

Caerphilly Open Art, sponsored by Caerphilly Town Council, is an annual art competition for amateur and professional artists aged 18 and over. Artworks are selected from open submission to form an eclectic winter exhibition. The exhibition showcases the diverse range of Welsh talent helping to develop the cultural experience within the town.

Prizes: 1st prize	£750
Runner Up	£250
Visitors' Choice	£50

Terms & conditions:

- Work in any media & any subject may be submitted in either 2 or 3 dimensional format.
- Once selected, artworks must be available for the duration of the exhibition (6 January - 11 Feb 2018)
- Artworks must not exceed 36" x 24" (91.4cms x 61cms). These dimensions include frames.
- Y Galeri will not be liable for accidental damage to artworks. Artists may consider taking out their own insurance.
- All work must be for sale

How to enter:

- Images of artworks are required for submission either on a disk or as photographs. (Please do not submit actual artworks)
- Submissions will be accepted at Y Galeri Caerffili between Tuesday 7 – Saturday 11 Nov 2017 (10am–5pm) together with completed application form.
- Entry fee is £10 per artwork.
- Fees are payable at time of submission and are non-refundable.

Selection:

- Artists will receive notification of the selection process by Friday 1 December 2017.
- Successful artists will be invited to bring their work into the gallery on Saturday 30 December 2017 for hanging.
- Selected works will form the winter exhibition for display in the gallery.
- Winning entries will be selected once the exhibition is hung.
- The judges' decision is final and no discussion will be entered into.
- Photographs and CD's are non-returnable

Publicity:

Signing the application form indicates permission for the gallery to use images for publicity purposes.

Sale of works:

Commission charged on sales during the exhibition will be 40%.

Presentation of selected artworks

- All wall hung artworks must be securely framed and fitted with brass plates ready for hanging. (Canvases do not have to be framed but will still need brass plates)
- Works deemed to be hazardous, inappropriate or wet will be refused.
- Artworks must be clearly identified on the reverse of each. (Name, title of work, media & selling price)
- Y Galeri Caerffili reserves the right to reject work that deviates from the image submitted.

Summary of Key dates:

- Submissions will be accepted between:
7 -11 Nov 2017, 10am – 5pm.
 - Notification of selection process by:
1 December 2017
 - Selected artworks to be delivered to Y Galeri Caerffili on Saturday 30 Dec 2017 for hanging. *(As this date may not be suitable for all artists, an alternative delivery date may be considered if notified beforehand)*
 - Exhibition dates 6 Jan – 10 Feb 2018
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Checklist:

- Completed application form
- Images of artworks either on a disk or as a photograph. (please do not submit actual artworks)
- N.B Disks or photographs must be clearly identified. (Name, title of each work, media & selling price)
- Entry Fee (£10 per artwork)