



Liverpool Art Fair 2018 – Information for Artists

Liverpool Art Fair is back for a seventh year in the summer of 2018!

For 10 weeks in 2017, Liverpool Art Fair, as part of Pier Head Village, took up residence on the iconic Liverpool Waterfront, in the shadow of the Port of Liverpool Building and the Museum of Liverpool. The event was a huge success, welcoming over 25000 visitors, showcasing the work of over 100 local artists in a purpose-built gallery constructed from five shipping containers and selling hundreds of art works to customers from across the region, the country and the world! After the success of our move to the Pier Head, we will once again be taking up residence on Liverpool Waterfront this summer.

We will be open to the public from 12-7pm, 7 days a week, from 6th July – 2nd September 2018. Entry is FREE!

Background:

Liverpool Art Fair is an annual event which started in 2012, aiming to showcase a wide range of affordable original art by a plethora of local artists; providing a unique insight into the region's creative talent and the opportunity for everyone, from seasoned collector to first time art buyer, to own their own piece of the Liverpool art world.

Liverpool Art Fair was launched in May 2012 as part of the inaugural Liverpool Art Month, at the then brand new Camp and Furnace, which again hosted the event in 2013. In 2014 we moved to The Gallery Liverpool, where the event was held for three years. Last year, for our sixth fair, we were invited to relocate to the Pier Head and also grew from a 4 day to a 10 week event.

Liverpool Art Fair 2018 will take place from throughout July and August, at Liverpool's Iconic Pier Head, as part of the Pier Head Village. This is an open submission event, and we are inviting all artists based within a 35 mile radius of Liverpool, to submit work for inclusion.

Please read the following document carefully, then complete and return the [Submission Form](#) by midnight on Monday 7th May. Work for inclusion will be selected by our independent panel and successful artists will be notified by the end of May.

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Submission Process:

- Please complete the online [Submission Form](#) by **midnight on Monday 7th May**:
- You will need full details of all the works you are submitting along with images.
- You will be required to pay **£4 per piece** submission fee.

Submission Criteria:

Liverpool Art Fair aims to showcase as many visual artists working and / or living within a **35 mile radius of Liverpool** (see map below) as possible and so is inviting submissions which fall within the following broad criteria:

- Artists may submit **up to 5 art works**, for a non-refundable submission **fee of £4 PER PIECE** (free for dot-art members).
- Two and three dimensional art works are acceptable
- Video, sound or performance work cannot be accommodated.
- Maximum dimensions of any individual work to be **150x150cm**.
- Wall based work should be supplied **mirror plated, ready to hang** / framed if necessary,
- Where applicable, work must be **professionally framed / presented**.
- **Limited edition prints** will be accepted, but must have been professionally produced, in an edition size of no more than 250, signed and numbered by the artist.
- When requested, **unframed limited edition prints** must be supplied suitably backed / mounted and cellophane wrapped.
- All work **must be for sale, and priced under £2000**.
- We will have a **separate area for works under £200**, which has been particularly successful in past years, so please include smaller / limited edition works as well as larger pieces where possible.
- The organisers will take **50% commission** on all sales.
- If your work is selected, you will be responsible for **delivery and collection of unsold work** at the **dates and times specified**, from the venue. Installation, staffing, sales process etc. will be facilitated by the organisers. We would however be very grateful for any help with publicising the event as widely as possible.

Further details regarding promotion, delivery, collection, payment and insurance will be supplied to successful artists, following the selection process.

Provisional Timeline (all TBC):

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| 7 th May: | Deadline for submissions |
| Late May: | Work selected by Liverpool Art Fair panel & successful artists notified |
| 25 th June: | Delivery of work |
| 5 th July: | Launch Event |
| 6 th July – 2 nd September: | Open to public |
| 4 th September: | Take down and collection of work. |

Organisers:

Liverpool Art Fair has been developed by dot-art, a Liverpool based arts organisation which has been supporting artists and developing innovative and creative visual arts projects and initiatives for over 12 years.

dot-art supports visual artists and champions art as an integral part of everyday life

We do this by selling locally sourced, affordable art, working with businesses to put art in the workplace and public realm, running art classes and working with schools and community groups.

All this is underpinned by our unique membership scheme for artists in the North West which gives access to all the activities above and a package of support and advice, creating and developing artists' careers.

See: dot-art.com / [@dotart](https://www.instagram.com/dotart)

Appendix:

Map showing 35 mile radius of Liverpool:

