

Winter Salon 2024 Open Call

Dates: 24 October – 9 November 2024

Deadline for artwork submission: Monday 30th September, 5pm.

The Winter Salon is an important event and opportunity for our organisation to raise money to support our artistic programme, our artist developmental support programme and to keep our fees affordable and subsidised. The proceeds from this year's fundraiser will fund part of our 2025 Programme, our professional development activities, our visiting curator programme and additional BAN activities.

This year the Fundraising committee have decided to refresh and revitalise the event. We are asking all Backwater Artist Members (studio, darkroom, network), as part of their membership contributions, to specially make and donate 1-3 artworks on paper on a standard A4 or A5 size. These artworks will be sold during the Winter Salon in Studio 12 and online for €150 and €200. There is no set theme for the artwork. We will also be asking artists within Cork and previous members to submit artworks to the fundraiser.

Members will be able to collect 4 sheets paper of their chosen size from the office to use or you can use their own. Please be careful to keep to the standard sizes. The artwork should not be more than 5mm thick if you wish to use a canvas board instead. Paper available: Aquafine Watercolour Paper, 300gsm.

Set Sizes:

A4: 210 x 297mm

A5: 148 x 210mm

Please email Elize at elize@backwaterartists.ie if you intended to make an artwork for the open call. Deadline: Artworks should be delivered in person to the office to later than the Monday 30th September, 5pm. No late submission will be accepted.

The Long Space (formally 1st Floor corridor) – Artwork Submission

We are also asking members to submit artworks to be hung in The Long Space which would be price sent at €200 or higher. The Sales commission is 50/50% and the works will be on Sale in The Long Space and online until the 23rd of December. There will be a private view for local businesses and corporates prior to the opening of the event.

Please submit the following along with a HR image of the artwork via email to Elize at elize@backwaterartists.ie.

Artist Name, Title, Date, Medium, Size, Sales Price.

If the artwork is selected, you will be notified via email and drop-off to the office will be arranged. Deadline for The Long Space submissions is. Monday 30th September, 5pm

Raffle

We are also asking members if they would like to donate a piece of artwork for our raffle. Ideally, we would like to acquire 3 donated pieces. If you would like to donate, please contact elize@backwaterartists.ie

Many thanks everyone for your continued support.