



Open Exhibition 2018: WOMEN, SUFFRAGE AND ART

Monday 23 April – Thursday 29 June 2018

INFORMATION FOR ARTISTS

The Open Exhibition

Each year The Spring holds an Open Exhibition. This is 'open' to professionals, amateurs and dabblers. The work featured in the final exhibition is chosen by a panel of experts.

Our theme this year is WOMEN, SUFFRAGE AND ART

In 2018 it will be 100 years since women won the right to vote. To celebrate this the theme for our Open Exhibition 2018 is Women, Suffrage and Art. We will accept work in any medium that has been inspired by the theme.

Submission Information

Artists are invited to submit up to three pieces of artwork. A panel of experts will select the work to be displayed, which will then be installed by a professional curator in our Mezzanine Gallery. The panel will also choose one winning piece, which will be announced at the exhibition Private View on Tuesday 24 April 2017 with artist winning £25.

To submit up to three pieces of work for consideration to The Spring's Open Exhibition please complete the OPEN EXHIBITION 2018 ENTRY FORM. Please return your form along with up to three images of your work to exhibitions@thespring.co.uk. Submissions can also be made via the post with images on a CD. Please note, we cannot return CDs. Please do not submit actual pieces of work.

Entry costs £10 per person (for up to 3 artworks).

Payment can be made by cash or card directly to the box office on 023 9247 2700 or by cheque (payable to The Spring Arts & Heritage Centre).

Open Exhibition Terms and Conditions

All work submitted for The Open Exhibition must be available for sale. The Spring will retain a 35% commission on all sales.

All entries to the Open Exhibition must be in suitable frames with mirror plates attached.

Closing date for submissions is Wednesday 31st January 2018, 5pm

Successful applicants will be contacted within 3 weeks of this date with further exhibition information.

Selected artists will be asked to deliver their work on Friday 20 or Saturday 21 April between 10am – 5.30pm. Unsold work will need collecting on Monday 2 or Tuesday 3 July 2018. The Spring cannot cover any costs relating to the delivery or collection of work.