

Birr Vintage Week & Arts Festival
Open Submission Exhibition
Friday 1st - 8th August 2014

The Exhibition will feature on the Visual Arts Trail
Guidelines & Application Form

Relevant Dates:

Monday 21 July Submission of work to: The Maltings, Castle Street, Birr: 11am-1pm, 2pm-5pm.

Monday 28 July Collection of unselected work: 2-5pm

Friday 1 August Official Opening Reception 6.30pm

Friday 8 August Exhibition closes 6pm

Monday 11 August Remaining unsold work collected: 2-5pm

**The Exhibition is open to artists working in all media and will be selected & launched by
Cabrini Lynch – Artist / Curator.**

Lynch studied Art History at Trinity College Dublin and Fine Art and Sculpture at the Dublin Institute of Technology and the National College of Art and Design where she graduated with a first class honours degree in fine art. Cabrini works and paints at her studio in Dublin. Her work has been exhibited in many galleries in Ireland and Europe, including the prestigious Florence Biennale in Italy, 2007. Cabrini won the Bonn an Uachtarain de Hide gold medal and the 2002 Arts Council Award for painting.

Guidelines for Submissions

- Artists will be informed about selection by email or phone, by Friday 25 July.
- Artists are responsible for the safety and insurance of the work during transport.
- Artists are responsible for ensuring that submitted pieces are made of materials appropriate for transportation, exhibition for normal pre/post-show handling & storage.
- The work will be insured by Birr Vintage Week & Arts Festival from the date of submission to the date of collection for non-selected work or the date of collection for selected work, unsold after the exhibition, as appropriate.
- All work must be submitted ready to hang, with all necessary fixtures securely attached.
- Selection will be based on the work submitted and no substitutions may be made later.
- A 15% commission will be applied to all work sold during the Exhibition.
- Number of works: Artists may submit from 1 to 4 (maximum) pieces, of their choice.
- Up to 4 but as few as none may be selected for the exhibition.
- No work previously exhibited in Birr will be selected.
- The selectors' decision is final; they will have sole discretion on final display and no correspondence will be entered into.

Please include as part of your submission:

- A completed submission slip securely attached to each piece.
- A signed entry form with full contact details & brief biog/work summary.
- €10 non-refundable administration fee per artist (cheques payable to Birr Vintage Festival Society).
- Recommended display instructions (The Curator will take into consideration all instructions but will have sole discretion on final display).

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