**Milton Keynes Open 2021**

**Westbury Young Artist of the Year - Call for Entries**

This year Westbury Arts Centre is launching **‘Westbury Young Artist of the Year’.** We are looking at discovering a young artist as well as celebrating young artists at primary and secondary school level.

This is a fantastic opportunity to have work exhibited within our exhibition space during a major Milton Keynes art exhibition.

There is no set theme, we just want you to be creative! We welcome all kinds of art – Painting, Drawing, Illustration, Collage or Print!

To enter please send images to events@westburyartscentre.co.uk or alternatively send via WeTransfer, images must be in a JPEG format and received by the 4th May 2021. Images must be high resolution and not exceed 3.00MB (96 dpi). Ideally the longest side of your image must be at least 1920 pixels.

Entries will be judged by our expert panel, successful submissions will be displayed as part of our Milton Keynes Open 2021 exhibition which will take place at Westbury Arts Centre and online between 10th July – 18th July.

The overall winning entry **‘Westbury Young Artist of the Year’** will be presented with a certificate and prize.

There will also be prizes for each age category:

Years 3-6, Years 7-9 & Years 10-13.

Please tick the box in the entry form if you do not wish your entry/entries to be included in the competition.

KEY APPLICATION INFORMATION CRITERIA

* This competition is open to all schools and colleges including those students that are home educated. The age range for competitors is:
	+ Years 3-6
	+ Years 7-9
	+ Years 10-13
* Entry fee is £2 per child (reduced rate for schools)

DATES

* Entries to be sent to events@westburyartscentre.co.uk in a JPEG format: Deadline 4th May
* Judges selection: 21st May
* Successful entrants contacted between: 24th – 31st May
* Successful entries to be delivered to Westbury Arts Centre in person between: 28th June – 4th July in order to be featured within our exhibition
* Exhibition: The main event will run over the weekend of the 10th/11th July, the exhibition will continue until 18th of July (12th - 16th by appointment).
* Private View: 11th July 10am - 11am (to be confirmed)
* Collection of exhibited works: 19th - 21st July

SUCCESSFUL ENTRIES

Successful entrants agree to their details being included on our website, social media pages and other advertising channels.

Please note that successful entries will need to be framed in order to be displayed within our exhibition space.

UNSUCCESSFUL ENTRIES

Unfortunately we cannot offer any feedback on unsuccessful submissions. Unsuccessful entries will be notified by email.

SELLING YOUR ARTWORK

If you are successful and would like your artwork available for sale please enter the sale price on the confirmation form (sent to successful entrants 24th – 31st May). Westbury Arts Centre will take a 30% commission so please include this within your sale price. The commission forms part of the charity’s fundraising activities which directly contributes to running events and exhibitions throughout the year.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

PAYMENT: Payment must be made on submission of artworks. Payment can be made by: Cheque (payable to Westbury Arts Centre), Paypal (through our website) or via BACS (please contact us for the bank details). The entry fee is non-refundable.

DELIVERY: We will only accept successful entries delivered to Westbury Arts Centre within the specified dates.

ARTWORK: All artworks must have your name, contact details and title clearly and securely displayed on the reverse. All artwork must have secured corner/edge protectors.

DAMAGE: Entries are submitted at your own risk. We cannot accept liability for any damage. We endeavour to take the greatest care with each work and ensure it is stacked and stored correctly. You are advised to arrange your own insurance for any artwork submissions.

COLLECTION: You must collect your artworks by the dates shown. If you do not collect your work by these dates, you will be charged a storage fee of £5 per week. If your work remains uncollected 3 months after these dates, it will be disposed of.

PHOTOGRAPHY: If your work is successfully selected then we may photograph it for publicity purposes including our website, social media and local press. By submitting your work you are agreeing to this term.

For any further questions please contact events@westburyartscentre.co.uk

**ENTRY FORM**

**MILTON KEYNES OPEN 2021**

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| Name of school: |
| Contact Name: |
| Address: |
| Telephone: |
| Email: |

I have read and agree to the submission guidelines and terms and conditions: ☐

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| Please tick this box if you do not wish your entry to be included in the competition: ☐ |
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