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## **Liverpool Art Fair 2013 - Call for Submissions**

**Liverpool Art Fair is an annual four day event which aims 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. Artists based within a 25 mile radius of Liverpool are now invited to submit work for inclusion.**

The inaugural Liverpool Art Fair took place from 1st to the 4th June 2012, and showcased the work of over 70 artists, selected from over 200 submissions. Hundreds of visitors joined us over the Jubilee Bank Holiday weekend to celebrate the wealth of talent in the region, and many are now the proud owners of their own piece of Liverpool art. A smaller, more informal event, Liverpool Art Fair: Print Edition, was also held at Camp and Furnace in December 2012, offering visitors the chance to purchase locally produced original and limited edition prints; from linocuts and etchings to photographs and screenprints, in the run up to Christmas. The organisers now hope to build on these successes, and ensure Liverpool Art Fair becomes a key annual event in the arts calendar of the North West.

**Liverpool Art Fair 2013 will take place from 24-27th May, at Camp and Furnace in Liverpool's thriving Baltic Triangle. Once again, this is an open submission event, and artists based within a 25 mile radius of Liverpool, are invited to submit work for inclusion.**

Visit the Submit page of the website ([liverpoolartfair.com/submit.php](http://liverpoolartfair.com/submit.php)) for more details and a submission form, and note that the deadline is **9am on Monday 15th April**. Work for inclusion will be selected by our independent panel and successful artists will be notified at the beginning of May.



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High resolution images available on request.

**Notes to editors.**

(See [liverpoolartfair.com](http://liverpoolartfair.com) for more information.)

The Liverpool Art Fair is organised by **dot-art**, a Liverpool based arts organisation which has been supporting artists and developing innovative and creative visual arts projects and initiatives since 2005.

See: <http://www.dot-art.com/>

**LIVERPOOL ART MONTH**

Liverpool Art Fair is part of Liverpool Art Month, an annual programme of events during May, which launched in 2012, and is designed to expand the reach of the Liverpool Art Prize. Full listings will be available on the Art Month website, as they are announced.

The Liverpool Art Month will be delivered by METAL in partnership with: Arena Studios and Gallery, Bluecoat Studio Artists, Breeze studio Liverpool, The Bridewell Studios, dot-art, The Gallery Liverpool, LJMU, POST, Red Wire, The Royal Standard and Wolstenholme Creative Space.

The Liverpool Art Prize is a competition of contemporary art, which was inspired by the Turner Prize and began in 2008. It was founded by Ian and Minako Jackson of ArtinLiverpool, and is now hosted by METAL at Edge Hill Station. It is open to all professional artists based or born in the Liverpool City Region or in the surrounding boroughs of Liverpool, Wirral, St Helens, Knowsley, Halton and Sefton.