

MANCHESTEROPEN EXHIBITION2020

Everyone's an artist



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WHAT IS THE MANCHESTER OPEN EXHIBITION?

At HOME, we believe that everyone's an artist. That's why we're inviting YOU to submit your artwork to the Manchester Open Exhibition – a major art show celebrating the creative talent of Greater Manchester.

A panel of art experts and community representatives will select hundreds of pieces of work to fill the walls of the HOME Gallery from Saturday 18 January to Sunday 15 March 2020.

WHO CAN SUBMIT ARTWORK?

As the Manchester Open Exhibition is a celebration of Greater Manchester talent, you must live in Greater Manchester in order to submit work. This includes the boroughs of Bolton, Bury, Manchester, Oldham, Rochdale, Salford, Stockport, Tameside, Trafford and Wigan. If you don't have a permanent address or are experiencing unstable housing circumstances, please email manchesteropen@homemcr.org for guidance on the most appropriate postcode to use.

Other than postcode, there are no limits on who can submit work, whether you're an experienced artist, a hobbyist, a young person or a member of a group. No matter your level of experience, you can enter any kind of artwork including paintings, prints, photography, sculpture, digital and mixed media, video and audio, spoken word, performance and more.

IS THERE AN AGE LIMIT?

No, the Manchester Open Exhibition is open to everyone, but if you're under 13 then your work must be submitted by a parent, guardian or teacher on your behalf.

WHAT KIND OF WORK CAN I SUBMIT?

You can enter work in the following categories:

- Painting and Prints
- Illustration and Drawing
- Photography
- Audio/Visual
- Sculpture and Object
- Digital and Mixed Media
- Spoken Word and Performance

You can submit up to two pieces of work.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO SUBMIT WORK?

There is no charge to enter work into the Manchester Open Exhibition, but a 'pay what you can' voluntary donation is encouraged for those who can afford it, which will help keep HOME's Visual Art programme open to everyone.

HOW CAN I SUBMIT?

You can submit your work as an individual or a group via our online application form at homemcr.org/manchester-open or come along to one of our Manchester Open Roadshow events listed overleaf to submit in person. At all of these events, members of the HOME team will be on hand to help you photograph your work, fill in your application or simply answer any questions you may have.

WHAT IS HOME?

HOME is an arts centre that shows thrilling theatre and dance shows, great independent films from across the world and provocative contemporary art in our galleries. You can find us at First Street, just off Whitworth Street West, a short walk from Oxford Road Station and Deansgate-Castfield Metrolink stop.

MANCHESTER OPEN EXHIBITION ROADSHOW

Come along to any of these free events near you to find out more about the Manchester Open Exhibition, take part in art and craft sessions or bring your work along to be photographed and submitted.

AUGUST

Sat 10	12:00 – 15:00	CITY CENTRE	Manchester Central Library
Mon 12	11:00 – 14:00	OLDHAM	Oldham Library
Mon 12	16:00 – 19:00	NEWTON HEATH	Newton Heath Library
Wed 14	14:00 – 17:00	WITHINGTON	Withington Library
Thu 15	16:00 – 19:00	BLACKLEY	The Avenue Library
Tue 20	10:00 – 13:00	HARPURHEY	North City Library
Wed 21	16:00 – 19:00	CHEETHAM HILL	Abraham Moss Library
Fri 23	11:00 – 14:00	ASHTON	Ashton Library
Tue 27	14:00 – 17:00	STOCKPORT	Stockport Library
Thu 29	14:00 – 17:00	ASHTON	Ashton Library
Fri 30	11:00 – 14:00	BOLTON	Bolton Central Library
Fri 30	14:00 – 16:00	BOLTON	Farnworth Library

SEPTEMBER

Tue 3	14:00 – 17:00	WYTHENSHAW	Wythenshawe Forum
Thu 5	14:00 – 17:00	FALLOWFIELD	Fallowfield Library
Sat 7	12:00 – 15:00	CITY CENTRE	Manchester Central Library
Thu 12	14:00 – 16:30	BESWICK	Beswick Library
Mon 16	10:00 – 12:00	BLACKLEY	The Avenue Library
Tue 17	16:00 – 19:00	STOCKPORT	Stockport Library
Wed 18	10:00 – 12:00	BESWICK	Beswick Library
Wed 18	14:00 – 17:00	WITHINGTON	Withington Library
Fri 20	10:00 – 13:00	NEWTON HEATH	Newton Heath Library
Tue 24	12:00 – 15:00	HARPURHEY	North City Library
Wed 25	11:00 – 14:00	CHEETHAM HILL	Abraham Moss Library
Thu 26	11:00 – 14:00	OLDHAM	Oldham Library
Fri 27	11:00 – 13:00	BOLTON	Bolton Central Library
Fri 27	14:30 – 16:00	BOLTON	Farnworth Library

Further dates to be confirmed, visit homemcr.org/roadshow for the latest information.

CASS ART WORKSHOPS

Come along to one of art material supplier Cass Art's workshops to get expert advice and inspiration for your Manchester Open artwork. All workshops are free and run from 15:00 – 17:00.

Wed 7 Aug – Kids Activity Table

Fri 9 Aug – Kids Activity Table

Wed 14 Aug – Kids Printing*

Sat 17 Aug – Intro to Watercolour (18+)*

Mon 26 Aug – Kids Activity Table

Sat 31 Aug – Intro to Acrylics (18+)*

*advance booking required



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