

# welsh artist of the year 2012

COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Exhibition 24 June - 6 August  
St. David's Hall, Cardiff

**Deadline for entries 22 Feb 2012**

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The Welsh Artist of the Year Competition was founded during the millennium year to promote and celebrate the wealth of artistic ability in Wales. Originally intended as a one off event, the competition is now in its twelfth year. Initiated by St David's Hall, it provides a valuable platform for artists to exhibit their work in the heart of the Welsh capital.

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## SELECTION

The exhibition is open to:

- a) Any artist over the age of 18, living and working in Wales.
- b) Any Welsh artist, living in the UK.

The exhibition will consist of work selected by the jury.

Paintings, drawings and original prints (including digital and photography) sculpture, ceramics, wood, glass, textiles, jewellery and video/animation are eligible. Approximately 110 art and craft works may be selected to form the exhibition. Other art forms may be submitted by arrangement

## NOTES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Paintings, drawings, and original prints (including digital photography) sculpture, ceramics, wood and jewellery may be submitted. 2D Entries should be designed to hang on a wall and to project no more than six inches. Video / animation may be submitted by arrangement.

2. Artists may submit one work only. Only original and recent works are eligible. i.e. completed in the last year. Applied Art may consist of several pieces which encompass one entry.

3. All works must be for sale.

4. 2D entries must not exceed 36 inches (91.5 cm) in their largest dimension including frame, small works submitted to a minimum of 12 x 10 ins (30 x 25cm). All works must be framed to a professional standard or suitable for display without further alteration. Mirror plates must be fixed half way up the frame & turned in for safe transportation. There are limited spaces that take 2D work larger than 36in in any direction. Please contact Ruth Cayford, Exhibitions Officer to discuss submitting larger work, entry is at the discretion of the Exhibitions Officer.

5. All works should be clearly marked with the same details as the entry form on the reverse side of the work, with a stick-on label (please do not use the entry form as label). An additional label must be clearly visible on the packaging. All wrapping is to be removed prior to hand in at the Cardiff collection point. On collection of works artists must pack own work.

6. All artworks must be securely packed in bubble wrap envelope style for re-use, except for Cardiff, see condition 5.

7. Sculpture, ceramic, wood, glass, textiles or jewellery entries must not occupy a space larger than 15 ins (38cms) high and 12ins depth/width (30cms) for showcase display. Entries must be securely wrapped in bubble wrap and boxed for safe transportation with clear labelling. Please provide display or hanging instructions if appropriate. Some exceptions can be made for larger work by arrangement. There are limited plinths and showcases that take larger work, these decisions are made at the discretion of the Exhibitions Officer.

8. Artists must insure their own works whilst in transit, and whilst in storage at collection points.

9. Unsold works will be available from your original collection point in August, date to be confirmed. Due to lack of storage space any works not collected will automatically incur a £10 storage charge.

10. Please provide an up to date C.V. and statement for publicity purposes.

11. Please tick box on entry form if you have any objection to us passing on your address to any member of the public who would like to get in touch with you.



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### PRIZE

The winner of Welsh Artist of the Year will win £2000. There will be additional award categories for Painting, Printmaking, Drawing, Photography, Applied Art, Sculpture, Video/animation and a student award.

### SELECTION PANEL 2012

Carwyn Evans - Artist

Peter Finnemore - Artist

Karen MacKinnon - Exhibitions Curator Glynn Vivian Art Gallery, Swansea

Jacqueline Poncelet - Artist

Ruth Cayford - Curator, St.David's Hall

### ENTRY FORMS

Entry forms must be completed and returned to the Exhibitions Office, St David's Hall no later than Wednesday February 22nd 2012. Entry forms received after this date will not be valid.

### DELIVERY OF WORKS / COLLECTION POINTS

Works may be handed in at the following collection centres. Please note access times or dates may differ slightly from venue to venue. Please indicate clearly which collection point is being used.

#### ST DAVID'S HALL EXHIBITION SPACE,

The Hayes, Cardiff.

CF10 1AH

Tel No: 029 2087 8706

Thursday April 12th 2012

9.30am - 4pm

#### ROYAL CAMBRIAN ACADEMY,

Crown Lane, Conwy.

LL32 8AN

Tel No: 01492 593413

Tuesday April 3rd 2012

10.30am - 4.30pm

#### PORTHMADOG. ROB PIERCY GALLERY,

Snowden Street, Porthmadog, Gwynedd

LL49 9BT

Tel. No: 01766 513833

Tuesday April 3rd 2012

10.00am - 4.00pm

#### CARMARTHEN LIBRARY,

St Peter's Street, Carmarthen.

SA31 1LN

Tel No: 01267 230873

Monday April 2nd 2012

10am - 1pm PROMPT

Late entries will NOT be received by Carmarthen

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### **DELIVERY OF WORKS / COLLECTION POINTS (cont.)**

Staff will be on duty at each centre to register and store works.  
For further information please contact: Ruth Cayford, Exhibitions Officer,  
St David's Hall, The Hayes, Cardiff CF10 1AH.  
Tel No: 029 2087 8706 Fax No: 029 2087 8599.

### **RETURN AND COLLECTION OF WORKS**

Return and collection of works – all artists will be notified of the jury's decision by April 25th unsuccessful applicants must collect their work from the collection points as follows. Cardiff April 27th, Carmarthen tbc, Conwy May 9th, Porthmadog May 9th. Times will be given on notification letters. The notification letter will constitute a receipt for the return of works and must be handed over upon collection of the works.

### **SALE OF WORKS**

St David's Hall will handle all sales of work included in the exhibition on behalf of the artists. A commission of 40% (inclusive of VAT) will be taken on sales. Works cannot be released until the end of the exhibition.

### **INSURANCE**

Works are submitted at the owner's risk. It is a condition of entry or submission that the organisers shall not be liable for any loss or damage, however caused, to the works of the artist during transit to and from the exhibition and while at collection centres, though all reasonable care will be taken. Works chosen for the exhibition will be insured by St David's Hall while in storage there (for the duration of the exhibition) and on display in the exhibition space on Levels 1, 2, 3 & 4. (We can only insure up to the value of £2000 per artwork).

### **FRAME AND PACKAGING**

All work must be mirrorplated. See point 4. All mirrorplates must be fixed dead centre (and turned inwards for safe transportation). Labels must be clearly visible even when works are packaged. Entrants are asked to use a minimum of wrapping for 2D work, but to pay particular attention to the corners and frames. Craft entries must be securely packed with bubble wrap and return of original packaging cannot be guaranteed.

### **TRANSPORT**

All works will be transported professionally by St David's Hall between the gallery and the collection point. No charge will be incurred by the artist.

### **OFFICIAL OPENING**

The Exhibition will take place on Sunday June 24th 2012 in St David's Hall 2.30 - 4.30pm.

### **PRIVILEGE OF EXHIBITORS**

The exhibitors will receive an invitation to the private view of the exhibition. They will also receive a complimentary copy of the catalogue.

### **PRIZE WINNERS**

Prize Winners will be announced at the official opening on Sunday June 24th 2012 (Prizewinners will not be notified in advance). We would like all artists to be present at the opening ceremony.

For further information please contact:-  
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