



Footbridge Gallery 2.0

ART COMPETITION RULES:

The following are the rules for entering the Bexhill Footbridge Gallery art competition. It is important to read the rules and procedures before submitting work to us.

Please follow the new theme of the competition. **CONNECTIONS**

Please read and be sure you understand thoroughly the Footbridge Project procedures for participating in our art competition.

- Entries must follow the competition theme "CONNECTIONS".
- Competition is open for all 2 and 3-dimensional art.
- Competition is open to everyone working or living in the Bexhill, Rother or Hastings area.
- **ORIGINAL** Photography, Digital Arts, Painting, Drawing, Written word, Mosaic, Knitting, Sculpture can be submitted - in fact, we'll accept any submission as long as it can be reproduced digitally as 2D artwork. (We can also include sound files)
- The competition is open to all ages. Children 16 years old and under must have written approval to enter from a parent or guardian.
- Artworks must be submitted digitally. Photograph your artwork or scan flat art and upload it here once you have paid the entry fee(s) and received your unique upload code(s). Files must be in JPG format and not exceed 2MB in size.
- You must include the title of your work, the year it was created, medium and size.
- Each artwork must be accompanied by a title and a biography of the artist in 200 words or under.
- If you are sending sound files please supply as MP3.
- Experimental and mixed techniques are welcome.
- Footbridge Project have to charge for each entry (or a larger donation, if you feel like it.)
 - £5 for adults and £2.50 for 16 years old and under
- Entry forms and entry fee/donations and artwork can be submitted from now but must be submitted by Friday 30th June 2023
- There is no limit to the number of images that an artist can submit, but each submission will carry the aforementioned fee.
- The **final date** for submissions is **Friday 30th June 2023**
- It would be great if any work, **if shortlisted** could be available for sale.

You must state an estimated sale price of the work, including VAT if you are registered, ie the price a gallery would normally charge. The price should include Footbridge Project 30% commission. Sensible pricing is recommended.

All fees, donations and commission on sales will be used to fund Footbridge Project.

There Is No Return of Any Entry Fees. Thank you for your contribution.

These rules are subject to change without notice

Do you need help entering? Below are detailed instructions for you follow in order to properly enter.

AWARDS:

- The submitted artworks will be judged by the public and also by a panel of Judges.
- The winning entries will be selected by the judges from the long-list that the public consider to be the most interesting, creative and original.
- The judges' decision will hopefully be made as soon as possible.
The names of these judges will be announced in due course
- The decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- By submitting an entry to the Competition, You give **Footbridge Project (FP)**;-
 - a. Permission for your entry to be published in the press and grant **FP** a non-exclusive, royalty-free, worldwide licence to republish your Competition entry in electronic format and hard copy for purposes connected with the Competition;
 - and b.** The right to use your name for the sole purpose of identifying You as the author of your entry.
- Sending in an entry to the Competition automatically means that You accept these Terms and Conditions, which are the rules of the Competition.

If you are 16 years of age or under :-

1. You should check with your parent or guardian that they are happy for You to enter the Competition based on these Terms and Conditions.
2. **FP** requires the consent in writing (which may include e-mail) of the parent or guardian of the author of a winning entry to publish that winning entry and the author's name and age in the press.
3. If **FP** does not receive written consent (which may include e-mail) from the parent or guardian of the author of a winning entry then we may decide not to enter the work into the competition.
4. Sending in an entry to the Competition means that You automatically accept these Terms and Conditions, which are the rules of the Competition.

THE PRIZE:

The winning entries will be reproduced onto graffiti-proofed vinyl, which will be applied to the cleaned walls of the footbridge for all to see and enjoy for the next two years. Don't worry, we won't be covering the windows.why would we? They are new, clean and lovely!

HOW TO ENTER:

Upload your images in the form provided between now and the closing date for entries, 30th June 2023. Follow each step closely.

You can pay using PayPal payments and credit card payments.

IMAGE PREPARATION:

Prepare your images before beginning the submission process. Submissions are only accepted via the (FP) online process.

Digital image files must meet the following specifications:

- JPG files only
- Resolution of 150 dpi
- Images must not exceed 2MB in size.



- JPG compression quality of 12 (or the highest quality setting)
- Do not send images of your artwork, which are framed or contain watermarks.
- *Here are two sources to resize your images resizeimage.net and webresizer.com.*
- **FP** may colour correct your images in order to enhance the overall presentation.
- **FP** will also 'frame' the images digitally for the final gallery on the footbridge.
- **FP** may crop your images for formatting purposes for use on the website in the Carousel, Slide Show, Event Catalogue, other off-site slideshows, YouTube presentations, other **FP** presentations and for other areas of the website if your images are chosen.
- **FP** may also publish your artwork as postcards and prints to raise money for the maintenance and upkeep of Footbridge Gallery. If we do choose your work to publish, (FP) will give the artist 10 postcards and 5 prints

LABELING GUIDELINES:

- We need the title of the image and a short 200 word maximum biography.
- Please fill out the entire form and load up to five entries before sending the upload.
- If the submitted images are not sized properly, the artist understands that **FP** may have to resize and crop the images to conform to the format constraints.
- The file name may not include characters such as #, \$, &, periods or other similar characters as part of the file, and it is important to follow these instructions about the file name to allow the right storage into the image database.
- Image name may not exceed 40 characters. Please note that the image name is the name of the artwork, not the file name.

ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION:

- Every artist whose artwork is chosen for Footbridge Gallery will receive an email notification. All other art competition participants will receive an email notifying them that their artwork was unfortunately not selected, along with the results of the competition. Even if your work doesn't make it on to the Gallery, it will appear on the website with your bio etc

SALES:

- It would be great if any work, ***if shortlisted or selected***, could be available for sale.

You must state an estimated sale price of the work, including VAT if you are registered, ie the price a gallery would normally charge. The price should include a Footbridge Project 30% commission.

Sensible pricing is recommended.

Commission on sales will be used to fund Footbridge Project.

EMAIL SUBSCRIPTION:

Artist agrees and understands that by submitting their artwork to Footbridge Gallery that they are opting in and will be placed as a Gallery Subscriber and will receive future email announcements and email notices from us. If you want to be removed from this Email Subscriber List, please email us at and we will remove you immediately from all future email messages from the Gallery.

If you have questions regarding the competition theme or rules, please contact us at fgartcompetition@gmail.com. Thank you!

