



Qube Open Art Competition is returning in 2024

An exhibition of shortlisted entries will be held at Qube from

11th May to 29th June 2024

The theme of this year's competition is **'Show Your Colours'**.



The People's Choice Prize will be an exhibition at Qube. The winner will be allocated exhibition space in the main Qube gallery in 2025.

- The only criteria is that artwork must be on the theme 'Show Your Colours'. 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 g.manning-bentley@qube-oca.org.uk or from reception at Qube

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 **Monday 8th April**.

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

Forms can be emailed to g.manning-bentley@qube-oca.org.uk, delivered to reception 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, which contributes to the work that we do at Qube. Payments can be made by cash, by cheque (payable to Oswestry Community Action), or by BACS to Acc. 65518265, Sort Code. 08-92-99.

Artists may submit more than one piece of work.

The work does not have to be for sale. A commission of 30% (inc 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 **22nd April**. Work selected for the exhibition will need to be delivered to Qube by **Wednesday 1st May**. Wall hanging pieces need to be strung ready to hang. Qube reserves the right to refuse works where the quality does not match that indicated in the submitted image.

Exhibition dates are **Saturday 11th May to Saturday 29th June** (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.

There will be an Exhibition Open Evening on **Wednesday 15th May**.

The People's Choice prize is 4 weeks of exhibition space in 2023. 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.

For further information call Qube on 01691 656882 or email g.manning-bentley@qube-oca.org.uk