



## ***'The Art of Sculpture'***

*Emerging and established artists are invited to submit works in the medium of sculpture for Quay Arts' biennial Open Exhibition 2023.*

**West Gallery, Quay Arts, Isle of Wight**  
**Application Deadline: Mon 10 April**

**Preview & Prize Giving: Sat 22 Jul, 6 – 8pm**  
**Exhibition continues until Sun 8 Oct 2023**

**PRIZE: Solo exhibition in the West Gallery!**

**£30 non-refundable submission fee to enter**  
**Entrants must be 18 yrs or over**

**[www.quayarts.org](http://www.quayarts.org)**

# APPLICATION GUIDELINES & FORM

## **OPEN 2023 Brief:**

Quay Arts are inviting entries from emerging and established artists who work within or across the broad practice of sculpture to be part of this year's multi-faceted OPEN exhibition.

The theme of sculpture has a wide-ranging application within this brief and includes artworks that have a special focus on form, mass and space as well as materials, concepts and techniques. Artworks may be free-standing, mounted, or installations, including site specific arrangements. Any size artwork may be submitted within the limitations of size and access to the gallery which is on the first floor (please check technical details on our website).

The resulting exhibition will showcase a strong and varied selection of contemporary and traditional works and explore the interplay of forms within the gallery setting.

## **Prize:**

One artist will be selected (by a judging panel) from the 2023 OPEN for a solo exhibition at Quay Arts in the West Gallery in 2024 / 25. A second artist will be selected for a solo exhibition at Quay Arts Clayden Gallery in 2024.

## **Selection Panel:**

Paul Woods, Open 2021 Winner; Eugene Dugan-Brause, Ian Whitmore and Hannah George , Quay Arts Arts team; Guest judge - TBA

## **About Quay Arts:**

Quay Arts is situated within an ex-brewery warehouse on the banks of the River Medina and is the leading Arts Centre on the Isle of Wight. Quay Arts supports the development and display of new work by contemporary visual artists. The West Gallery was designed by award-winning architect Tony Fretton (Camden Arts Centre, Lisson Gallery, ArtSway) and presents work of national and international interest. It has hosted eclectic exhibitions including solo shows by Rachel Whiteread, Andy Goldsworthy, Kurt Jackson, Martin Creed and more recently, Richard Long and Vija Celmins.

## **To apply:**

Entrants must be 18 years or over and complete the application form, providing all relevant documentation requested.

Email to [i.whitmore@quayarts.org](mailto:i.whitmore@quayarts.org) with subject 'OPEN 2023'

OR by Post to: 'OPEN 2023', Quay Arts, Sea St, Newport Harbour, Isle of Wight, PO30 5BD

Payment via PAYMENT button on webpage [www.quayarts.org/open-exhibition-2023](http://www.quayarts.org/open-exhibition-2023)

Cheques should be made payable to 'Steve Ross Foundation for the Arts'.

Phone payments: 01983 822490 Mon–Sun 9am - 5pm (phone line maybe busy at times).

Any submissions without payment after 24hrs may not be considered.

Applications will not be considered if received after the closing date.

For further information please visit [www.quayarts.org](http://www.quayarts.org) | 01983 822490.

## **Important dates to remember:**

Application deadline:	Mon 10 April, noon
Notification of selection by:	Sun 23 April, noon
Delivery of work to Quay Arts:	Mon 17 & Tue 18 July, 10am – 5pm
Preview & Prize Giving:	Sat 22 July 2023, 6 – 8pm
Exhibition dates:	Sat 22 July 2023 – Sun 8 Oct 2023
Collection of work after the exhibition:	Mon 9 & Tue 10 Oct 2023, 10am – 5pm

## **Terms & Conditions:**

Works must be available for the duration of the exhibition. The selection panel's decision is final and the display of works is at the discretion of the curatorial team. Quay Arts reserves the right to use images submitted to publicise the exhibition. Where appropriate, all selected work must be properly framed and glazed to a high standard with fixings attached when delivered to Quay Arts. Quay Arts reserves the right not to exhibit a selected piece if it does not meet the presentation standards.

Online applications are preferred but for email / postal application please complete the following document and attach / package any relevant supporting documentation.

We are unable to pre-assess applications.

If you have a query regarding dimensions / installation you may get in touch prior to application.

## **Thanks!**

Thank you for taking the time to apply!

Your application fee supports costs incurred by Quay Arts associated with the selection, curation, installation and marketing of our OPEN exhibitions. Our galleries are open 7 days a week and always free to enter.