

Information -Terms and Conditions

Visual Arts Cheshire (VAC) and Northwich Art Shop invite submissions for the

WINTER OPEN

This exhibition will take place at VAC's Gallery (opposite Wildwood),

Barons Quay, Northwich from 1st March - 5th April, 2025

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES - Saturday 1st February, 2025

The Winter Open is a joint event organised by VAC and Northwich Art Shop and entries are welcome from all artists aged 16+.

HOW TO ENTER

Artists can submit up to 4 exhibits. There will be a fee of £3 per **accepted** entry. We will advise you how to make payment when we email with selection details. There are no set categories for this exhibition.

STEP 1 SUBMIT YOUR JPEGS (by email)

Please submit medium or high resolution images of your entries by email.

Our email address is visualartscheshire@gmail.com

If possible, please email your completed form along with your jpegs.

***** IMPORTANT - Please write WINTER OPEN 2025 in the subject box *****

STEP 2 (only for those who need to submit a hard copy Entry Form)

Please complete an entry form - available to download from the VAC website <https://visualartscheshire.co.uk>

Forms can also be collected and returned to the Northwich Art Shop at 111 Witton Street, Northwich - please write WINTER OPEN on your envelope.

DEADLINE SATURDAY 1st FEBRUARY

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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

All artwork (paintings, mixed media art, photography, ceramics) must be original, produced by the entrant and MUST BE FOR SALE. Please note the selling price must include 20% commission payable to Visual Arts Cheshire. Selection will be made from jpegs of submitted work following receipt of the entry form. Please note that the selection process cannot guarantee that all work will be accepted.

Delivery & Collection

The Winter Open runs from 1st March - 5th April, 2025. Artists are responsible for the delivery and collection of their own work to the VAC Gallery –

Delivery Thursday 27th Feb (10.30-4.00pm) *we may be able to accept earlier delivery by arrangement.*

Collection on Thursday 10th April (10.30-4.00pm)

Display

All artists are requested to complete a display label. The labels will be sent out to artists if their work is selected for the exhibition. If we require an easel, we will also let you know following the selection of work.

Insurance / Sale

All works displayed will be at the artists own risk and should if required, be insured by the artist. In the event of a sale VAC will contact the artist and advise on the method of payment.

Please note -there is commission fee of 20% for sold work so please factor this into your price which is entered on the entry form.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

VAC is always keen to welcome new artists as well as 'old friends' and keen to include them in forthcoming events, including -

The Annual Northwich Art Trail

We will be holding the Annual Art Trail again in July and we hope many of you will submit work for this event too. More details of the Art Trail will be available later in the year.

Our website is <https://visualartscheshire.co.uk>

Our email is visualartscheshire@gmail.com