

contains art

Proposals for Exhibitions at Contains Art

Terms for Gallery Hire

The cost of hiring the gallery is generally £100 per week, in advance. No commission. Hire is from Monday afternoon to Sunday, to include hanging and taking down. Opening hours can be to suit exhibitors, who are responsible for stewarding exhibitions. A number of keys will be provided.

A private view can be held, generally the courtyard may also be used for this. If desired Contains Art will send invitations to our mailing list. All visitors must leave by 11pm. Contains Art will publicise details of the exhibition on our website and online media platforms and on Creative Somerset.

Selection of Exhibitions

Contains Art wishes to build a profile as a centre for excellence in contemporary creative practice whilst remaining true to our prime purpose of supporting and nurturing creativity in West Somerset.

We wish to present an exhibition programme that balances the following elements:

- Creative development, exposure and commercial opportunity for local professional artists
- High quality, innovative work by artists from further afield and internationally that may offer new inspiration and experiences for artists and audiences in West Somerset
- Support for emerging and developing artists
- Opportunities for local amateur artists and the wider community to participate.

We also wish to offer diversity in terms of practice discipline and medium.

All requests to hire the gallery will therefore be considered with regard to these aims and achieving a balance in the content of the overall programme. Decisions on acceptance and the dates offered will be taken by a sub-committee of the board of Creatives Club CIC.

Requests to hire the gallery should be sent to info@containsart.co.uk, including the following information:

- Full contact details for the artist (lead artist if a group).
- A selection of images representative of the work to be shown.
- Professional artists: CV(s) for the artist(s) and a statement about the body of work to be exhibited.
- Amateur groups: List of the artists taking part and background information about the group and the purpose of the exhibition.