

Open Exhibition 2009

During Somerset Art Weeks

19 September > 4 October

The Royal Bath & West Showground
Shepton Mallet, Somerset

The Exhibition

Artists303 has existed for over 40 years to promote and encourage practising artists in the South West. It is a thriving group of contemporary painters, sculptors, print-makers and photographers.

The group is offering an open exhibition during its **Festival of Art** to celebrate **Somerset Art Weeks 2009**.

There will be two sections:

Category 1:

Practising artists in the South West

Category 2:

Graduate artists from the South West
(to include young artists under 25 years)

To qualify as a graduate, you should have graduated within the last three years or be due to graduate in 2009/2010. There is no age limit for graduates.

The Art Pavilion at **The Royal Bath & West Showground** is well known to West Country artists and will be clearly signposted with **Somerset Art Weeks** signs.

How to Enter

Please read the **Conditions of Entry** very carefully and then:

Complete the enclosed submission form and send it with your remittance to:

Diane Burnell
Secretary Artists303
16 Cresswell Avenue
Taunton TA2 6LR

01823 352812
diane@artists303.com

Your form should be sent to arrive no later than **Thursday 16 July 2009**

**NO ENTRIES WILL BE
ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE**

Conditions of Entry

Artists303 are affiliate members of **Somerset Art Works (SAW)** and it is therefore NOT necessary for participating artists to be individual members.

Practising artists may submit up to **3 pieces** of work at **£10 per piece** or **£25 for 3 pieces**.

Graduate/young artists may submit up to **3 pieces** of work at **£5 per piece** or **£10 for 3 pieces**.

Methods of Payment

Cash or cheque payable to **Artists303** fees are non-returnable.

Maximum Dimensions

No single piece to exceed 42" (including frame) for art or 36" in any direction for sculpture.

Eligible Work

Drawing in any medium *including pastel*
Painting in any medium
Sculpture
Ceramics
Art photography

Work not Eligible

Digital imagery generated by computer
Giclee prints
Reproductions and facsimiles
Domestic ceramics
Photography with no creative element

Judging Process

The success of work submitted is not dependent on the style or content but on quality. **Artists303** expects to represent a broad range of contemporary fine art produced within the last five years.

Works for the exhibition will be chosen and hung by a panel of six experienced judges chosen for their expertise, two of whom will be members of **Artists303**.

Their decision is final and non-negotiable. Artists will be informed of the panel's decision by post. Results will be posted on the **Artists303** website as soon as possible after the event.

Submission & Presentation

Work must be delivered to:

**The Art Pavilion
The Royal Bath & West Showground
Shepton Mallet, Somerset**

between **10.00am** and **3.00pm**
on **Tuesday 15 September**

Please bring a stamped, addressed envelope with your submissions for your results.

Work should arrive unwrapped and all fixtures must be removed from the backs of the frames as these are one of the primary sources of damage to other works.

Two identical labels printed with name, address, title, medium and price should be attached by cord or string in such a way that they will hang over the front of the work to allow for curating. All pictures must be clearly marked on the reverse with the same information.

The top of abstract works should be clearly marked on the back of the work.

In the case of printmaking, photography and sculpture the number of the edition should be written clearly on the submission form and label.

Collection

Work must be collected from:

**The Art Pavilion
The Royal Bath & West Showground
Shepton Mallet, Somerset**

between **3.00pm** and **5.00pm**
on **Saturday 4 October**
or between **10.00am** and **4.00pm**
on **Sunday 5 October**

Storage fees of **£2 per day** will be incurred on work not collected at the stated times.

www.artists303.co.uk

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diane@artists303.co.uk | 01823 352812

Sales & Commission

All submitted work must be for sale at a selling price of **over £100**.

Artists will be advised of sales and payment will be made to the artist at the end of the exhibition once payment has been received from the purchaser.

The price stated on the submission form and labels is the catalogue selling price and cannot be altered. This price must include the **Artists303** commission of **30%** which will be deducted before payment is made.

Copyright & Insurance

Copyright remains with the artist but, by signing the submission form, the artist agrees that his/her work can be used for the promotion of **Artists303** exhibitions.

The utmost care will be taken of all works sent in but **Artists303** will not be responsible for any loss or damage whilst in transit or on the premises. Exhibitors should make their own arrangements regarding insurance.

Artists303 will not cover costs of transport and does not accept liability for damage whilst in transit or on the premises.

Directions

The Royal Bath & West Showground is easily accessible from the M5 and is approximately 25 miles from Bristol and 20 miles from Bath. The entrance is situated on the A371 Shepton Mallet to Castle Cary road.

Enter postcode **BA4 6QN** into Google Maps for location.

Paddy O'Hagan *Chairman*
paddy@artists303.co.uk | 01458 252236

Submission Form

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Please use BLOCK CAPITALS throughout

CHECK LIST

Having carefully read the **Conditions of Entry** please check that you have:

- Completed and signed your submission form.
- Cross-checked the information on your submission form with that on the labels.
- Included the number of editions of prints or sculptures where applicable.
- Attached the labels to your work with enough length of string to allow them to hang over the front of the work.
- Remembered to supply a stamped, addressed envelope.
- Removed all fixings from frames and stretchers.
- Marked 'TOP' on abstract art.
- Included your submission fee. Please make cheques payable to Artists303

1. Title

Medium

Price Price *unframed prints if available*

2. Title

Medium

Price Price *unframed prints if available*

3. Title

Medium

Price Price *unframed prints if available*

Name

DOB *young artists only*

Address

..... Postcode

E-mail Phone

I have read the **Conditions of Entry** and by signing this form I agree to them.

I understand that **Artists303** cannot accept any responsibility for loss or damage to any work submitted for exhibition however and whenever caused and that I must myself arrange for any insurance that I consider necessary.

Signed Date

Results | **S** = selected | **NS** = not selected

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The decision of the selection panel is final and no discussion will be entered into regarding the results.