



# **Milton Keynes Open 2022**

## **Westbury Young Artist of the Year**

Milton Keynes Open returns for 2022, this is an event to champion creatives in our community.

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

To enter, complete the online form and upload images of artwork. Images must be high resolution and not exceed 5MB. Entries will be judged by our expert panel, successful submissions will be displayed as part of our Milton Keynes Open 2022 exhibition which will take place between 9 - 17 July, both in person and online.

### **KEY SUBMISSION INFORMATION**

#### **CRITERIA**

- Open to all artists – whether amateur, student, semi-professional, professional or established
- Entries must be your own, original artwork
- Entry fee:

Age	Fee	No. of artworks (max number per submission)
Years 10 - 13 (GCSE/A Level)	£8	2
Years 7 - 9	£5	2
Years 6 and under	£0	2

- All successful submissions from under 18's will be included in the 'Westbury Young Artist of the Year' and age category competition
  - There is an option on the entry form to opt out of this. It will not affect the judging of your artwork for the exhibition.
- Successful submissions must be delivered within the dates shown
- Commission on sales is 30%
- Entries will be judged on quality of work



## DATES:

- Entries to be submitted online: Deadline 2 May
- Judges Selection: 25 May
- Successful entrants contacted between: 26 - 31 May
- Successful entries to be delivered in person between: 27 June – 3 July

## EXHIBITION:

- 9 - 10 July 11am - 4pm
- 16 - 17 July 11am- 4pm
- 11 - 15 July (by appointment)

Collection of exhibited works: 18 - 20 July

## SUCCESSFUL ENTRIES

Successful entrants agree to their details being included on our website, social media pages and other advertising channels. Successful artworks (2D) 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.

## 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 your entry through our website. 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.

**FRAMING:** All entries must be suitably framed/mounted to a professional standard. All 2D 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.

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### ALL KINDS OF ART WELCOME...

There is no set theme, we just want you to be creative! We welcome all kinds of art including – painting, drawing, illustration, collage, print, photography and 3D.

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

### PRIZES UP FOR GRABS...

As well as our Westbury Young Artist of the Year there will also be further prizes within three age groups: Years 3-6, 7-9 & 10-13.

### WESTBURY YOUNG ARTIST OF THE YEAR

Our Westbury Young Artist of the Year award is part of our annual event, Milton Keynes Open, it's a chance to celebrate young artists at primary and secondary school level and to discover who our young artist of the year will be.

This event is all about encouraging artists and providing a fantastic opportunity to have work exhibited during a major Milton Keynes art event.

The exhibition runs from 9 - 17 July 2022, visitors will be able to view the exhibition either in person at Westbury Arts Centre or via our online gallery.

#### Entry Details:

- Years 10 - 13: £8 (upto 2 artworks)
- Years 7 - 9: £5 (upto 2 artworks)
- Years 6 and under: £0 (upto 2 artworks)

Enter via our website at [www.westburyartscentre.org.uk](http://www.westburyartscentre.org.uk)



