



We invite you to enter our

# FREE ART COMPETITION

As part of our 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations, Walsall Society of Artists is launching a free to enter art competition for young people which we hope will become an annual event. Prizes of art vouchers will be awarded to individual children in each age group.

SMH schools will be a separate category within the same age groups. The name of the prize winners and the participating schools will be given publicity.

The competition will be open to Primary and Secondary schools, SMH schools and individual young persons whose ages fall between 7-11; 12-13; 14-16 and 16-18 years of age.

There will be an exhibition and prize giving event. Subject to confirmation, the winning entries will be exhibited at a well-known Midland gallery in addition to the main exhibition.

It will be left to each school as to how the pupils produce their entries, but it is not intended that the competition interrupts in any way the school curriculum.



## How to enter

Entries are to be submitted via e-mail as JPEG files. After judging the selected original works will be collected and returned by the society and framed for the exhibition.

See over for entry details and rules for the Competition.

# How to enter the art competition

Entries are to be submitted via email as JPEG files together with the attached entry form.

After initial assessment by the society, original works will be submitted for formal judging. The society will frame the selected entries.

Please send initial entries to [prenhard@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:prenhard@hotmail.co.uk) and put **YOUNG PEOPLE'S ART COMPETITION** in the subject box.

Closing date for entries is 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

Date and venue for the exhibition and prizegiving is 7pm on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at Forest Arts Centre (Dance Studio), Hawbush Road, Walsall WS3 1AG

## Competition rules

The competition is primarily aimed at schools and individual young people in Walsall and the surrounding districts.

The competition will be open to Primary and Secondary schools, SMH schools and individual young persons whose ages fall between 7-11; 12-13; 14-16 and 16-18 years of age.

The entries will be restricted to 2D works ie. drawings and/or paintings, but the subjects and media are open.

The size of the art work must be no greater than A2.



Entrants may submit 1 or 2 pieces of work.

A label showing the entrant's name, age, school and title of the work, must be affixed to the back of each artwork.

Individual entrants - no parental help please.