

A 'Call Out' for Art Works

Hidden Talents

Staff & Registered Volunteers Digital Online Art Exhibition 17 May 2021

This has been an unprecedented year for everyone in the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust and staff and volunteers have been faced with the many challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic both personally and professionally. Art, imagination and creativity have given a voice and vehicle for self and artistic expression for many staff and volunteers. We are excited this year that the art works will be showcased and shared in an Online Digital Exhibition.

The Annual Arts Care 'Hidden Talents' Staff and Volunteers Art Exhibition Theme this year will be '**Blossoming**' to inspire artists' imagination.

The theme is for personal interpretation and we are looking forward to showcasing online a range of stunning - paintings, sculpture, photography, film etc. that depict bright new beginnings - **Blossoming**.

Criteria for submission:

- You must be a staff member or volunteer with the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust.
- High resolution photographs of all Art Works must be submitted to info@artscare.co.uk by 4pm on **Monday 19th April 2021**. (Late submissions will not be accepted).
- All submitted art works must be new works (art works submitted in previous exhibitions will not be accepted).
- All art works must be submitted under the interpretation of the theme of 'Blossoming' and must be titled by the artist.
- Art Forms – painting, sculpture, textiles, photography etc.
- For cohesion we are requesting that all art works are not framed. Hi resolution photographs to be taken of art works as close as possible and unframed.
- Think about lighting when taking your photos, and watch out for reflections.
- You must indicate if all art works are for sale or not and the price must be included on submission of art works along with dimensions. *Please note that artists are advised that the buyer of the art works deals directly with the artist. It is therefore important that you include contact details that you prefer to use for buyers to contact you. Arts Care and the Belfast Trust do not enter into any financial transactions with regard to the sale of artworks. However the Belfast City Arts Care Committee welcomes any small donations from the sale of the art works.
- When emailing images of your art works please clearly identify each work.

Name of Artist:

Title of Art work:

Address of Artist:

Dimensions:

Artists email:

Medium:

Workplace:

For sale: Yes /No

Job title:

If yes - Price:

Please also include

- A short bio/piece of information about yourself (where you work, how long, what it has been like to be a key worker this year).
- Why it was important to submit work to the Hidden Talents Online Exhibition this year.
- A line of inspiration about your work.

Artists will be required to complete a form after sending images of art works to Arts Care.

Artists can submit more than one art work but not all art works may be included.

*Please note:

Images of Art works submitted for the 'Hidden Talents Online Exhibition' will be reviewed for inclusion in the exhibition. This may mean that not all art work may be included. Hi resolution Images of art works must be emailed to info@artscare.co.uk by 4pm on the Submission Date: **Monday 19th April 2021** (Late submissions will not be accepted). If digital images are too large for email, please be aware of other methods of sending such files: WeTransfer.com, Google Drive, Dropbox, Maildrop and OneDrive.

