

Artist Guidelines

Please read the following information before submitting your application

- Please submit a cohesive body of work to Art Fair Cheshire, this allows your work to be displayed in a way that shows it at its very best. Not all work will be hung from the very start, as sold work may be collected during the exhibition, and will be replaced with another piece from your collection.
- All work to be dropped off on the assigned drop off dates (Sunday 4th and Monday 5th October.)
- Following the artist selection, we'll be contacting exhibiting artists to ask for a bio and images for the website, followed by details and images of work being submitted, the latter will be required by 1st August 2026 (TBC) in order to collate the information to be printed in the catalogue.
- Prints and cards are welcome, we just need to know quantities in advance.
- Labels will be provided, please ensure all work is labelled prior to drop off, they will be posted out to you in advance of the event.
- Please be respectful of our volunteers.
- The decision of our selection panel is final, please do not be disheartened if you are not selected this time. A number of factors are considered such as other art styles that are amongst the applications, providing an opportunity for newly exhibiting artists, providing some variety from one Art Fair to the next. If you are not successful this time, please don't be put off applying again in the future.

Additional guidelines for painters

- Please bring paintings in a bubble wrap bag/packet rather than taping in bubble wrap. This ensures our curation team can look at all the work easily when curating the space, and that any work not initially hung can be stored safely.
- Please comply with Art Fair Cheshire instructions regarding D rings for hanging. To be sent out to successful applicants nearer the event.
- Please bring no more than 10 paintings.
- Maximum of 2 large paintings (over 1m) per artist, as these can be difficult to place.
- Artists will not be permitted to hang their own work.