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Liverpool Art Fair 2016 - Call for Submissions

Liverpool Art Fair is an open submission, selling showcase, designed to provide a public platform for the region's artistic talent and give the public access to high quality, affordable art. The fifth annual Liverpool Art Fair will take place from 29th April – 2nd May at The Gallery Liverpool, in the city's creative hub, the Baltic Triangle and artists based within a 25 mile radius of Liverpool are invited to submit work for inclusion and become part of this exciting event.

Liverpool Art Fair is free to visit and takes place over the May Day bank holiday weekend, aiming to showcase a wide range of affordable original art, break down barriers and develop the art market in the city region. It provides a unique insight into the area's creative talent and offers the opportunity for everyone, from seasoned collector to first time art buyer, to own their own piece of the Liverpool art world.

Organiser Lucy Byrne said: "Over the past 4 years, Liverpool Art Fair has showcased almost 1000 new artworks by some of the region's most talented artists, to thousands of art lovers. We are really keen to involve as many new artists as possible, so whether you are still studying or have been a practicing artist for many years, we would love to see your work."

Panel member Angela Samata, freelance arts professional and former project manager, John Moores Painting Prize, added: "I'm delighted to have been asked to be a judge again this year. It's always exciting to see the entries and a real privilege to select work for the exhibition. There's always heated debate in the judging room because we often feel passionately about different works, which in my opinion, is exactly how it should be; an art prize that's judged by people who are passionate about art! I can't wait to see the entries this year!"

Liverpool Art Fair 2016 will take place from 29th April – 2nd May, at The Gallery Liverpool, Stanhope Street and will once again show work by talented artists from across the region, working in all media and styles. The popular "Under £200" section will return, and as always all work will be for sale under £2000.

Artists interested in getting involved should visit the [SUBMIT](http://liverpoolartfair.com/submit.php) page of the website (liverpoolartfair.com/submit.php) for more details and a submission form, and note that the deadline is midnight on Sunday 13th March. Work for inclusion will be selected by our independent panel and successful artists will be notified at the beginning of April.

CAN YOU SUPPORT LIVERPOOL ART FAIR? We are also looking for local businesses who would be interested in SPONSORING the event; we have a range of affordable and flexible packages providing excellent promotional opportunities. **Please email info@liverpoolartfair.com for more information.**

You can keep up date with Liverpool Art Fair news via Twitter ([@LpoolArtFair](https://twitter.com/LpoolArtFair)) and Facebook (facebook.com/LiverpoolArtFair.com).

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High resolution images available on request.

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(See liverpoolartfair.com for more information.)

Liverpool Art Fair is an exciting open submission selling event, designed to connect local artists with new art buyers on a large scale, break down barriers, and make affordable art accessible to all.

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 10 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.

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