

The Art Yard

gallery & studios



About The Art Yard Gallery & Studios

The Art Yard (TAY) is a community art hub in part of the historic mining, chain making and metal bashing region to the

Location

TAY enjoys a prominent position on the A4100, Upper High Street joining Cradley Heath with Old Hill and has on-street car parking.

Cradley Heath Train and Buis Interchange is a short walk away. There are frequent train services linking to Birmingham, Coventry, Kidderminster, Worcester, Wolverhampton and Metro Interchange at Galton Bridge.

Several connecting bus services stop at the bus stop just a few feet from the gallery providing connectivity to Black Heath, Merry Hill, Dudley, Halesowen, Walsall, West Bromwich and other shopping centres.

A number of establishments in close proximity offer a variety of refreshments.

What do we offer ?

The ground floor has 2x multipurpose gallery spaces, reception area, store room, kitchen and toilet facility. All work submitted is considered for display.

The gallery walls can be hired singly or in combinations for solo or collective exhibitions. The 2x front gallery spaces (A&B) have showcase windows facing the A4100.

An oak staircase leads to a large 1st floor atrium gallery with access to a communal space, storage, private tuition class room and 3x studios for resident artists.

We are open five days a week and manned by professional artists, film producers, craft workers, volunteers and supporters who welcome visitors, process sales and curate exhibitions.

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More about the internal spaces

The ground floor gallery windows display onto the A4100, Upper High Street and provide plenty of natural light into the gallery.

All 3x gallery spaces have separate switchable combinations of lighting. Resident studios have large double glazed windows and overhead day light LED lighting.

The atrium, communal area and 1st floor classroom have overhead rooflight windows that allow the ingress of natural sunlight no matter the weather, and are ideal spaces for photography and portraiture.

Marketing Support

All exhibitions at TAY receive marketing support as part of exhibiting, subject to the timely supply of marketing information:

- Inclusion on TAY's website page(s)
- Eflyer to TAY's mailing list;
- Advertising board on site;
- Posts on social media promotions

To enable The Art Yard to best support exhibitions users should ensure all marketing and promotional materials is supplied to us at least 48 hours in advance, preferably sooner.



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Make your exhibition a success by spreading the word!

- Invite your contacts to meet you at the gallery to look around your exhibition.
- Promote your own work !
- Like and share our Facebook posts, follow our instagram images.
- Collect and distribute copies of TAY exhibition posters

