

ALL ENTRANTS Please read these conditions carefully



The 59th annual Art in Abington Park Exhibition at

Abington Park Museum, Abington Park

9 May – 21 June 2020

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 1 For the first time in its history in 2020 the exhibition will be on display inside the museum. The exhibition is open to any artist living in Northamptonshire. Original work and limited edition prints are accepted. Prints must be **clearly** marked on the label with their edition number.
- 2 **SIZE & MEDIUM** Pictures must be no larger than 50cm x 40cm and 5cm depth for mixed media (19.5" x 15.5") Work in any medium will be accepted apart from reliefs and sculptures.
- 3 **ENTRY**
Due to space restrictions, only one application form per person will be accepted. Further works may not be submitted under another name.
In order for our curatorial team to plan the best way to hang the exhibition, please provide a photograph of your work (if possible).

Complete the entry form, including the tear-off slip at the bottom, and return together with the £5 hanging fee. Make cheques payable to Northampton Borough Council. A receipt will be given out when you deliver your painting.
- 4 **CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRY FORMS: Sunday 26 April 2020**
- 5 **LABEL** - A label will be produced by the museum to appear beside each picture giving details of the artist's name, the picture title and price as they appear on your entry form. Please print all information as clearly as possible.
- 6 **DELIVERY OF PICTURES** - To Abington Park Museum **Saturday 2 May and Sunday 3 May 2020** between 1pm and 5pm. **Late entries will not be accepted.**

Please turn over

7 **SUBMISSION** - The back of the picture must carry a label giving the artist's name and the title of the work.

Pictures must be properly mounted, framed and fitted with the mirror plates supplied by the museum to you (if required). CLIP FRAMES AND METAL FRAMES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Please note – only frames fitted with mirror plates will be accepted. If your picture does not have mirror plates fitted, it will not be accepted. If you require mirror plates Abington Park Museum will supply them for you to attach to your painting.

8 **INSURANCE** – While every care is taken, please note that works submitted are **not** covered under the museums' insurance policy and all artists exhibit works at their own risk. Artists who wish to insure their work must do this themselves through their own insurance company. For the avoidance of doubt - Abington Park Museum, Northampton Museums and Art Gallery and Northampton Borough Council accept no liability whatsoever for the loss, theft, damage or deterioration of any of the works exhibited - with no exceptions.

9 **PICTURE SALES** - Pictures that have been sold will be denoted by a red sticker. Please telephone 01604 838110 before collecting your painting as it may have been sold. Northampton Borough Council cannot guarantee that any purchase will be completed, but purchasers are required to leave a 10% deposit on pictures above the value of £20; pictures below £20 will be paid for in full at the time of the sale. Pictures may not be removed during the exhibition either by an artist or purchaser.

10 **OPENING TIMES**
The exhibition is open at the same times as Abington Park Museum. The opening hours of the museum are 1pm-5pm **Saturday and Sunday.**

11 **EXHIBITION CLOSURES** – Sunday 21 June 2020
Unsold pictures should be collected from Abington Park Museum on **Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 June 2020.** If you are unable to collect in person, please make arrangements for somebody to collect on your behalf. If your **art work is not collected by Sunday 19 July it will be disposed of.**

12 **PAYMENTS**
Commission rates will be **20%** on all sales of work. There is a £5 hanging charge on each painting, which includes two mirror plates to attach to your painting. Any works that do not have mirror plates attached will not be accepted. Please send the £5 with your application form – a receipt will be given to you when you deliver your painting. Cheques should be payable to Northampton Borough Council. Payments to artists for any work sold at the exhibition will be made by 12 July 2020.

If you have any queries about the exhibition please contact Victoria Davies on 01604 837632 or vdavies@northampton.gov.uk