

ENTRY FORM

The 5th British International Miniature Print Exhibition

Information for Artists

This year's organisers, Gracefield Arts Centre, in Dumfries South West Scotland, aim to make this selection of contemporary fine art printmaking an exhibition of the highest quality in all respects. It will begin its tour at Gracefield in November 2003 and will travel to other venues during 2004 and 2005. As with the 4th British International Miniature Print Exhibition, in addition to the 200 or more selected small scale prints, 20 invited artists will show one larger work together with 3 smaller ones.

Conditions of Entry:

All artists and all printmaking techniques are eligible. Each artist may submit up to three works. All must be available for sale. Artists are reminded that this touring exhibition will aim to be shown in at least 10 venues over the two year period. Where possible editions should allow for sales throughout the tour.

Image Area (height x width = area):

Maximum area of image is 70sq cms (10.8sq inches). WITHIN THIS AREA THE IMAGE CAN BE ANY SHAPE. For example the image could be 7 x 10cms, or 8 x 8cms etc. (2.7 x 4 inches, 2 x 5 inches or 3 x 3 inches) or smaller.

Paper size:

Allow a margin around the work of not less than 4cms (1.5 inches) and not more than 10cms (4 inches). Paper size of the selected images may be trimmed to fit a range of frames.

Entry fee:

Payment can be made by Visa, Mastercard or Switch or cheques in £ sterling, to Dumfries & Galloway Council. A flat fee of £10 (\$16, €15 euros) for one, two or three works submitted.

Sending in:

Work should arrive at Gracefield Arts Centre before 1st July 2003. It must be packed flat without mount/matt, sent as letter post, labelled **Printed Matter** and with the fee and entry form only, nothing else enclosed. Prints must be titled and signed just below the image, in lettering of appropriate size for small work. On the back in pencil write your name and the number 1,2 or 3 as on the entry form.

Liability:

Although the work will be handled with maximum care, the organisers will not be responsible for any loss or damage during transit.

Pricing and sales:

40% commission will be taken from the selling price. Previous exhibitions have had over 10 touring venues and over 800 prints sold, most at prices between £25 and £50. On the entry form, please state the edition size and also how many are available for sale. If monotypes are examples from a range of similar work please write this.

Selection and Notification

The selection panel will be:

- * Ann Desmet, Editor, Printmaking Today
- * Dawn Henderby, Arts Officer, Gracefield
- * Peter Ford/Christine Higgot, Off-Centre Gallery, Bristol
- * Friedhard Kiekeben, RCA, Printmaker and Lecturer
- * Sarah van Niekirk, Printmaker
- * John MacKechnie, Director, Glasgow Print Studio

Approximately 200-250 prints will be included. Notification of Selector's decisions and invitations will be posted by the end of August 2003. Selected work may be reproduced in the catalogue or to promote the exhibition.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to outstanding entries worth several hundred pounds and will include purchase prizes, materials and cash prizes.

Return of prints and payments

Unselected works will be returned by the end of 2003. Work unsold at the end of the tour will be returned in late 2005. Payments will be made at intervals during the tour and at the end of the exhibition period.



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To return your entry form or for matters concerning the tour or sales contact: Dawn Henderby, Arts Officer,
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Entry Form and Fee

**SEND TO: GRACEFIELD ARTS CENTRE,
28 EDINBURGH ROAD, DUMFRIES, SCOTLAND, DG1 1NW**

Works to arrive by 1 July 2003.



GRACEFIELD
ARTS CENTRE

Please type or write clearly

Family Name (surname)

First name

Address.....
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CountryPostcode.....

Telephone numberFax.....

Year and country of birth (e.g UK, 1968)

Entry Fee enclosed £10 \$16 USA Euros €15

Cheque or postal order (made payable in pounds sterling to **Dumfries & Galloway Council**)

Or Debit Card Visa Mastercard

Card Number

Start date Expiry date.....

I agree with the conditions of entry/payment

Signed..... ***Date***.....

Submission Information:

(You are advised to keep a copy of this information for reference)

1. Title.....
Size
Selling price.....(in £ sterling please)
Technique
Edition Available to sell

2. Title.....
Size
Selling price.....(in £ sterling please)
Technique
Edition Available to sell

3. Title.....
Size
Selling price.....(in £ sterling please)
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Edition Available to sell

Artist Information (Brief CV eg: Art College dates, key exhibitions, etc):

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