible for hanging and taking down of work at the beginning and end of each exhibition.
19. Rochester Art Fair cannot be held responsible for loss or damage of artwork during the exhibition, and the winning artist must have proof of public liability and loss or damage insurance from a reputable insurance company. Proof of insurance will be required.
20. Rochester Art Fair reserves the right to deny admission to the competition or withdraw a work from the competition or exhibition, if for any reason the work, or any circumstances surrounding the display of the work, appears to Rochester Art Fair to expose it to risk of legal proceedings, reputational damage or other potential loss or if the Work acts in any way detrimental to the brand of Rochester Art Fair.
21. The Artist/Exhibitor is fully responsible for any Copyright Licenses required and are solely responsible for any copyright infringements.
22. Artists will allow the work to be photographed and reproduced by Rochester Art Fair Competition for the purposes of promoting the exhibition including; catalogue, press, social media and publicity and websites in all territories. Copyright of all works remains the property of the artist. Any enquiries for copyright will be referred to the artist.
23. For the avoidance of doubt, the Artist hereby warrants that they own the copyright to the competition entry and further warrant that the work contains no feature or aspect or material that constitutes a breach (or potential/anticipatory breach) of a third party's intellectual property.
24. By entering the Rochester Art Fair Competition artists are agreeing to all the Terms and Conditions of entry. Rochester Art Fair's decision on all matters pertaining to the above is final. Rochester Art Fair reserves the right, at any time, and from time to time to amend, modify, vary, or discontinue the terms of this competition.