

Paint them, sculpt them, film them, but above all be inspired by them.

The People Show is open to painters, printmakers, sculptors, photographers, film and ceramic artists who live in the North East, professional or amateur.

There are prizes in a number of categories with the overall winner receiving £1000 and all shortlisted entries exhibited at the University Gallery, Northumbria University.

- **FIRST PRIZE £1000**
- **THE PETER STRAUGHAN PHOTOGRAPHY PRIZE £500**
- **SECOND PRIZE £250**
- **STUDENT PRIZE £250**
- **AND THE PEOPLE'S PRIZE OF £50 FOR THE MOST POPULAR PIECE OF WORK**

Judges will be from the world of art, industry and communications. The awards will be presented to the winners at a Gala Evening in the University Gallery at the launch of the show.

The People Show is sponsored by the creative communications agency Cravens and is organised by the University Gallery. It's a high profile event and opportunities to sell your work are expected to be excellent.

● QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

WHO CAN ENTER?

Any professional or amateur artist living in the North East of England.

WHAT'S THE SUBJECT MATTER?

Work entered does not have to be representational but must take its inspiration from the theme of people.

WHAT SIZE CAN THE WORK BE?

The maximum size for paintings, photographs and other two dimensional works is 92cm by 92cm at its outside edge, including the mount and frame.

The maximum single measurement for sculpture is 92cm.

DO I NEED TO FRAME MY WORK?

Paintings, drawings and other two dimensional work must be submitted in wooden frames with mirror plates attached, If you need further advice, gallery staff will be pleased to help.

WHAT FORMAT FOR MY FILM PIECE?

Mpegs on DVD.

There is no maximum length of time for film entries, but the judges cannot guarantee that longer entries will be viewed to the end. Think in terms of minutes rather than

fractions of an hour. If your piece is selected it will be shown on a loop at regular intervals during the exhibition.

WHAT'S THE ENTRY DATE?

All entries must be delivered to the University Gallery on Monday, 21st or Tuesday, 22nd July 2008 from 10am to 5pm.

Artists may submit two works each, but only one will be exhibited if selected.

ANYTHING IMPORTANT I SHOULD BRING OR DO?

1. Your entry form and your stamped, addressed acceptance card (first class stamp please).
2. Don't forget to label your work with the labels supplied with the form.
3. The entry fee for each work submitted is £8. Be sure to bring your fee with you.

WHERE AND WHEN?

The People Show exhibition will be held at the University Gallery, Northumbria University, Newcastle upon Tyne from the 1st August to 12th September 2008. Opening hours will be from 10am to 5pm Monday to Thursday, 10am to 4pm Friday and Saturday. The Gallery is closed on Sundays and Bank Holidays.

ADMISSION IS FREE.

● ENTRY FORM

ENTRY DAYS ARE MONDAY, 21ST AND TUESDAY, 22ND JULY. 10AM TO 5PM.

This form must accompany your work and be handed in on an Entry Day. Please write clearly in BLOCK CAPITALS and complete all sections. If your work is selected the information you provide on this form will be used in the exhibition catalogue.

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Telephone (Day/Evening) _____

Email _____

Students place of study _____

I enclose cash amount _____ or cheque/postal order _____

Number _____

Made Payable to 'Northumbria University' with your name and address on the reverse.

For £8/£16 (Delete where applicable).

I accept the rules and conditions of entry as set out in this leaflet.

Signed _____ Date _____

Receipt No. (Gallery use only) _____

Where did you hear about the competition? Please tick

Advertising

Newspaper

Posters in library

Word of mouth

University Mailing

Other

● YOUR WORKS

Remember you can enter two pieces of work, but only one will be exhibited if selected.

(The Catalogue Number will be added by the Gallery)

1. Title _____

Size (Image) _____ (Frame) _____ Medium _____

Price (Inc. frame) _____ Date Produced _____

Catalogue Number (Gallery use only) _____

2. Title _____

Size (Image) _____ (Frame) _____ Medium _____

Price (Inc. frame) _____ Date Produced _____

Catalogue Number (Gallery use only) _____

● LABELS FOR YOUR WORK

Title of Work _____

Size (Image) _____

Frame _____

Medium _____

Date Produced _____

Price _____

Name of Artist _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Cut out these labels and attach them to your work when you submit them, on either Monday, 21st or Tuesday, 22nd July.

Title of Work _____

Size (Image) _____

Frame _____

Medium _____

Date Produced _____

Price _____

Name of Artist _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

● ACCEPTANCE CARD

Please enter your name and address on the reverse side of this card and attach a First Class stamp in the space indicated. Bring this to the Gallery with your work on Entry Day.

Dear Artist

Thank you for entering The People Show. Congratulations, your work has been selected for inclusion in the exhibition.

Your Entry No _____ Titled _____

The exhibition will be held at the University Gallery, Northumbria University, Sandyford Road, Newcastle upon Tyne from 1st August to 12th September 2008. If your work is sold, we will contact you and arrange payment. Unsold work should be collected from the University Gallery, Northumbria University, between 10am and 4pm, on Saturday, 13th September 2008. Entries not collected on the date specified will be subject to a storage charge of £50 per week. Thank you for your support.

Dear Artist

Thank you for entering The People Show. Unfortunately on this occasion your work(s) has/have not been selected for exhibition.

Your Entry No _____ Titled _____

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Please would you arrange to collect your work(s) from the University Gallery, Northumbria University, Sandyford Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, between 10am and 4pm Friday 25th or Saturday, 26th July. Entries not collected on the dates specified will be subject to a storage charge of £50 per week. Thank you for your support.



PLEASE
ATTACH
1ST CLASS
STAMP

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

● **ABOUT YOU**

IF YOUR ENTRY IS SUCCESSFUL WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT YOU FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES. THIS WILL HELP US TO ATTRACT MEDIA INTEREST IN THE EXHIBITION AND YOUR WORK.

Background/Education _____

Exhibitions? _____

What inspires you? _____

What's next? _____

By entering the The People Show you agree to images of your work being used in future publicity material for the University Gallery.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Each work submitted must be clearly marked with the artist's name, address, title of work and price. Labels are provided for this purpose.

Artists are responsible for delivering and collecting their work to and from the Gallery, ONLY on the specified dates. The Gallery will not accept works delivered by Carrier or sent by Post. Works not collected on the specified dates will be subject to storage fees of £50 per week.

Two works may be submitted per artist but only one work will be exhibited if selected.

All works must be by living artists and for sale.

Original prints may be submitted. Reproductions are not eligible.

Artists are advised that the Gallery will deduct 30% commission on all works sold during the exhibition. Payment to artists is by cheque within four weeks of the closing date of the exhibition.

The entry form, postcard and labels must be completed and accompany all submissions.

Please note that the entry form details cannot be amended once the work has been registered.

Prizes and selection of work is at the discretion of the judges.

CARE OF WORKS (i) The Competition Administrators and Gallery will not be liable for any damage caused to works sent for the Competition occurring in the ordinary course of handling, whether such damage is caused by the negligence of the Competition Administrators and Gallery or their staff or otherwise. (ii) The Competition Administrators and Gallery will endeavour to take good care of works sent for the Competition but in the event of a work sent for the competition being lost, destroyed or damaged other than as stated in sub-paragraph (i) hereof, the Competition Administrators and Gallery shall only be liable if such loss, destruction or damage arises due to the wilful act, neglect or default or negligence of the Competition Administrators and Gallery or their staff such liability (if any) shall not in any event exceed the value of the work stated on the official Entry Schedule (less 30%) or any altered price subsequently notified to the Competition Administrators and Gallery. (iii) The Competition Administrators and Gallery shall not be bound by the price stated on the Entry Schedule and in the event of any dispute arising as to the amount of any loss or damage, whether or not liability is disputed, the dispute shall be referred for arbitration independently of any issue as to liability, to the independent expert valuer to be chosen by agreement between the parties provided always that the arbitrator's award shall not exceed the Competition Administrator's and Gallery's maximum liability in accordance with sub paragraph (ii) hereof. The arbitrator's award shall be final and shall not be entitled to begin or maintain any action at law in respect of his loss until the arbitrator shall have made a determination in accordance with the terms of this sub-paragraph and then only for the amount so awarded.

Participation in the exhibition is on condition that copyright permission is granted by the artist to reproduce work for any necessary press, promotion and marketing purposes.

The Competition organisers and the Gallery strongly advise artists to arrange private insurance cover for the exhibition period and whilst the works are in transit.