

FESTIVAL31.COM

OPEN CALL



ARTWORKS RELATING TO THE REFUGEE EXPERIENCE

FESTIVAL31 welcomes submissions from artists of all backgrounds and disciplines on the theme of the refugee experience for exhibition during this year's festival which takes place from 18th June - 18th July 2018. FESTIVAL31 begins on the same day as national Refugee Week celebrations.

WHO? Artists working in all mediums/genres

WHAT? Artworks exploring, reflecting on or responding to the refugee experience

WHEN? Submission deadline 30th April 2018

HOW? Sent digital image of submission to Karen at f31artist@gmail.com
Attach your CV and a brief overview of the theme explored in your submitted piece

WHY? FESTIVAL31 aims to showcase and support the broadest possible cross section of artistic and creative activity linked to our themes

THE FESTIVAL

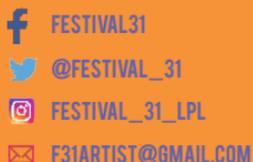
FESTIVAL31 is an annual, month-long celebration of refugee arts and culture that aims to bring diverse communities together through creative and social activity. We believe that the sharing of our experiences allows us not only to empathise with others, but helps us to highlight what we have in common and increase understanding between local and exiled communities. The theme of this year's festival will be 'Under The Surface', although submissions to this open call can reflect on any aspect of refugee experience.

THE EXHIBITION

Selected works will be shown and shared via a range of platforms during this year's festival. Artists working on themes that relate or respond to the refugee experience are initially invited to electronically submit works to FESTIVAL31 by 30th April 2018. We also welcome art works produced by community groups/schools and through collaborative processes.

Works will be exhibited in city centre and community venues across Liverpool, and electronically via our website and other means during the festival. Images or other documents submitted should show the work and give a small explanation of the themes explored within the work. We will then contact individuals to discuss their potential contributions further. Artists will be responsible for delivery and packaging of their work, however collection of work may be available for artists based in the Merseyside region.

Unfortunately we are unable to offer a fee on this occasion. Artists will be fully credited and enquiries about art works will be forwarded to individual artists to be followed up at their discretion, independently of the festival.



NOTES:

All images sent to SOLA ARTS will be treated with respect. Please note that only your own original art work can be used. If chosen to exhibit you will be asked to sign a disclaimer stating that the artwork is your own original work. You will also need to hold any insurance relating to damage or loss of the artwork whilst with SOLA ARTS. Public liability insurance for exhibition will be covered by SOLA ARTS.