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North Lincolnshire Council

Exhibition Dates:

14 November 2026 to 20 February 2027

Handing in Dates:

31 October to 7 November (*closed Sunday 1st & Monday 2nd)

We are delighted to invite artists to submit works for the 20-21 Centre Open Exhibition 2026. Both amateur and professional artists over the age of 16 living within the Humber and Lincolnshire region (DN, LN or HU postcode areas) are eligible to submit up to three artworks per person for the exhibition. Our independent judges will select the best works to be exhibited and choose the exhibition prizewinners.

A prize of £1000 plus the opportunity of a solo exhibition at 20-21 will be on offer for the overall winner!

Runners-up will receive cash prizes sponsored by local businesses, including cash prizes for our visitors' favourite in our Visitors' Choice award and best student entry.

Who Can Apply?
Anyone 16 years of age or over, resident at an address with a Doncaster (DN), Lincolnshire (LN) or Hull (HU) postcode. Entrants to the Student Prize should tick the relevant box on their application form.

Submitting Work
Up to three artworks can be entered per person. This year we are limiting the sizes so artists can submit up to 3 small/medium sized works. Or two small/medium works plus one larger work.
Up to three works can measure up to 1.2m in any direction.
One of the submitted works can measure up to 2.5m in any direction.
Artworks can include painting, printing, drawing, photography, textile, assemblage, mixed-media and digital media (sound or video etc.), sculpture, ceramics, and 3D works.

Work must be delivered to 20-21 with a completed entry form and payment, between 31 October and 7 November during gallery opening times (10am and 4pm. Closed Sunday and Monday).

Works in film or video can be submitted by supplying a link to the work via an online video site such as Vimeo or You Tube.

Cost: There will be an entry fee of £7.00 per artwork, £5 concessions (unemployed, students, pensioners. Proof required in all cases at time of entry). Acceptance to the final exhibition is not guaranteed and fees are not refundable.

Conditions:
-2D artworks (ie drawings, photographs and paintings etc) must be either framed or on stretched canvas.
-All works should be unpacked on delivery and the packaging taken away.
-Please remove all hangers and fittings from the back of artworks and mark 'TOP' on the rear of the work.
-'Clip' frames or plastic frames are not permitted.

Judging:
A panel of independent judges will select works and prizewinners in the week beginning 9 November.
Collection of Artworks: Any **unselected** work must be collected between **Friday 13 and Saturday 21 November** during gallery opening times (closed Sunday and Monday). Work **selected** for the exhibition must remain at 20-21 until the close of the exhibition and collected between **Thursday 25 and Saturday 27 February** (closed Sunday and Monday)

Insurance:
Works are submitted at the owner's own risk and 20-21 is not liable for damage caused during delivery, storage and selection. It is the responsibility of the artist to arrange insurance cover during these times if necessary. All selected work will be fully insured during the exhibition period. If an artist fails to include a value of work on the entry form this work will not be insured.

This year's Open prize sponsors:

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ENTRY FORM

- Please print and complete this form and submit with your enries.
- If your work is accepted for this exhibition, this information will be used to produce an exhibition catalogue so please make sure all details are correct.

Name		
Address		
Postcode		**Student?** Yes / No (delete as appropriate)
Email address		
Daytime telephone number		
Would you like to be added to our mailing list? Yes / No (delete as appropriate)		
Signed: I have read and accept the entry conditions relating to the exhibition and I submit these works in accordance hearwith.		**Date:** DD/MM/YY

Entry No.1			
Title			
Medium (eg. Oil on Canvas)			
Dimensions (cm) (Hight/Width/Depth)			
Dimensions should not exceed 250cm			
*Artist Price		Insurance value (if Not For Sale)	
For official use only			

Entry No.2			
Title			
Medium (eg. Oil on Canvas)			
Dimensions (cm) (Hight/Width/Depth)			
Dimensions should not exceed 250cm			
*Artist Price		Insurance value (if Not For Sale)	
For official use only			

Entry No.3			
Title			
Medium (eg. Oil on Canvas)			
Dimensions (cm) (Hight/Width/Depth)			
Dimensions should not exceed 250cm			
*Artist Price		Insurance value (if Not For Sale)	
For official use only			

ENTRY LABEL Please cut out and fix securely to back of artwork.	
Title	
Artist	
For official use only	Entry No.
Accepted / Declined	

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*The artist price is the amount you get for sold work. 20-21 will add a commission of 40% (plus VAT on that commission). An insurance value must be stated if works are Not For Sale.