



Terms and Conditions

International Exhibition Open Call

Acceptance of these terms and conditions is a condition of entry into the ArtWorks Together international exhibition, and the entry instructions form part of these terms and conditions. By entering the exhibition call out, you agree to be legally bound by these terms and conditions. ArtWorks Together reserve the right, at their discretion, to exclude entrants if they do not comply with any of these terms and conditions.

Rules of Entry

1. Entry to Artworks Together is open exclusively to individuals who have a learning disability, are autistic or both.

ArtWorks Together uses the UK's NHS definition of learning disability which is "a significantly reduced ability to understand new or complex information, learn new skills and cope independently, which starts before adulthood. It's a lifelong condition characterised by both impaired intelligence and social functioning." Based on this definition, eligibility criteria for ArtWorks together does not include learning difficulties such as dyslexia.

ArtWorks Together also showcases autistic artists, reflecting the day-to-day work of our founding organisation, ArtWorks South Yorkshire which supports artists who have a learning disability, are autistic or both to flourish creatively and access professional opportunities from the creative sector. This is the only neurodivergence eligible for inclusion in the festival programme.

-Learning disability and/or autism must be accurately classified/described as part of the application form for the submission to be considered.

-Anyone considered to have a learning disability, be on the autism spectrum or both is eligible to enter.

2. Entry is open internationally – participants from around the world can enter their work.

3. Participants must be over the age of 16. Artists aged 16–18 will need permission from a parent, carer or responsible adult to enter.

4. Artists who attend ArtWorks South Yorkshire are not eligible for this international exhibition open call due to conflict of interest.

-There will be alternative opportunities as part of the ArtWorks Together International Festival 2026 programme specifically for ArtWorks artsits.

5. For an application to be considered, all required fields of the application form must be completed.

6. The applicant must have read, understood and accepted the Terms and Conditions in order to submit their application.

-In the event of the applicant being unable to read/accept the Terms and Conditions themselves, a parent or guardian must do so on their behalf. This chosen parent/guardian must be readily present and contactable during the selection process.

-For those who may be unable to access the internet personally, we ask for you to find someone that can apply for you on your behalf.

7. The applicant must be the legal copyright holder of the work submitted.

-It is the responsibility of the artist to ensure that the work is not restricted under any copyright law.

8. Group and individual entries are welcome.

-Ensure that the names and individual contributions are described in the application form. In the event of such an application, one member of the group must be labelled as the “primary artist” and act as representative for the full group.

9. The subject or theme of the artwork can be about anything the artists chooses.

10. Each artist is eligible to submit only ONE piece of artwork. Groups or collectives can enter up to 5 pieces of artwork.

11. Once submitted, the submission cannot be edited in any way.

Entry Format

Entry size: no restrictions

Preferred file types:

Images: PNG/TIFF

Videos: Must be submitted as a link to a viewing platform (eg. YouTube or Vimeo)

Audio: MP3, WAV

Artwork in all media is accepted, including but not limited to: drawing, painting, print, calligraphy, embroidery, sculpture, film, photography, digital art, soundscapes, performance.

Please ensure that you include a high-resolution digital capture of your artwork within your application. You can find a 'How To Photograph Your Artwork' guide on the ArtWorks Together website. If the photograph does not meet the specifications we will not be able to judge the entry.

Points of Caution

- Submissions are only accepted via the ArtWorks Together website via the form on the artist submission page. Entries outside of this designated system will not be considered. Entries sent in error will be destroyed.
 - If a piece of work is submitted accompanied with an incomplete submission form, the application will not be considered.
- It is the responsibility of the applicant or acting facilitator to ensure their application is completed in full.
- ArtWorks Together is not strictly responsible for contacting applicants regarding incomplete applications
- Only submit art for which the artist or artist's representative can claim full copyright for.

- By submitting your application, you give ArtWorks Together the right to exhibit your artwork as part of the ArtWorks Together international exhibition.

- If for any reason you do not want your work included after submitting, you must inform us by emailing artworkstogether2026@gmail.com within 5 working days of the final submission deadline. Confirmation must be granted by the organisers in order for work to be officially withdrawn.

- By submitting, the applicant grants full permission for ArtWorks South Yorkshire to use the work for the purpose of advertising and promotion for ArtWorks Together 2026 and related events now and into the future. To withdraw consent, participant must send a written request to projects@artworks-sy.co.uk.
- By submitting your work, you agree that if selected as an exhibiting artist, ArtWorks Together may use your name, artwork, and photograph for publicity, promotional and news purposes related to this exhibition and any future ArtWorks Together events or materials. To withdraw consent, participant must send a written request to projects@artworks-sy.co.uk.
- Artworks selected to be exhibited at ArtWorks Together may be subject to sale or reproduction. This will be agreed with the artist in advance.

-In the case of sale, proceeds via royalties will be paid to the artist.

Data Protection (GDPR):

The organisers of ArtWorks Together, ArtWorks South Yorkshire, will collect and store data from all submitted applications. This information will be used solely for the purpose of administering the ArtWorks Together 2026 International Exhibition.

For applicants whose work is not selected, personal data will be securely stored for up to 12 months and then deleted.

For those selected for the exhibition, contact details will be retained by the organisers and added to the mailing list for ArtWorks Together. You may unsubscribe from these communications at any time using the link at the bottom of each newsletter.

All data will be handled in accordance with UK GDPR guidelines and will not be shared with third parties without explicit consent.