

Young Artist Bursary 2012

Background: h.Art is Herefordshire's Open Studios event. Since 2002, h.Art has provided a showcase for the wealth of creative individuals and organisations working in the area. h.Art's core aim is to promote Herefordshire's artists and makers both within the local community and further afield, attracting visitors to the county, with the specific intention of increasing sales of work.

Young Artist Bursary: The h.Art Steering Group is pleased to offer a number of bursaries to professional artists aged under 30 with the aim of supporting those who have chosen to live and work in the county and who wish to take part in h.Art. The Bursary is the value of a single 'box' (1/6 page) in the h.Art Guide, (£125), effectively giving successful applicants a free entry in the Guide.

Terms & Conditions:

• Criteria

Applicants must live or have an established studio address within the Herefordshire county boundaries. Applications from artists and makers working in any media are welcomed. Applicants must be aged under 30 on 8th September 2012. Successful artists are required to take h.Art Membership (£55). See below for details of benefits of h.Art Membership. Successful artists may be required to take part in publicity in connection with the Bursary.

• Selection

To apply for an h.Art Young Artist Bursary, from Monday 27th February go to the 'How To Take Part' page at www.h-art.org.uk, download and complete the application form and submit with up to ten images of your work. You may submit images on a CD but please accompany with printed versions for reference. Deadline for receipt of applications: 31st March 2012.

Members of the h.Art Steering Group will consider applications received and award Bursaries based on the quality of each submission. We will advise you of the Steering Group's decision by Thursday 5th April 2012.

There is no limit to the number of awards that can be made. The Steering Group may decide to make no awards.

The decision of the h.Art Steering Group is final.

If you are unsuccessful and not awarded a Bursary but you would still like to participate in h.Art, h.Art will honour the Early Bird registration fee for you, which officially ends on 31st March.

h.Art 2012 Membership Fee: £55 per artist. Go to the 'How To Take Part' page on www.h-art.org.uk to register as a member.

Membership Benefits:

- Eligibility to participate in h.Art Herefordshire Art Week
- Listed by name under medium/s in the index of artists in the printed guide
- Contact details published on the h.Art website
- 12 months' presence on the h.Art website with free live link to your own email and website;
- Invitations to networking and professional development events such as h.Art Planning Meeting, Celebration Event and Regional Meet and Greet
- Being in receipt of newsletters
- Offer to participate in Christmas Event (if continuing)
- Free copy of the h.Art Marketing & Information Guide
- Free allocation of h.Art publicity material, including pink roadside signs
- Ability to add additional images, information and events to your page on the website

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