

Summer Exhibition 2027 Open Call

Due to the continued growth and popularity of our annual Summer Exhibition, we are excited to be introducing a new format from 2027 onwards.

Plas Glyn-y-Weddw is delighted to launch the **Open Summer Exhibition 2027**, our annual mixed-media showcase celebrating creativity from across Wales and beyond.

The exhibition will continue to offer artists at all stages of their creative journey the opportunity to exhibit and sell work at one of Wales' leading arts centres. To support this growth and ensure a vibrant and high-quality exhibition, all participating artists will now be selected through an open submission process.

Who Can Apply?

We welcome applications from artists of all backgrounds and levels of experience. Whether you are a professional artist, an emerging practitioner, a student, or someone who creates in your spare time, we encourage you to submit your work for consideration.

Applicants must be 16 years of age or over.

Selection Process

From 2027 onwards, all artists wishing to exhibit must submit their work through the online application process.

All submissions will be reviewed by an independent selection panel. Successful works will form part of a mixed-media "off-the-wall" exhibition, where artworks are available for immediate purchase and collection throughout the exhibition period. As a result, the exhibition will continually evolve as works are sold.

The works submitted through the application process will be the works considered for selection and, if selected, will be the works displayed in the Summer Exhibition 2027. Artists should therefore ensure that submitted images accurately represent the artwork they intend to exhibit. The submitted works must be available for the exhibition, as substitute or alternative works will not be accepted.

Awards

Judges' Choice Award – £1,500 + a future solo artist show

Young Artist Award (Under 25) – £500

Submission Fees

£15 for up to 3 works

Additional entries: £5 per work

Maximum submission: 6 works

Important Dates

Entries Open: 1 September 2026

Closing Date for Entries: 1 March 2027

Exhibition Dates: 25 July – 3 October 2027

How to Apply

Applications must be submitted online via Plas Glyn-y-Weddw website [here](#).

We welcome submissions from artists of all backgrounds and at all stages of their careers.

Application Process

1. Create a free CuratorSpace account by following the link [here](#).
2. Complete the online application form and submit the required payment. Please note:
The artwork you submit as part of your application must be the work you intend to exhibit if selected.
3. Please monitor your application status after 1 March 2027. Successful applicants will be contacted by the Plas Glyn-y-Weddw team with further information once the selection panel has completed its review.

FAQS

Who is eligible for this opportunity?

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When is the deadline?

March 1st 2027, 17:00

How many works can I submit?

Up to 6

What kind of works can I submit?

This open exhibition is for visual art only. We welcome submissions across a wide range of visual art disciplines, including painting, drawing, printmaking, photography, sculpture, ceramics, textiles, mixed media, and other visual art practices.

Unfortunately, we are unable to accept submissions of written work, film, video, animation, music, sound works, performance, or other non-visual media.

Is there a size limit to entries?

The maximum size for wall based works is 1m² and for plinth or floor based works is 60cm³

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What is the gallery's commission rate on sales?

Plas Glyn-y-Weddw charges a 43% commission (inc VAT) on all artworks sold during the exhibition. This commission is deducted from the final sale price.

Is there a private view / opening and who can I bring?

Yes, there will be a public opening for the Summer Exhibition 2027. This is free entry, friends and family are welcome and refreshments will be provided. Plas Glyn-y-Weddw will also produce a physical and digital invitation, which will be circulated to its mailing list, including collectors.

What are the exhibition opening hours?

9:30-17:00, 7 days a week + free entry.

Is the gallery accessible?

Yes. Accessible parking is available at the back of the building. There are also lifts and accessible toilets.

What publicity will be provided as part of the opportunity?

The Summer Exhibition 2027 will be promoted across all Plas Glyn-y-Weddw's social media channels (@[plasglynweddw](#)) including printed promotional material. All artist works and information will also be available to view and buy online at www.oriel.org.uk.

Do I need to be present at the venue?

No.

How do you decide on proposals?

All submissions will be reviewed by an independent selection panel.

How will I know if my application has been successful or not?

Please monitor your application status on CuratorSpace after 1 March 2027 which will state either 'Accepted' or 'Declined'.

Successful and unsuccessful applicants will be contacted by the Plas Glyn-y-Weddw team. All information on the next steps will be provided in that email. Please keep an eye on your email inbox and spam folder.

What kind of proposals are you looking for?

The exhibition offers artists at all stages of their creative journey the opportunity to exhibit and sell their work. We welcome applications from artists aged 16 and over, including those who are new and emerging.

While the opportunity is open to everyone, selected works will be expected to meet a professional standard suitable for exhibition and sale. We are particularly interested in well-resolved, considered proposals with a clear artistic intent and strong potential for commercial viability.

What are the selection criteria?

All work must be complete at the time of submission; artworks that differ from the original submission in appearance or size may be rejected.

I'm having trouble completing the form, who can I contact?

Please contact the Plas Glyn-y-Weddw team post@oriel.org.uk