## National Open Art Competition 2015

Category: <u>Multiple Disciplines</u> Deadline: July 12, 2015 Website: <u>graphiccompetitions.com</u>



Now in its 19th year, the **National Open Art Competition** is calling for entries for the 2015 competition. This annual open competition aims to nurture creative talent from both emerging and professional artists.

The following mediums are accepted:

• Paintings • Drawings • Original prints • Photography • Wall hung installations • Computer generated art, e.g. iPad

For **young artists** between 15 and 20 years there is also a special prize category (*but a young artist could also win any of the prizes on offer*).

Art works must be new or recent (*preferably in the last 3 years*). Max size of Artwork: Width (183cm) x Height (183cm) x Depth (30cm) including the frame. A total of **four entries** may be submitted for the competition.

The image submitted must be true to the artwork (*try to avoid unnecessary background*) and the Artist must be its author. The art work shown on the image(s) must be available, if shortlisted, for judging at Chichester on the *1 September 2015* and for the exhibition(s). Approximately 100 works will be selected for exhibitions in London and Chichester in *Autumn 2015*.

The entry fee is £20 to register and submit one work.

## Eligibility

This competition is open to all artists and photographers living, or professionally based, in the **United Kingdom**. No entries will be accepted from any artist under the age of 15 at 1st September 2015.

## Prize

• Towry Award: £10,000 (approx. 15,000 USD) • Ward Thomas Award: £3,000 • Seaward Award: £2,000 • Southwood Award: £1,000

Moreover, up to nine Regional Prizes of £1,000 will also be awarded.