

Competition Guide

“May The 4th Be With You”

*Closing date for the competition is mid-night on **Saturday, 4th May 2024**

Dear Artists/Photographers/Poets

Competition Brief:

Each year more people are using the expression “**May the 4th be with you**” to celebrate Star Wars Day on May, 4th. The Art Yard (TAY) team have set this art competition intended it to be **uplifting** and light hearted.

Prizes:

1. The winner from each category (A, B, C & D) will receive an equal share of **£400**.
2. Also, 8 Highly Commended Certificates will be awarded by the judges.

Overview:

3. TAY recommends you read this Guide carefully before entering the competition.
4. You are invited to enter work light hearted that is **uplifting**.
5. There are **4** categories of entry into the competition:
Category A. 2D art (original painting, print, craft, etc.) under <1.5m in any direction.
Category B. 3D sculpture or other arts & crafts.
Category C. Photography
Category D. Poetry
6. Artists can submit up to **5** entries, either into a single category or different categories
7. **Competition Entry Forms** and **Guidelines** can be downloaded at [Art Competition | mfaa](#)
8. **To enter the competition:** Competition entries should be submitted **on-line** by email.
9. The competition entry deadline is **12mid-night**, on **Saturday, 4th May 2024**.

Cost to enter

10. The cost is **£2** per entry. (A maximum of 5x entries = £10).
11. Payment should be made either; at The Art Yard gallery or direct by Bank transfer to
Bank: **Lloyds Bank** Acc: **Midland Film And Art** Sort Code: **30 92 35** Account No: **1 7 9 2 8 4 6 0**

How to Submit Your Competition Entry Form

12. Entry forms should be submitted for preselection by email or handed in at The Art yard.
13. Entrants should submit a single **Competition Entry Form** showing **all** entries.
14. Each entry should have a **title**.
15. The name or identity of the artist/photographer/poet **must not** appear on the front of the work itself.
16. The medium used **must** be clearly stated on the Competition Entry Form.
17. Entrants must be **18 years** old and above on 4th May 2024.
18. With **each work entered** into the competition entrants should attach **with** their email:

Category A. 2D – A single **Jpeg** image of the work.

Category B. 3D - Two **Jpeg** images taken at different angles.

Category C. Photograph – A single **Jpeg** image.

Category D. Poem - A single side A4 in **.Word** or **.Pdf** format, with a Title and maximum **40** lines.

19. Competition Entry Forms with **all** attachments **should** be submitted by **email** to:

midlandfilmandart@gmail.com

Terms & Conditions

20. All work entered into the competition **MUST** be that created by the artist/poet.

21. By entering work into the competition, you agree that the Judges' decision is final and that no further correspondence will be entered into.

Judging

22. The judging panel will be made up from TAY team.

23. No member of TAY team is eligible to take part in the competition.

24. **Judging Criteria:** Entries will be judged using the following criteria:

relative relationship to the **uplifting** Competition Brief, distinctiveness, aesthetic qualities (design, composition, colours/tones), concept, complexity, mood, character, selection and application of materials.

25. **Preselection:** The judges will use the Competition Brief, the Judging Criteria and your email attachments to select entries to the final selection.

26. Artists/photographers/poets will be notified of the results by email.

27. **Final Selection:** To be eligible for the final selection, artists **must** deliver their competition entries direct to The Art Yard by a time and date given following preselection, ready for hanging/exhibition at the gallery.

28. 2D work, photographs and poems delivered to the gallery **must** be capable of being hung/displayed as part of a normal gallery exhibition and 3D work **must** be capable of being moved easily by one person.

29. The Judges will then choose **1x winning** and **2x highly commended** entries for each of the 4x competition entry categories (**A, B, C & D**).

Results

30. The 4 winners and 8 highly commended entrants will be notified by email on **25th May 2024**.

Exhibition

31. All entries to the final selection will be **exhibited** at the gallery from **28th May** to **1st June 2024**.

32. Artists/poets are invited to attend the Open Evening between **6:30pm** and **8:00pm** on **Tuesday, 28th May 2024** to celebrate the work exhibited, when the **results** of the competition will be announced.

33. **Winning** and **highly commended** work will be showcased on MFAA(TAY) website and social media.

34. **All winners** will be expected to provide a short biography (80 words max) and their photograph.

GOOD LUCK AND “MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU”