



## The Edge Theatre & Arts Centre

### Open-Call for Contemporary Visual Artists

Following an extensive refurbishment, The Edge Theatre & Arts Centre in Chorlton Manchester re-opens its doors on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2021. As part of our new look we launched our visual art programme, with its first and hugely successful exhibition 'Apricity' by Gary Steer. We are now launching our next open call for artists for a visual art programme which runs alongside our existing theatre and participation work. Our programme aims to be a showcase for high-quality new contemporary visual art by professional artists based in the North-West. Our visual art programme is curated by artist Jez Dolan: <https://jezdolan.com>

The exhibition will be in our newly created foyer space which will be seen by all users and visitors to the building. In addition to a private view of the exhibition, we will also invite the successful artist(s) to present an artist talk during the exhibitions run, for which we will offer a small fee

To be considered for this opportunity, please provide:

- A PDF document including a CV and containing a maximum of six images, including details of titles, size, materials, edition, etc. for each image
- Link(s) to your website / online portfolio
- Your social media details

Works proposed should have been made in the last year, and which reflect the artists' current practice. Work should not have previously been exhibited in Greater Manchester. We can offer an honorarium of £200 to the selected artist

We can currently only accept 2D works which can be wall-mounted (painting, drawing, photography, works on paper etc.) and all work should be professionally framed / mounted. The **maximum** size of works we can accept is 100 x 100 x 10 cm. The number of works we can exhibit is dependent on the scale of each work.

We anticipate that the successful artist will be present for installing and de-installing the works (working alongside our in-house team). Artists are welcome to offer work for sale, and The Edge will take 20% of sale price. This will go towards developing our visual art programme in the future

Dates:

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| Application deadline       | 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 2021       |
| Successful artist notified | 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec.            |
| Exhibition install         | w/c 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022 |
| Private view               | date TBC                         |
| Exhibition de-install      | date TBC                         |

To apply please send submissions to [jez@jezdolan.com](mailto:jez@jezdolan.com) by 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021