



Hertfordshire Open 2020

APPLICATION FORM

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Introduction

UHArts in partnership with St Albans Museum + Gallery are delighted to launch a showcase of Hertfordshire's creative talent as part of Hertfordshire Year of Culture 2020. Uniting visual artists with a connection to Hertfordshire, this exhibition brings a rich selection of artistic ideas and approaches to the centre of St Albans. We welcome applications from practicing artists – individuals and collectives – working in any medium. The exhibition will be selected by an independent panel of judges and presented within the St Albans Museum + Gallery's Weston Gallery as a key event in the 2020 programme.

In this context, we define a “practicing artist” as a person regularly engaged in creating art and interested in sharing their work with others. This may include having studied art through formal education or informal skills development and may include earning money through your work.

If you have any access needs or any questions about this form, please get in touch with Sammy Maitland, Exhibitions Assistant on 01707 285376 or s.maitland@herts.ac.uk.

Please read the submission guidelines before completing this application.

First name:

Surname:

Address:

Postcode:

Email address:

Contact number:

Website (if applicable):

Please outline your connection(s) with Hertfordshire – this may be through residency, study, work, partnerships or other relationships (max 50 words):

Please provide an artist statement outlining the approach to your work and areas of interest and inspiration (max 200 words):

Please provide a short biography summarising your artistic practice, including any display or exhibition history and other relevant experience (max 200 words):

Bursaries: If you would like to be considered for one of the five financial bursaries to cover the £25 entry fee, please outline how this bursary:

- will enable you to build on your artistic practice
- the impact that participating in this project may have for you (max 100 words)

Please note the deadline for bursary applications is 22nd November:

I attach my current CV including my artistic experience (optional):

Payment Reference Number:

([see Submission Guidelines Section D](#))

1. Title:

Medium:

Year:

Size:

Value (for insurance purposes): £

Sale price (Submission Guidelines, page 6): £

Display requirements (Submission Guidelines, page 4):

Short description for artwork label (max 50 words):

2. Title:

Medium:

Year:

Size:

Value (for insurance purposes): £

Sale price (Submission Guidelines, page 6): £

Display requirements (see Submission Guidelines, page 4):

Short description for artwork label (max 50 words) (Submission Guidelines, page 4):

3. Title:

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Size:

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By submitting this form:

- you agree that you are happy for UHArts and St Albans Museum + Gallery to contact you via the details provided
- you accept the Terms and Conditions as set out in the Submission Guidelines of the Hertfordshire Open 2020:
- you confirm that you are over the age of 18
- you are aware that your information will be shared between UHArts (University of Hertfordshire) and St Albans Museum + Gallery (St Albans City & District Council) but not with any additional third parties

Please email this form and attachments to uharts@herts.ac.uk

Equality and Diversity (Optional)

St Albans Museums and UHArts are open to all and we value the unique skills of everyone. We are committed to encouraging equality, diversity and inclusion so if you're a suitably qualified applicant we'll welcome your application whatever your age, disability, gender, gender identity, race, religion or belief, sexual orientation or socio-economic background.

Your co-operation in completing the Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form is greatly appreciated. This will help us monitor our effectiveness in attracting a diverse range of applicants.

Any information you give will be treated as strictly confidential, anonymous and will not form part of the selection process. You are not obliged to answer any of the questions, although your participation will help us greatly in reaching a more diverse pool of applicants in the future.

Please follow this link to take part: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/5H7LJ57>