

APPLICATION TO EXHIBIT AT THE BARBICAN LIBRARY

INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION FORM

01 May 2022

Applications are currently being invited from artists wishing to exhibit in the 2024 season.

Individuals and groups of artists can apply to hold an exhibition of their work in the Barbican Library Foyer space. The space is extremely popular therefore a selection process is necessary to choose the successful candidates for each (January to December) calendar year. applications need to be made during the "open" period (usually May to October each year, when application forms are available).

We particularly aim to promote artists who are seeking their first exhibition in the City, and those who do not have access to permanent or regular gallery spaces.

The space is available for public exhibitions lasting approximately one month, with free admission to the public. Most forms of artwork can be accommodated within the space, and a variety of equipment facilities are available.

The Library is housed in the prestigious Barbican Arts Centre and receives an average of 1,200 people through the Library doors a day, making this an attractive venue for exposure of artwork and information.

Currently the Library makes a £100 administration charge for all exhibitions and a commission on sales of 20% is taken.

The facility is always in great demand and as a result we cannot offer repeat exhibitions within 3 years unless you are resident or resident organisation located within the City of London authority.

The Library also reserves the right to decline exhibition space on the grounds of the content or quality of any exhibition. However, we do wish to assist artists of every level (using a wide variety of media) and from any location to have an exhibition, and we encourage applications from both individuals and groups of artists.

To apply please complete the form overleaf and return this whole form along with no more than three A4 examples of your work.

YOUR DETAILS

Title:	
First name:	
Surname:	
Address (please remember to inform us if you change your address):	
Post Code:	
Contact details:	
Home telephone number:	
Work telephone number:	
Mobile telephone number:	
Email address:	
Website address:	
Have you exhibited at the Barbican Library before? No ☐ Yes ☐	
Did you exhibit: on your own ☐ as part of a group ☐ If as part of a group, please provide the name the group used:	
Please give the name of the Exhibition (if already decided):	

Please tick below each of the months in 2024 when you would be available to exhibit, if selected:

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December

Privacy Policy

Please sign to consent to the data requested on this form being collected to process your application to hold an exhibition at the Barbican Library during the 2024 Season (January to December 2024). This information will not be shared with any other party. Unsuccessful applications will be disposed of within one year of the closing date of application submissions for the year being applied for. Successful applications will be retained for four years following the date the exhibition is staged.

Signed:

Date:

Please tick as appropriate:

I am a Barbican or City resident	
A resident of Greater London	
A UK resident	
Other	

My proposed exhibition will consist of (please tick as many boxes as appropriate):

Paintings, drawings, pastels, etc.	
Pottery, ceramics, sculpture, etc.	
Textiles, needlework etc.	
Photographs	
Books / book bindings / book illustrations	
Jewellery	
Other – please specify:	

Please give an indication of the approximate size and number of proposed exhibits (e.g. picture dimensions, size and weight of sculptures, display cabinet items etc.)

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My proposed exhibition for 2024 would be (please tick one option):

Of national interest, e.g. would tie in with a major national event in 2024	
Would relate in some way specifically to the Barbican Estate or Centre	
Would be of specific interest to Londoners	
Would be of interest to this particular group of people (please state which group):	
None of the above.	

If the proposed exhibition will have a theme is it:

A literary theme	Yes	No
A London / City of London theme	Yes	No
Be of topical interest in 2024	Yes	No
A specialist theme (please state the theme):	Yes	No
No particular theme		

I am (please tick one option):

A professional artist who has exhibited in public before	
A semi-professional artist who has exhibited in public before	
An experienced amateur artist who has exhibited in public before	
An amateur artist with no previous exhibitions	
Other – please provide further details	

Please add below (or on a separate sheet) any additional information (either about you or your work) you think will complement your application; for instance, details about your artistic history, or more detailed information about the format of your work. Please ensure that you put your name on any additional pages.

You may also submit a maximum of three A4 photocopies of examples of your work to accompany your application but please do not include any other items. Sorry but we are unable to return examples submitted.

To be considered completed applications need to be returned to:

Barbican Library, Barbican Centre, Silk Street London EC2Y 8DS **by 31 October 2022**.

The Barbican Library Foyer exhibition area is in heavy demand and we are unable to accommodate all exhibitions tendered every year. This application will be considered for an exhibition to be held during the year 2024 only.
