



Liverpool Art Fair 2026 – Information for Artists

Artists are invited to submit their work for Liverpool Art Fair, which returns to the Royal Liver Building in the summer of 2026 for its 12th edition!

Since 2012, Liverpool Art Fair has welcomed almost 70,000 art lovers through its doors and showcased work by nearly 2,700 artists. We're proud to continue breaking down barriers, connecting local artists directly with art buyers, and proving that incredible art can be affordable for everyone.

Last year saw another fantastic response, with almost 200 artists exhibiting at the Royal Liver Building, strong sales across all price points, and thousands of visitors discovering new work to take home. This summer, we're looking forward to building on that momentum and showcasing the very best of the region's creative talent.

Submission Process:

- Please complete the online [Submission Form](#) by **midnight on Sunday 26th April**.
- You will need full details of all the works you are submitting along with images.
- You will be required to pay **£6 per piece** submission fee.
- Work for inclusion will be selected by our independent [panel](#) and successful artists will be notified week commencing **4th May**.
- **PLEASE NOTE – feedback from the Selection Panel will not be provided and their decisions are final.**

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:

1. Artists can submit **up to 5 art works**, for a non-refundable submission **fee of £6 PER PIECE** (free for dot-art members).
2. Please change all **image file names** to "artist-name-title-of-work" before uploading.
3. Information from the submission form will be used to create labels, so please ensure everything is correct!

4. Two and three dimensional art works are acceptable.
5. Video, sound or performance work cannot be accommodated.
6. Maximum dimensions of any individual work to be **150x150cm**.
7. Wall based work should be supplied **mirror plated, ready to hang** / framed if necessary.
8. Where applicable, work must be **professionally framed / presented**.
9. Work on canvas does NOT need to be framed (but can be if you choose).
10. **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.
11. When requested, **unframed limited edition prints** must be supplied suitably backed / mounted and cellophane wrapped.
12. If you decide to include Certificates of Authenticity for your prints, these must be securely attached to the back of each work, we cannot accept them separately.
13. All work **must be for sale, and priced under £2500**.
14. We will have a separate area for **works under £250**, which has been particularly successful in past years, so please include smaller / limited edition works as well as larger pieces where possible.
15. The organisers will take **50% commission on all sales**, please ensure your pricing takes this into account.
16. If you are selected, **we cannot guarantee that ALL chosen art works will be on display**, only that at least one piece will be at any time.
17. Please note that the panel may NOT select all the works you submit; only selected works should be delivered.
18. 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):

- **26th April:** Deadline for submissions
- **w/c 4th May:** Work selected by Liverpool Art Fair panel & successful artists notified
- **30th May OR 2nd June:** Delivery of work
- **11th June:** Launch Event
- **12th June – 26th July:** Open to public
- **27th July:** 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 20 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:

