



Llanwrtyd & District Heritage and Arts Centre Open Art Competition 2027

The Llanwrtyd & District Heritage and Arts Centre (LDHAC) Gallery are hosting an Open Art Competition in July 2027. There is no theme and artists are invited to submit any 2D artwork of their choice.

A panel will assess every entry and select work for the final exhibition. All work selected will be for sale and will be exhibited in the LDHAC Gallery from Thursday 1st July to Sunday 1st August 2027.

All works will be judged on individual merit and the judges' decision is final. No correspondence or discussion will be entered into. Work that has been selected for display must remain in the gallery until the close of the exhibition to allow for the public vote.

A panel of judges will award two prizes.

Winners will be announced at the Private View.

£500 for the winner

£250 for the runner-up

**A Visitors' Choice prize of £100 will be awarded by public vote
(winner to be announced by Monday 16th August 2027)**

**Prizes are generously sponsored by
Charcroft Electronics, Lofftwen Forest Farm and Col. Tim Van-Rees**



General Information

Entry requirements:

- Work must have been completed within the past three years.
- Works must not have been previously submitted.
- A maximum of three works may be submitted per applicant.
- All work must be for sale.
- Work must be the original work of the artist named on the registration form and the details attached to the rear of the work (see below).
- All art work submitted will be hung on the Gallery walls and so, whether framed or mounted on stretchers, must be fitted with D rings and suitable cord or wire.
- Maximum image size (excluding Frame) 594mm x 891mm (A1)

The following work will be accepted for entry into the competition:

- Paintings, drawings, original prints, photographs, original digital prints, framed textile art and mixed media.

Cost to submit work:

Entry to the competition is free of charge. There will however be a £10 hanging and administration fee for each selected piece – this must be paid at the time of delivery of the work to the gallery. Work will not be accepted until this payment is made.

KEY DATES

Applications close	5pm Thursday 1st April 2027
Selection results available	Saturday 24th April 2027
Delivery of selected work to the gallery	Thursday 27th May to Saturday June 26th 2027. The Gallery is open from 10 am to 4 pm Thursday to Sunday
Private viewing event & announcement of winners	Saturday 3th July at 7.00pm 2027
Announcement OF Visitors' Choice winner	Monday 16th August 2027
Exhibition Dates	Thursday 1st July to Sunday 1st August
Collection of unsold work	Thursday 5th August to Saturday 14th August

Application and Submission Process

Stage 1: Application

Please ensure you have read the Terms and Conditions below before submitting your application.

1. Complete the application form and email it to **ldhac2016@gmail.com**. Please name your file in the format **Open27_ArtistName**.
2. Email images of the submitted work to **ldhac2016@gmail.com**. Images must be in **.jpg** or **.png** format and between 1-2MB in size. Please name the image files in the format **ArtistName_Title**.

Please ensure that your filenames do not contain any invalid characters such as ' " & % * () < > / \ ~ # + =.

The closing date for submission is Thursday 1st April 2027 at 5pm.

Stage 2: Selection

All artists will be notified by email if their work has been selected or not by Saturday 24th April. If you have not heard by Sunday 25th April please check your spam folder before contacting the Heritage Centre.

Selected artists will be sent a contract which must accompany the work when it is delivered. The hanging and administration fee of £10 per work must be paid at the time of delivery to the Gallery.

Stage 3: Delivery

Delivery to the Gallery is the responsibility of the artist. All selected work should be delivered to the **LDHAC, Ffos Road, Llanwrtyd Wells, Powys, LD5 4RG**, between the dates listed above – please telephone to confirm delivery arrangements. The Gallery is open 10 am to 4 pm Thursday to Sunday.

All work must be accompanied by a signed contract and have a label attached to the reverse. A template for the labels can be found at the end of this document.

Stage 4: Payment & Collection

Payment of sold work will be made via bank transfer to the account specified on the entry form at the beginning of the month following the close of the exhibition.

Unsold work should be collected from the gallery between the dates listed above.

Terms & Conditions of Entry

Please read carefully before submitting work

1. General Information:

Llanwrtyd & District Heritage and Arts Centre invites submissions of work from visual and applied artists working in any 2D medium. Please see restrictions listed in the *Terms & Conditions* below. Works are limited to a maximum size of A1 (594x891mm)

Submission is by email only to ldac2016@gmail.com. Entrants may submit up to 3 works.

The exhibition will be held at the LDHAC Gallery, Ffos Road, Llanwrtyd Wells, LD5 4RG.

2. Cancellation:

LDHAC reserve the right to cancel if there are insufficient applications to provide a satisfactory competition and exhibition.

3. Images:

Image files should be JPG or PNG and no more than 2MB. Image file names should be in the format **ArtistName_Title** and should not contain any invalid characters such as ' ' & % * () < > / \ ~ # + =.

4. Copyright:

All work must be an original creation of the artist named on the application and by entering you confirm that you hold all intellectual property rights to your work. You are also stating that you have obtained necessary permissions for any third-party copyrighted material.

Copyright of the work remains with the artist.

By completing the application form and agreeing to the terms and conditions the artist agrees that their work can be used for the promotion of both the LDHAC and the Exhibition.

5. Insurance and Damage to Work:

Exhibitors must make their own arrangements regarding insurance. The utmost care will be taken of all works sent in for exhibition, however neither the LDHAC, its staff nor its representatives will be responsible for any loss or damage whilst the works are in their possession.

6. Framing:

All art work submitted will be hung on the Gallery walls and so, whether framed or mounted on stretchers, must be fitted with D rings and suitable cord / wire to support the weight. Maximum image size (excluding Frame) 594mm x 891mm (A1).

7. Labelling

Artists should attach a label with string to the reverse of the work with name, title and exhibition sale price. This label should be attached such that the string will hang over the front of the work but not hang below once the label and string is placed behind the work.

8. Admissible Work:

- Paintings.
- Drawings.
- Original prints: All traditional printmaking techniques (e.g. etching, woodcut, litho, screen print etc) are eligible, as are more recent technologies (e.g. digital & photographic etc.) but in every case the print must be of an original creative artwork.
- Photography: Including digital images and alternative photographic processes.
- Digital art. It must be clear to the selectors that they are original artworks made by the creative use of digital technology and not generative AI. The selectors' decision on this will be final.
- Textile art.
- Mixed media.

9. Inadmissible Work:

- Reproductions of original works. This includes giclee prints of paintings etc.
- Work created by the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI).
- Work in clip frames.
- Work that has not been fitted with D-rings.
- Work that is not labelled correctly.
- Work that is delivered after the deadline.
- Video or sound installations.
- Work that is not for sale.

10. Transport Costs:

Please note the LDHAC will not cover any costs associated with the transport of works, including the cost of shipping, import or postage. The gallery does not accept liability for damages to works whilst in transit or on the premises.

If work is couriered or posted to the gallery, it can be returned in the same manner if unsold, but the gallery will not bear the cost and arrangements must be made by the artist.

11. Sale of Work:

All exhibited works must be for sale at a specified price. The gallery will not accept works listed as 'Price on Application' (POA).

The gallery operates a set commission of 25% on all sales and this must be included in your price.

The information you enter on the application form will be used in all promotional/pricing documents. Please ensure this information is correct at the time of submission.

Artists will be advised of sales after the end of the exhibition. Payment to the artist will be made by bank transfer to the account specified on the application form.

12. Collection of Work:

Unsold work should be collected from the LDHAC on the dates noted above.

If a third party is collecting unsold work on your behalf, please notify the gallery beforehand and ensure they have ID.

If any work submitted has not been collected within six months after the closing date, (31 December 2027) the LDHAC shall be entitled to, without prior notice to the artist, sell or otherwise dispose of such works. The dispersment of any proceeds of such sale will be at the discretion of the Heritage Center.

Llanwrtyd & District Heritage and Arts Centre

Ffos Road, Llanwrtyd Wells, Powys, Wales LD5 4RG

Contact Details

Name	
Email address	
Address	
Mobile Telephone Number	
Landline Telephone Number	

Works

1	Title	
	Medium	
	Size (cm)	
	Price Inc. commission	
2	Title	
	Medium	
	Size (cm)	
	Price Inc. commission	
3	Title	
	Medium	
	Size (cm)	
	Price Inc. commission	

Your Payment details

Account Name	
Bank Sort Code	
Account Number	

Artist's Statement/Biography
(no more than 100 words)

Agreement – Please sign below:

I have read and agree to abide by the terms and conditions of entry to the LDHAC Open Art Exhibition and I will undertake to submit and collect work(s) at the stated times.

I agree to be placed on the LDHAC mailing lists for newsletters and other information, for the duration of the competition in the year of registration. (We will not pass on your details to any third parties.)

<u>Artist's signature:</u>	<u>For office use:</u>
	Received:
	Selected:
Date:	Date Notified:

Please complete and attach the following labels to the rear of your work(s). Attach using a length of string in such a way as to allow the label to hang in front of the work whilst hanging is taking place but not be visible once placed behind the work.

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