

# RWS Contemporary Watercolour Competition 2019

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The **RWS Contemporary Watercolour Competition** is an annual international competition organised by the *Royal Watercolour Society* to encourage innovation and experimentation in watercolour painting, spanning work on paper in watercolour, acrylic, gouache, pen & ink and watercolour mixed media.

A **maximum of six paintings** can be submitted. All submitted works must have been created within the last four years of submission and must be the original work of the artist. Paintings must not exceed *100cm x 100cm* when framed.

All paintings in water-based media, including watercolour, pen and ink, acrylic and gouache are eligible, **regardless of style or subject matter**, as long as they are painted on paper.

The judges are looking for pieces that push at the boundaries of watercolour, promote water-based media at its most accomplished and ask audiences to see the medium in a new and contemporary light.

The **copyright** of all works remains vested in the artist.

There is an entry fee of 15 GBP (*approx. 19 USD*) per painting. Students in full time higher education can submit up to 6 works for 5 GBP per entry (*approx. 6 USD*). *Watercolour Artist Friends* can submit for free.

## Eligibility

Open to all artists worldwide except RWS Members. Any artist (*providing they are not a member of the RWS*) working with water-based media can apply. Applicants must be aged 18 or over on *Monday 8 October 2018*.

## Prize

Successful entrants will be notified promptly after the judging to allow them to frame and deliver their original paintings for an **exhibition** taking place at *Bankside Gallery*, next to Tate Modern, in the heart of London's cultural quarter.

Moreover, prizes will include:

• Art materials

• Purchase prizes

• Cash awards from 250 GBP to 750 GBP