

Fort William Mountain Festival 2009

Open Art Exhibition and People's Choice Original Art Competition

Terms and Conditions of Entry

Please read the terms and conditions carefully as receipt of any artwork by the Promoter implies acceptance of these terms and conditions by the entrant.

The promoter of the Fort William Mountain Festival 2009 ("the festival") and the competition is The Highland Mountain Culture Association Limited ("the Promoter")

This competition is being held during and in conjunction with the Art and Photographic Exhibition at the Fort William Mountain Festival in March 2009.

Each entrant must nominate one piece of their work to be put forward for nomination for the people's choice award (original artwork only) when sending in details of their work for the exhibition. Entry Forms should be sent:

Attn Clare Brewer,
The Highland Mountain Culture Association Limited
PO Box 7035
Fort William
PH33 6WR

An additional Prize of the opportunity to be part of a Spring or Summer Exhibition at the acclaimed Resipole Studios (www.resipolestudios.co.uk) will be judged by Andrew Sinclair and announced at the Opening Reception. All artists are invited to the Opening Reception to be held on Saturday 7th March 6pm to 7pm.

Please note that as this festival is run on a volunteer basis, artists are kindly requested to assist, where possible, in the hanging of their pictures.

The public visiting the exhibition will then be asked to vote, via a ballot system, for their favourite piece of work in the following categories:

Overall favourite

Prizes 1st Place £200, 2nd & 3rd place prizes from sponsors

Junior under 16

Junior prizes 1st Place £50 voucher, 2nd & 3rd place prizes from sponsors

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Deadline for submission of entry forms is 13 February 2009.
2. Work must come within the theme of mountains and mountain culture.
3. There is no entry fee. The competition is open to amateur and professional artists.
4. Work should be suitably fitted for display - framed or strung – please contact us if you have any special requests (installations/ sculpture etc).
5. Commission of 20% will be taken for any sales of work.
6. Each piece must be the artist's own and original work.
7. Artwork must be labelled with Title, Artist's Name, contact number, and price (if for sale) on reverse of picture.
8. Whilst every care will be taken with all material submitted, the Promoter cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage. Entrants should ensure that their work is adequately insured against loss or damage.
9. All entries give the right to the promoter to show the material submitted at the festival on such number of occasions as the Promoter deems appropriate. The exhibition of entries is entirely at the discretion of the Promoter.
10. Work must be delivered to the Nevis Centre between 10am and 3pm on Saturday March 7th and uplifted on Sunday 15th March 2009 (times TBA).
11. Submission of artwork does not guarantee its exhibition at the festival.
12. Those with further enquiries should contact Clare Brewer, The Highland Mountain Culture Association Limited, PO Box 7035, Fort William PH33 6WR or info@mountainfestival.co.uk
13. The competition covers all original artwork but excludes photography (see separate photography competition). Prints may be entered into the exhibition but are not eligible for the People's Choice award.
14. When entering artwork for the exhibition, artists should highlight their selected piece which they wish to put forward for the People's Choice competition.

15. Votes for the People's Choice will be counted on the final day of the exhibition. No correspondence will be entered into regarding the results.
16. The winners will be announced during the festival.

Highland Mountain Culture Association Limited

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