***Milton Keynes Open 2021***

***Call for Entries***

Milton Keynes Open is back for its second year, this is an event to champion local creatives.

We are inviting all artists to apply, whether working in paint, print, photography or other mediums.

To enter, please send images to events@westburyartscentre.co.uk or alternatively send via WeTransfer, images must be JPEG format and received by 4th May 2021. Images must be high resolution and not exceed 3.00MB (96dpi). 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 between 10th – 18th July, both in person and online.

KEY APPLICATION INFORMATION

CRITERIA

* Open to all artists – whether amateur, student, semi-professional, professional or established
* Entries must be your own, original artwork
* Entry fee is £15 and there’s no fee for under 18’s to enter, this includes submission of up to three pieces of artwork. All successful submissions from under 18’s will be included in the ‘Westbury Young Artist of the Year’ and age category competition
	+ Please tick this box if you do not wish your entry/entries (under 18’s only) to be included in the competition ☐
* Successful submissions must be delivered to Westbury Arts Centre within the dates shown
* Commission on sales is 30%
* Entries will be judged on quality of work

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 10th - 11th July, the exhibition will continue until 18th July (12th – 16th by appointment)
* Private View: 10th 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 would like your artwork available for sale please enter the sale price on the entry form. Westbury Art 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. There is no fee for under 18’s.

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.

FRAMING: All entries must be suitably framed/mounted to a professional standard. All artwork must have D-rings.

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.

**ENTRY FORM**

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

**MILTON KEYNES OPEN 2021**

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| Name:  |
| Address:  |
| Telephone:  |
| Email:  |
| Age & Year Group if under 18: |

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

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| **Entry 1** |  |
| Title |  |
| Material |  |
| Sales price/not for sale |  |
| Size of artwork in cm (incl. frame) |  |
| Office Use |  |
| Entry number |  |
| Outcome |  |

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| **Entry 2** |  |
| Title |  |
| Material |  |
| Sales price/not for sale |  |
| Size of artwork in cm (incl. frame) |  |
| Office Use |  |
| Entry number |  |
| Outcome |  |

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| **Entry 3** |  |
| Title |  |
| Material |  |
| Date made |  |
| Sales price/not for sale |  |
| Size of artwork in cm (incl. frame) |  |
| Office Use |  |
| Entry number |  |
| Outcome |  |