



Liverpool Art Fair 2023 – Information for Artists

This summer we are partnering with the Royal Liver Building for the long-awaited return of Liverpool Art Fair!

We are bringing [Liverpool Art Fair](#) to the city's most iconic landmark, the Royal Liver Building, after a pandemic enforced 3 year break. We want to offer visitors the best possible range of locally sourced, affordable art work, so we need artists from across the region to get involved.

We will be open to the public 6 days a week, from 29th June– 20th August 2023. Entry is FREE!

Liverpool Art Fair is an annual event, 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.

Pre-pandemic the event ran for eight years, launching in May 2012 as part of the inaugural Liverpool Art Month, at the then brand new Camp and Furnace. In 2017, we relocated to the Pier Head, in a purpose-built gallery constructed from five shipping containers! In 2019 we took Liverpool Art Fair to Metquarter, where it ran for 80 consecutive days. In total we have welcomed over 50,000 art lovers to our events and showcased work by more than 1700 artists.

[Liverpool Art Fair](#) 2023 will take place for seven weeks across the summer, on the ground floor of the Royal Liver Building on the city's Pier Head.

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 Sunday 28th May. Work for inclusion will be selected by our independent panel and successful artists will be notified week commencing 5th June.

Submission Process:

- Please complete the online [Submission Form](#) by **midnight on Sunday 28th May**:
- You will need full details of all the works you are submitting along with images.
- You will be required to pay **£5 per piece** submission fee.
- Work for inclusion will be selected by our independent [panel](#) and successful artists will be notified by the end of May.

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 £5 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):

28 th May:	Deadline for submissions
w/c 5 th June:	Work selected by Liverpool Art Fair panel & successful artists notified
23 rd -24 th June:	Delivery of work
29 th June:	Launch Event
30 th June – 20 th August:	Open to public
21 st August:	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 17 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://twitter.com/dotart)

Appendix:

Map showing 35 mile radius of Liverpool:

