

OPEN EXHIBITION

At Y Lle Celf in Tregaron a large multi media exhibition will be held. Applications in both fine and applied art (including the moving image and performance art) are welcome.

Entrants are requested to submit work in the form of high quality Jpeg images accompanied by a clear statement concerning the work. Due to the large number of entries submitted most of the works will be selected from these images, therefore it is important to submit clear images of your work and to show items that are available for the exhibition. Entrants who work through the medium of the moving image or performance are invited to present their work on DVD. After viewing the entries, the selectors may request further material. Also a small number of those short-listed for the exhibition may be visited by the selectors. The selected works will be displayed in Y Lle Celf for the duration of the Eisteddfod. Where the work necessitates, it may happen other than in the building itself.

Please contact the Visual Arts Officer if the requirements of this form do not appear to be relevant to your art practice.

The Eisteddfod tradition of honouring excellence will be maintained in the following sections:

FINE ART

THE GOLD MEDAL FOR FINE ART

Prize: The Gold Medal for Fine Art (replica) (Elin Jones) and £5,000 (James Pantyfedwen Foundation) to be awarded at the discretion of the selectors.

CRAFT AND DESIGN

THE GOLD MEDAL FOR CRAFT AND DESIGN

Prize: The Gold Medal for Craft and Design (replica) (Ceredigion Plaid Cymru Councillors Group) and £5,000 (Llanbadarn Fawr Community Council) to be awarded at the discretion of the selectors.

YOUNG ARTIST SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship: £1,500

(Sterling Asset Management)

The scholarship will be awarded to the most promising candidate to enable him/her to pursue a course in a recognised school or college of art and design or attend master classes. The scholarship is open to those under 25 years on 31 August 2020. Short-listed candidates will be expected to prepare a portfolio of work and submit a letter of application describing how the scholarship will be put to use. The work submitted may be displayed at Y Lle Celf. The successful candidate may also be offered space at the following Eisteddfod's Lle Celf to display his/her work.

SELECTORS:

Jill Piercy (*Curator and Writer*)

Peter Wakelin (*Writer and Curator*)

Catrin Webster (*Artist*)

NATIONAL MUSEUM WALES PURCHASE

National Museum Wales will purchase work by an artist exhibiting in the Open Exhibition to indicate its commitment to supporting Wales' artists and to raise awareness of their importance to its acquisition strategy.

CONTEMPORARY ART SOCIETY FOR WALES PURCHASE PRIZE

The Contemporary Art Society for Wales will award a purchase prize to a work in the Open Exhibition. The purchased work will enter the CASW collection for subsequent distribution to a public gallery in Wales.

IVOR DAVIES AWARD

Prize: £600. Awarded to the work in the Open Exhibition that conveys the spirit of activism in the struggle for language, culture and politics in Wales.

TONY GOBLE AWARD

Prize: £500 (in memory of Tony Goble). Given for work, that conveys the poetic spirit of this Celtic nation, by an artist exhibiting in the Open Exhibition for the first time. Awarded on behalf of the family by Fran Whiteside.

JOSEF HERMAN AWARD - THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Prize: £500 (Josef Herman Art Foundation) to the most popular work, or collection of works, in the Open Exhibition - an opportunity for the public to vote.

ARCHITECTURE

For further details contact the Eisteddfod Office.

THE GOLD MEDAL FOR ARCHITECTURE

(Supported by the Design Commission for Wales)
The Alwyn Lloyd Memorial Medal (replica), in conjunction with the Royal Society of Architects in Wales.

PLAQUE OF MERIT

For smaller projects of a high standard of design and quality in Wales.

ARCHITECTURE SCHOLARSHIP

(Supported by the Design Commission for Wales)
Open to individuals under 25 years.
Scholarship: £1,500

EISTEDDFOD
Ceredigion 2020

Y Lle Celf

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Gold Medal for Fine Art **£5000**

Gold Medal for Craft and Design **£5000**

Young Artist Scholarship **£1500**

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Ceredigion

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