



## **Qube Open Art Competition is returning in 2021**

**An exhibition of shortlisted entries will be held at Qube from  
1<sup>st</sup> July to 27<sup>th</sup> August 2021.**

**The theme of this year's competition is 'Shape & Colour'.**



**Cash prize for the best in show**

**The People's Choice Prize will be an exhibition at Qube. The winner will be allocated exhibition space in the main Qube gallery in 2022**

- The only criteria is that artwork must be on the theme 'Shape & Colour'. This can be interpreted any way you like.
- The competition is open to all ages.
- Work submitted can be by any medium, for example illustration, textile, sculpture, metal work, watercolour or jewellery.
- Entries can be 2D, 3D or digital.

## How to Enter and Conditions of Entry

Entry forms are available from Qube, by emailing [art@qube-oca.org.uk](mailto:art@qube-oca.org.uk) or from our website [www.qube-oca.org.uk/artsopen](http://www.qube-oca.org.uk/artsopen)

Artists are required to include an image of the piece(s) they plan to enter into the competition. This image will be used in the selection process and may be used in any marketing.

Entry forms must be completed and returned by **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2021**.

Artwork submitted must not have previously been exhibited at more than one other gallery.

Forms can be emailed to **[art@qube-oca.org.uk](mailto:art@qube-oca.org.uk)** or posted to: Qube Open Art Competition, Qube, Oswald Road, Oswestry, SY11 1RB.

There is a fee of £10 to enter the competition for each artwork, which is non-refundable. Payments can be made by cash, by cheque (payable to Oswestry Community Action), by Paypal to [art@qube-oca.org.uk](mailto:art@qube-oca.org.uk) or by BACS to Acc. 65518265, Sort Code. 08-92-99.

Each artwork may consist of one or more elements. Artists may submit more than one piece of work.

The work does not have to be for sale. A commission of 20% (plus VAT on the commission) for any works sold will be taken.

### Selection for the Exhibition

The shortlisting judges will consist of external arts professionals and artists. Successful entrants will be notified by Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June. Work selected for the exhibition will need to be delivered to Qube between **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> and Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June**. Wall hanging pieces preferably need to be strung or mirror plated. Qube reserves the right to refuse works where the quality does not match that indicated in the submitted image.

Exhibition dates are 1<sup>st</sup> July to 27<sup>th</sup> August (subject to change). All artwork should be labelled on the back with the following information:

- The artist's name
- Title of the artwork
- Either **not for sale** or **for sale**, with full sale price, inclusive of commission and VAT on commission.

You will be expected to sign an artwork loan form for your work on delivery.

The Best in Show winner will be announced at the Exhibition Open Evening on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July\*.

The People's Choice prize is 4 weeks exhibition space in 2021. This prize equates to a total of £400. No cash alternative is offered. Voting takes place throughout the exhibition and the winner will be announced at the end.

**COVID-19:** Qube is following government guidelines tackling coronavirus. Events such as this are really important to help maintain sustainability in the arts, particularly in rural areas. In response to the current situation, the Qube Arts Open 2021 will also have a virtual exhibition, so that those who may still be self-isolating can view and engage with the exhibition from the safety of their own homes.

\*Prize Giving event subject to government Covid-19 guidance on indoor events.

**For further information call Qube on 01691 656882 or email [art@qube-oca.org.uk](mailto:art@qube-oca.org.uk).**