

EXHIBITION FACILITIES

INFORMATION SHEET

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Please Note: The submission period for applications to exhibit in 2019 has now CLOSED. Applications will be invited from artists wishing to exhibit in the 2020 season between May to October 2018.

Individuals and groups of artists are able to apply to hold an exhibition of their work in the Barbican Library Foyer space.

The space is extremely popular therefore a selection process is necessary to choose the successful candidates for each (January to December) calendar year.

Applications are able to be made during the "open" period (usually May to October each year, when application forms are available). Please contact the Barbican Library during an "open" period if you would like an application form.

We particularly aim to promote artists who are seeking their first exhibition in the City, and those who do not have access to permanent or regular gallery spaces.

The space is available for public exhibitions lasting approximately one-month, with free admission to the public. Most forms of artwork can be accommodated within the space, and a variety of equipment facilities are available.

The Library is housed in the prestigious Barbican Arts Centre and receives an average of 1,200 people through the Library doors a day, making this an attractive venue for exposure of artwork and information.

Currently the Library makes a £100 administration charge for all exhibitions and a commission on sales of 20% is taken.

The facility is always in great demand and as a result we cannot offer repeat exhibitions within 3 years unless you are resident or resident organisation located within the City of London authority.

The Library also reserves the right to decline exhibition space on the grounds of the content or quality of any exhibition. However we do wish to assist artists of every level (using a wide variety of media) and from any location to have an exhibition, and we encourage applications from both individuals and groups of artists.



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