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## **Liverpool Art Fair Returns for 2013**

**The second annual Liverpool Art Fair will take place from 24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> May 2013. Following a record number of submissions, it promises to be bigger and better than ever; this year taking over the whole first floor of Camp and Furnace.**

Liverpool Art Fair returns to the city's Baltic Triangle for four days over the late May bank holiday weekend, open from 11am-6pm daily and once again showcasing a vast array of affordable original art work by almost 100 artists, all based within a 25 mile radius of Liverpool.

The inaugural Liverpool Art Fair took place from 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> June 2012, when hundreds of visitors visited the newly opened Camp and Furnace over the Jubilee Bank Holiday weekend to celebrate the wealth of talent in the region; many are now the proud owners of their own piece of Liverpool art. With a dedicated room of pieces for sale under £200 and a ceiling price of £2000, there will be art for every pocket at this year's event and organiser Lucy Byrne hopes to encourage new art buyers as well as existing enthusiasts. She says:

"We know that buying art can be tricky, or even intimidating, but Liverpool Art Fair is a great place to start. Our friendly team will be on hand throughout the event to give you information about the artists on show, suggest suitable pieces for your budget (whether that's £50 or £500) or just chat though your options in a relaxed and informal environment. Buying original art at Liverpool Art Fair not only ensures you take home a unique piece of work that will give you pleasure for many years to come, but also means you are doing your bit to support the artists and creative community of our city!"

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

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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 Fair has been generously sponsored by **Camp and Furnace**.

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**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](http://www.liverpoolartmonth.com). Full listings can be found here: <http://www.liverpoolartmonth.com>

The Liverpool Art Month is 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.

The 2013 Liverpool Art Prize Exhibition will be housed in the **Grand Hall** at Liverpool's historic **Albert Dock** – which this year celebrates the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its official reopening – from Friday 26 April until Saturday 8 June. See: <http://liverpoolartprize.com>

Liverpool Art Month is generously supported by **Arts Council England**.