

PDA Young Artist of the Year 2012

Peak District Artisans Young Artist of the Year is a national art competition open to anyone aged from 16-19 living in the United Kingdom. Peak District Artisans (PDA) is a highly successful association of professional fine artists, designer makers and contemporary artisans based in and around the Peak District. Members are selected for their outstanding creative works and include up and coming as well as internationally renowned individuals. PDA represents the finest in rural and urban creativity at its diverse best.

As working professional artists ourselves, we understand the challenges faced by young artists starting out in this field. This competition offers the winners a unique opportunity to exhibit with us and gain a valuable insight into the life of professional artists and makers.

Up and coming talented young artists are invited to submit work on any subject matter and in any discipline - both 2D and 3D. We are looking for work that demonstrates a unique insight and creative vision as well as skill with materials. We are offering the opportunity to win not only the prestigious title of PDA Young Artist of the Year and a £200 cash prize, but also the chance to take part in our annual exhibition, The Great Dome Art Fair held each July in Buxton Derbyshire. The prize winners will have the opportunity to exhibit their winning pieces throughout the renowned Great Dome Art Fair, market their work, meet potential customers and sell the work if desired.

What can you win?

- First Prize - Title, PDA Young Artist of the Year, exhibition experience, plus a cash prize of £200
- Second Prize - exhibition experience, plus a cash prize of £100
- Third Prize - exhibition experience, plus a cash prize of £50

It is mandatory that all winning artists will be available to accept the opportunity to exhibit and sell their work at the prestigious annual Great Dome Art Fair, 20-22nd July 2012.

Rules

- You may enter any 2D or 3D art or craft work that demonstrates your unique insight and creative vision as well as skill with materials;
- Entry is restricted to one piece per person;
- You must be aged 16 -19 inclusive on 22nd July 2012
- If shortlisted, the original piece of work must be delivered to PDA for judging by 29th June 2012. All work will be made available for collection after 6th July 2012;
- Winning work must be made available for display at the Great Dome Art Fair, Buxton from 20-22nd July;
- Winning entrants will be expected to accept the opportunity to exhibit work (including their winning entry) at the Great Dome Art Fair;
- Work exhibited is expected to be of a high quality and presented in a manner consistent with a high quality art fair;
- All work exhibited will be subject to vetting by the PDA Committee;
- Winning entrants will not be asked to contribute to the running costs of the Great Dome Art Fair;
- Entrants agree to PDA using images of their work in publicity material for the Great Dome Art Fair, for the PDA Young Artist of the Year competition and in connection with other PDA event and publicity;
- The decision of the PDA Committee will be final in all matters.

What to submit

1. A digital photograph of one piece of artwork in jpeg format sized to 1024 pixels along the longest side;
2. Information about the work- the title, size and materials used;
3. A description/ explanation of the work in up to 80 words;
4. Your contact information including email, home address and home phone number.

Send your entry by email to entries@pdayoungartist.co.uk

Deadlines:

Entries must be received by 18.00hrs Friday 8th June 2012. Shortlisted entrants will be notified by 22nd June 2012. Original pieces must be delivered for final judging by 29th June.

Queries should be sent to enquiries [@pdayoungartist.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@pdayoungartist.co.uk)