



ARTIST CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

“WHERE MUSIC MEETS ART”

Birr Festival of Music are calling for submissions for their first dedicated exhibition of work inspired by the theme **“Where Music Meets Art”**

Exhibition runs from 9 April to 17 May 2019.

“Where Music Meets Art” is an exhibition to celebrate the unique interrelations between art and music in conjunction with the Birr Festival of Music, 3 – 6 May

Birr Festival of Music presents Irish and International artists in concerts and recitals throughout the four day festival; supports young professional singers and musicians with performance opportunities, bursaries and masterclasses through the Trench Award; introduces children to classical and choral music through the Birr Young Voices Project.

Artists are encouraged to submit artwork that encapsulates the theme **“Where Music Meets Art”**.

The theme is of a classical nature and we encourage artists to keep in mind attributes of all things classical such as orchestra, opera, composers, instruments, musicians, singers & song etc

This selected show is open to all media including painting, drawing, print, photography, sculpture etc, though pieces must depict representations of music & voice in any way shape or form.
(all mediums considered)

With this in mind we ask artists to submit a max of 3 pieces for consideration.

Any work that is determined not to meet the spirit of the exhibit will not be accepted.

If music be the food of love, play on... William Shakespeare

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Conditions of entry for the Birr Festival of Music Exhibition are as follows:

- Media: **All media considered.**
- Please deliver **three** (max) items of work to Birr Theatre & Arts Centre on **Monday 25 and Tuesday 26 March between 1pm and 5pm.**
- Please submit original work only. No copied works will be accepted!
- NOTE: Any work that is determined not to meet the spirit of the exhibit will not be accepted.
- All work must be professionally presented ready for exhibit. It is not necessary that works on canvas are framed, but the canvas must be approx 1 inch deep and not bowed or warped in any way. Thinner canvases will need to be framed. Works not presented appropriately will not be considered.
- **Work that is not ready to hang (i.e. picture hooks etc in place with cord) will not be included.**
- Artist must insure that their work is dry before submission. Wet work will not be accepted.
- All items delivered must be clearly marked with **name, contact phone number, title, medium and price.**
- A completed Submission Form must be submitted from each artist. Forms are attached below. Work will not be accepted without a completed Submission Form.
- All artists must submit a short biography with their submission.
- The guest selectors decision is final.
- Artists will be notified if their works have been selected /unselected by email or phone.
- Birr Theatre & Arts Centre will handle any sales and a 15% commission charge will apply to all sales.
- Works will only be insured while they are in the building and up to the date artists have been asked to collect them promptly.
- The show will be **officially opened on Friday 12th April, 7pm** and runs until 17 May 2019.

**For further information please contact
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Submission Form ~ Three pieces **max** to be submitted

Pieces **must** be accompanied by a completed Submission Form.

Name	
Address	
Phone	
Email	
No of works	
Title 1	
Title 2	
Title 3	

Short Biography

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Entry 1	Artist Name	
	Title of Artwork	
	Medium	
	Price	(incl 15% commission) €

Please label clearly and attach on back of each work

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Entry 2	Artist Name	
	Title of Artwork	
	Medium	
	Price	(incl 15% commission) €

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Entry 3	Artist Name	
	Title of Artwork	
	Medium	
	Price	(incl 15% commission) €

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