

# 30 x 40 SUMMER SHOW

## An Open Call Exhibition at The Horsebridge

**Exhibition Dates: 17<sup>th</sup> July – 26<sup>th</sup> July**

The Horsebridge invites submissions for our '30 x 40 Summer Show', a curated open submission exhibition. This exciting show is open to established and emerging artists from the UK. We will provide a FREE 30cm x 40cm canvas or picture frame, you just pay the entry fee.

### **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:**

**Eligibility:** Open to all 2D artists aged 16+

- Work submitted is a 30cm x 40cm canvas or frame, which we can provide free of charge.
- We are unable to post canvases or frames. Work may be sent for inclusion in the exhibition on your own canvas or frame but MUST measure 30 x 40cm. Any work received outside these measurements will not be included in the exhibition.
- All work must be original by the submitting artist

### **Presentation:**

- Work must be ready to hang (with a wire or cord) and not exceed the 30 x 40cm dimensions

### **Entry Fees:**

- £35 per entry
- Maximum of 2 entries per person
- Entry fees are non-refundable and include VAT at 20%

### **SALES & COMMISSION:**

- Sales of works are subject to a 10% fee to cover gallery administration costs.
- Proceeds of any sold works will be paid once the exhibition has closed. YOU WILL BE ASKED TO SECURELY PROVIDE BANK DETAILS WHEN ENTERING TO ALLOW FOR PROMPT PAYMENT AT THE END OF THE SHOW.
- The gallery will act as a disclosed agent in selling artwork on your behalf and the 10% commission will include VAT at 20%. Please let us know if you are registered for VAT.

### **HOW TO SUBMIT:**

#### **Digital Submission:**

- Deadline: **31st May**
- Spaces in the exhibition are limited and will be allocated on a **first-come, first-served basis**. The exhibition is non selective, so once payment has been received, your place is confirmed. Submissions will close once all available spaces have been filled.
- Links to these T's and C's can be accessed once payment has been received.

#### **Collection of Frame or Canvas:**

- You will need to **collect** your frame or canvas from The Horsebridge during opening hours. These are Monday-Saturday from 9am - 5pm or Sunday 10am - 4pm, please note we are closed on Tuesdays. We will not post any canvases or frames, collection only.

- You will need to bring proof of purchase when collecting. A digital confirmation email including the order number will suffice, it does not need to be printed.
- Nearer the exhibition date we will email you, using the email address supplied with your order, with further instructions on labelling and marketing.

#### **Delivery of work:**

- **From 5<sup>th</sup> July until 12<sup>th</sup> July**

All work must be clearly labelled with artist, title, medium and price of work.

Deliver work via postal service (in suitable packaging and labeled clearly) must be sent to:

**Summer Open**

**The Horsebridge**

11 Horsebridge Road,

Whitstable,

Kent CT5 1AF

Contact number: 01227 281174

#### **RETURN OF WORK:**

Unsold work will be available to collect from 28th July until 4<sup>th</sup> August.

#### **INSURANCE & LIABILITY:**

**Artists are responsible for insuring their own work.** The Horsebridge Arts Centre take great care with all artwork, however we cannot accept liability for damage or loss.

#### **PUBLICITY & COPYRIGHT:**

Selected works may be used for exhibition promotion (online and in print).

**Copyright remains with the artist.** The Horsebridge Arts Centre reserves the right to use submitted images for promotion, free of charge.

#### **KEY DATES:**

- **Digital Entry Deadline:** 31 May
- **Art Work information for labels and website:** 1 July
- **Delivery Deadline:** by 12 July AT THE LATEST
- **Exhibition Open to Public:** 17 July – 26 July 2026
- **Collection of Unsold Works:** By 4 August 2026

#### **CONTACT & CONNECT:**

- **Email:** [30x40open@thehorsebridge.org.uk](mailto:30x40open@thehorsebridge.org.uk)
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- [www.thehorsebridge.org.uk](http://www.thehorsebridge.org.uk)