



Solo Exhibition Open Call for Birr Theatre & Arts Centre

At Birr Theatre & Arts Centre we support a range of visual art media in our exhibition space. We host regular shows from both 'beginner' and 'established' artists based locally, nationally and internationally. We are always on the look-out for innovative, distinctive and inspiring work to share with our local patrons. Each show is the result of a thoughtful curation process either through invited projects, partnership with other organisations, and those selected or developed from our open submissions.

Today we start our 2022/23 Open Call for Solo Exhibitions. The exhibition program is open to artists working in all disciplines. Proposals should demonstrate the vision of the artist, how their practice evolves and how they stay true to themselves and relevant to their place in our world.

The selected artists will receive installation guidance in preparing the exhibition as well as full marketing and communication support before, during and immediately after the exhibition.

The exhibition takes place in the **theatre foyer** and a **virtual gallery** will be available on the Birr Theatre & Arts Centre's website. This is an opportunity for an artist to show their work in an intimate space supported by a vibrant, local art loving community. You can see the space in the last pages of the open call.

ELIGIBILITY

Birr Theatre & Arts Centre 2022/23 Solo Exhibition Call is open for all artists and makers 18+. no matter what medium (paintings, sculptures, photography, installations, prints, textiles, illustrations, digital art, etc...), style or inspiration.

GUIDELINES

Proposals should include the following information:

- Name and contact details, including e-mail (and website if applicable)
- Biography – a brief summary of previous experience, exhibitions, commissions, publications, etc. (max 200 words)
- A brief description of what you propose to exhibit (max 500 words)
- Images of your work – this should not exceed 6 images of previous work and 6 images of the proposed work (if already made).
- Preferred dates for exhibition



- A preferred way of submission is to collate all the information onto a single pdf or word document.
- Please note: please ensure that e-mailed images are no larger than 2MB each.
- Do not send proposals by post as we do not have the capacity to return materials.

WHAT EXHIBITORS RECEIVE

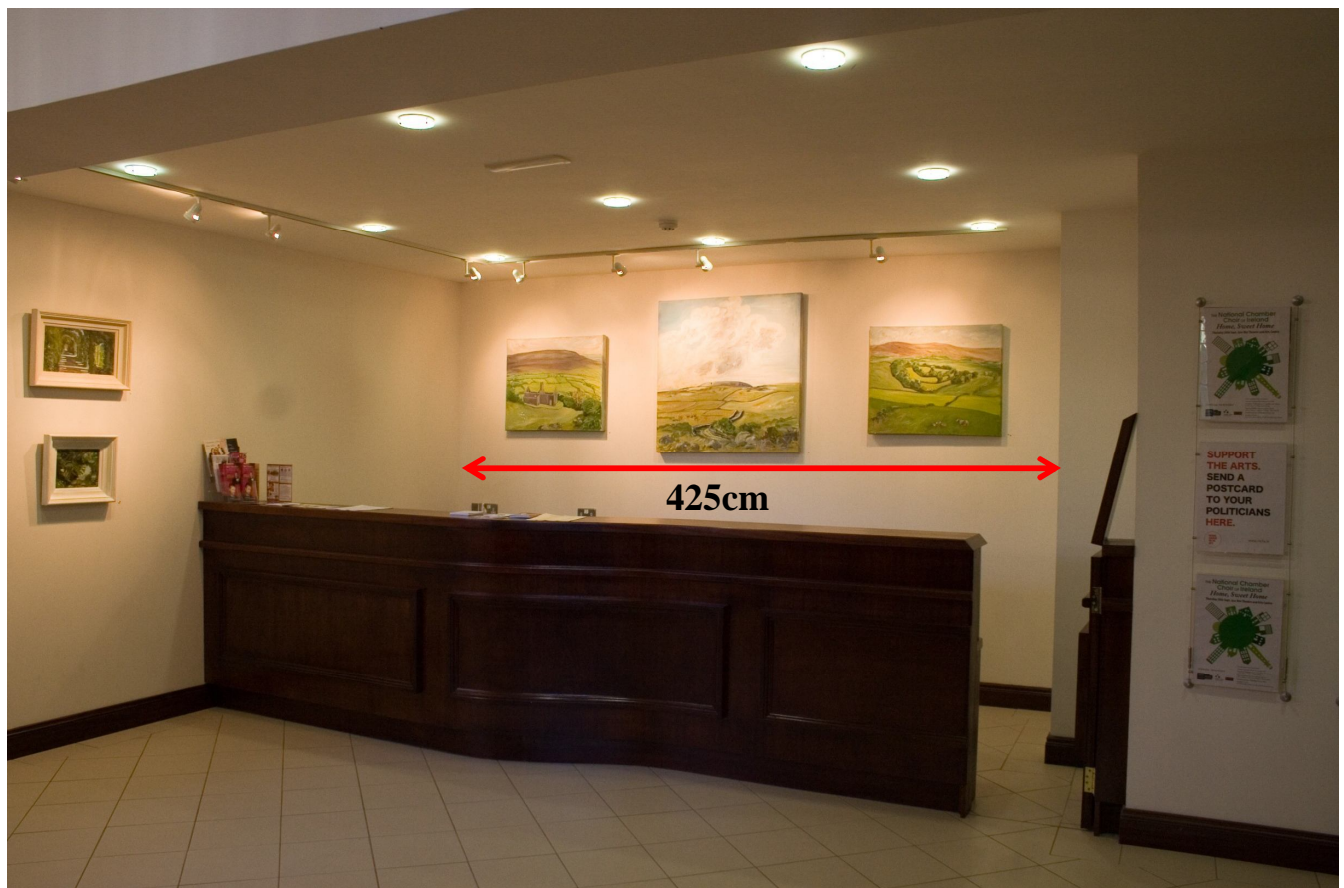
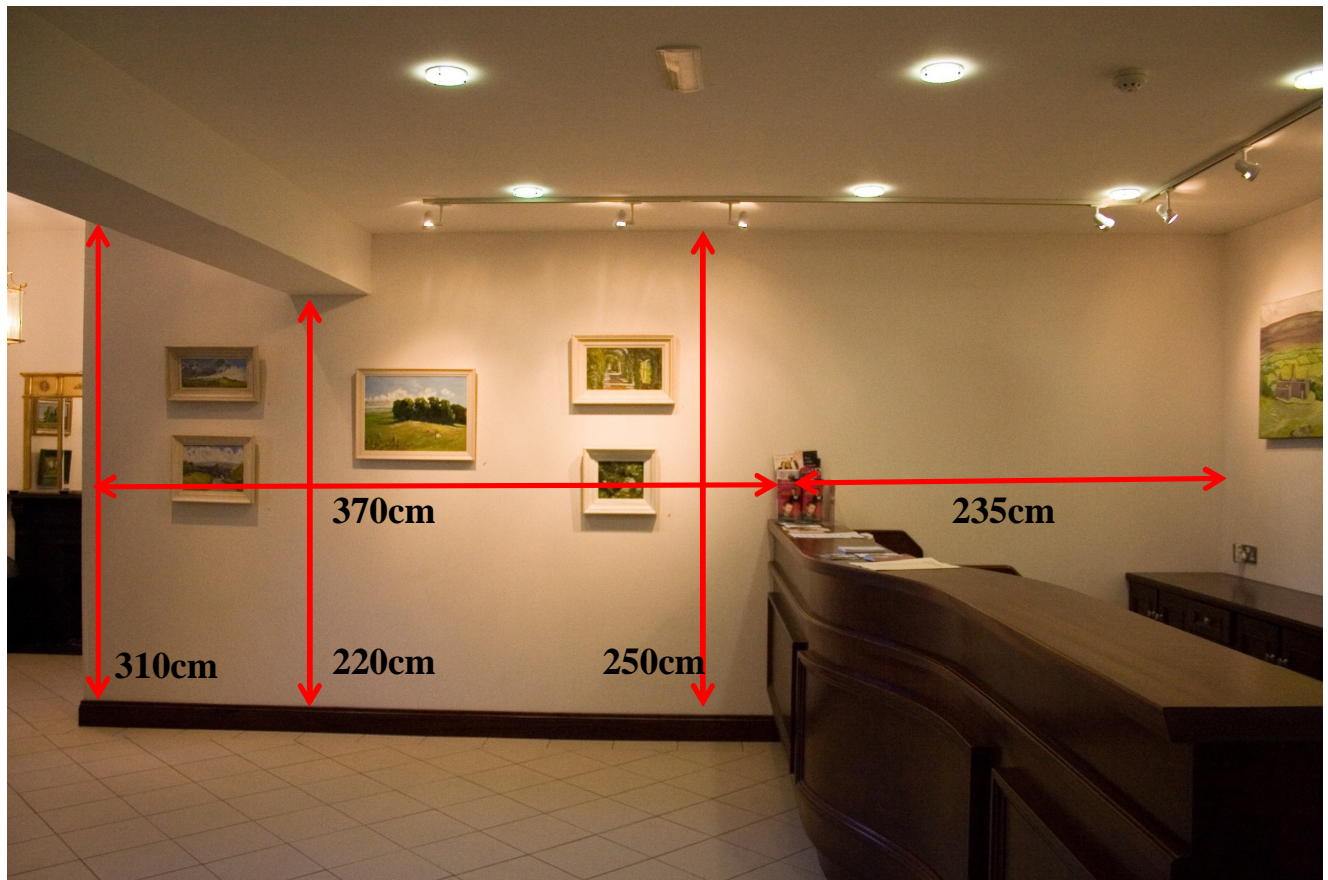
- 6 week solo exhibition at Birr Theatre & Arts Centre 2022 or 2023
- Opportunities to contribute to audience engagement programme
- Exhibition text / catalogue
- Opening reception (dependant of government guidelines)
- Press materials and PR support

Deadline for entry in the 2022/23 exhibition season is Midnight on 27th May 2022.

Send e-mail proposals to: info@birrtheatre.com with the subject 'exhibition proposal'

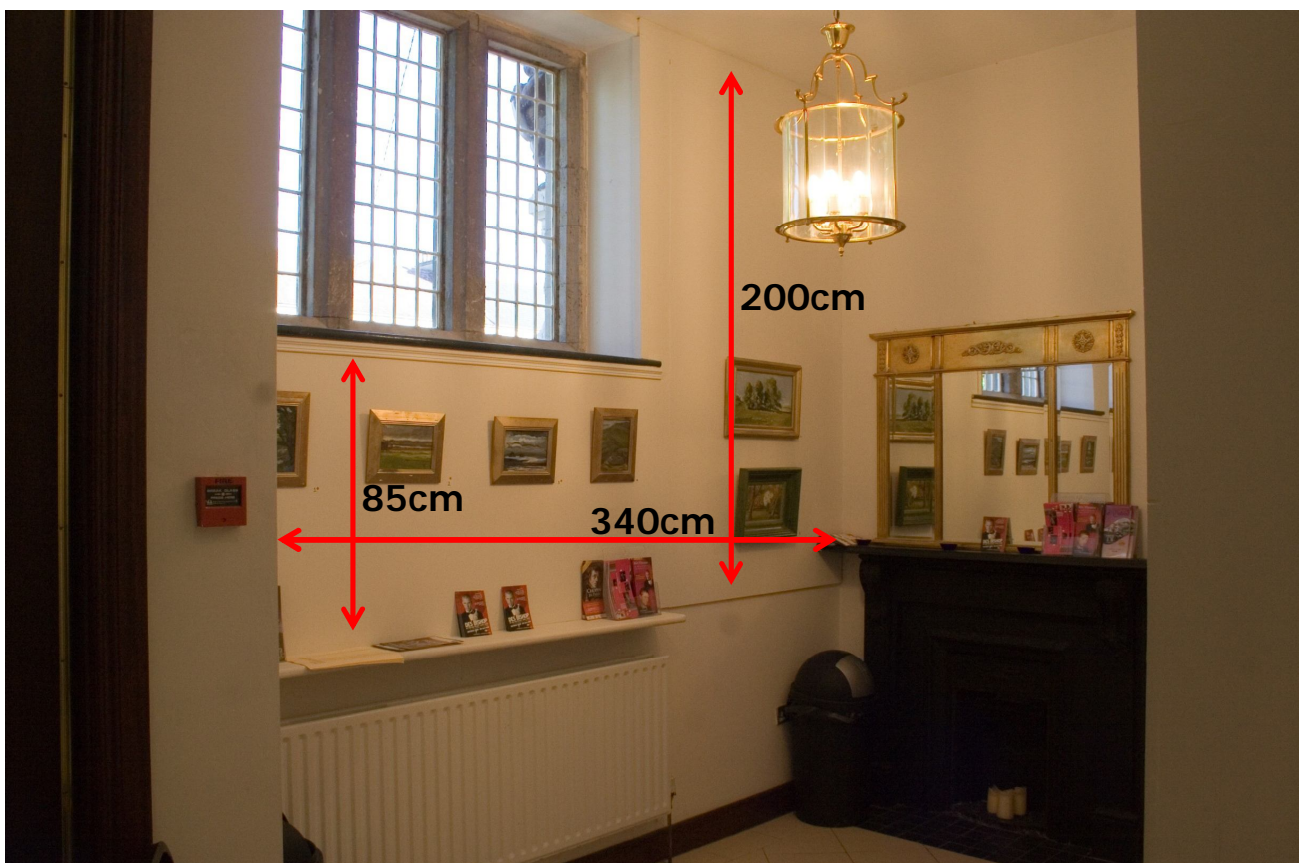
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Foyer Space



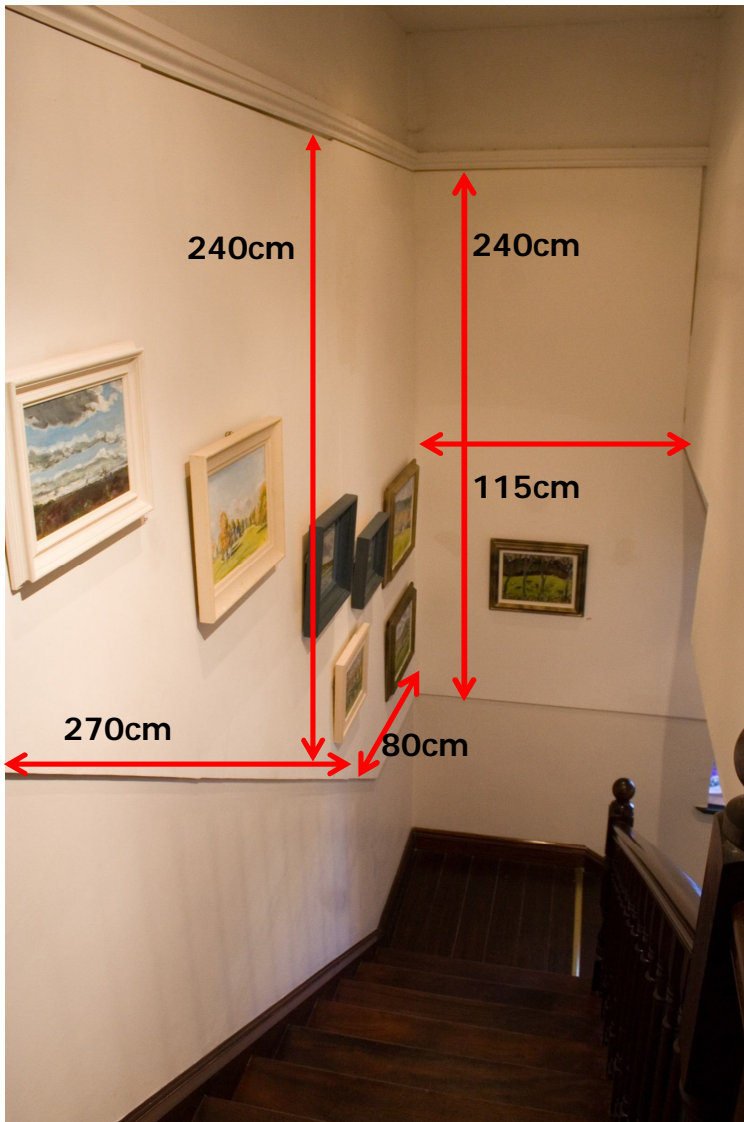
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By the fireplace



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