

## Summer Exhibition Programme 2017

### Information for Artists

Junction aims to provide local people with the opportunity to see great art on their doorstep, whilst providing emerging and established visual artists with the opportunity to exhibit and share their work.

This summer, Junction is offering local artists the opportunity to show their work as part of a public exhibition at the venue. The arts centre, in Goole, East Yorkshire, is organising a series of visual art/combined art exhibitions/installations during summer 2016.

**Exhibition 1 – Mixed exhibition 14 August – 26 August.** Two week mixed exhibition of amateur/semi-professional/professional work. For this exhibition we are looking for work in any form, pictures, photography, graphics, textiles, crafts, jewellery, sculpture. For the mixed show, we anticipate being able to exhibit about 6 pieces per artist but this will depend on their physical dimensions, as space is limited. Please include the dimensions of each piece if you apply for the mixed show.

**Exhibition 2 – Solo exhibition 29 August – 9 September** Solo artist or organisation two week exhibition. Solo exhibitions are encouraged from artists with a large and varied body of work, and the call is open to any medium, from free-standing sculpture to wall-mounted work, from photography to jewellery. We also welcome applications from groups of artists who wish to mount a joint exhibition. Artists should demonstrate prior experience of mounting an exhibition and solo applicants will also be considered for the group show. Depending on the size of individual pieces, we have hanging space for about 30-40 items.

### Format

Monday will be a hanging day 9am – 4.30pm (evening by prior arrangement), with Tuesday available to finish hanging and host an optional private view in the evening. The exhibition will be open to the public from the Wednesday to Saturday, 9am – 5pm and later in the evening when events are on. The exhibition must be taken down after closure on the relevant Saturday.

### The Space

Junction is a busy arts venue in the centre of Goole with a thriving café bar. Goole Town Council reception and Box Office will be open during the exhibition hours. The workshop room where the exhibition is to be held is a large, high space with a Lion picture hanging system. All wall mounted works must be hung from this system, drilling into the walls is not permitted. There is no exhibition lighting system, only the fixed lighting already in the room and a little natural light from the rooflights.

Artists should note that smaller items should be secured in an appropriate manner e.g. glass display boxes to be provided by the artist.

The door from the café to the Workshop will be held open, to encourage visitors.

### Security

The Workshop Room is accessed past the Box Office and through the Café Bar. The exhibitions will not be invigilated. Building staff will visit the room on a regular basis. Please note there is a fire exit from the workshop room to the outside of the building.

The artist is responsible for insuring their work against loss, theft or damage while on the premises.

### Financial

Junction, Goole Town Council will make no charge for hire of the space, but will take 20% commission (+VAT) on any sales which must be made through the Box Office plus any Credit Card fees.

### **Labelling of work and prices**

The artist should provide Junction with information about themselves, the exhibits and sale prices. Junction will produce an A4 sheet for visitors and will also produce labels for each work.

### **Workshops/Talks/Demonstrations**

We welcome artists who wish to make the most of the exhibition for example by offering workshops, talks or demonstrations within the opening hours.

### **Private views**

There is the opportunity on the first Tuesday evening for a private view (for invited guests and press) before the exhibition opens to the public. A private view is optional and should the artist wish for any refreshments these can be organised in advance with the café bar or brought in by the artist, either way will be at the artist's own expense.

### **Publicity**

Junction will produce, display and distribute posters based on artwork provided by the artist (subject to their approval). Junction will also send press releases to local and regional media and carry promotional information on Junction's website and e-bulletins.

### **To apply**

Applications will be accepted until 30 June 2017. To be considered for exhibition, artists should submit up to 6 (no more, please) jpeg images of their work, any technical requirements along with a CV/biography and an outline of your approach to making work.

Applications can be by email to [nicola.gtc@btconnect.com](mailto:nicola.gtc@btconnect.com) (please put summer exhibition in the subject line) or by post to Nicola Dixon, Junction, Paradise Place, Goole, East Yorkshire, DN14 5DL). For more information, or for an informal discussion, call Nicola on 01405 763652.

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