

# The People's Gallery at the Forum

## *Frequently Asked Questions*

### ***What dates may I apply for?***

The application process is looking for artists to exhibit from the coming 1<sup>st</sup> April to the following 31<sup>st</sup> March.

### ***I am a first-time exhibitor. Does this matter?***

Not at all. We welcome applications from all artists, whether they are seasoned exhibitors or new to the idea. Our goal is to create a fresh and interesting programme of exhibitions, with as varied mediums and ideas as possible, suitable to the space.

### ***I am a sculptor. Can I exhibit?***

Unfortunately we only have wall hanging fixtures suitable for framed artwork or canvases to offer in the People's Gallery. We do not have any cabinets or plinths upon which to showcase free-standing art.

### ***What are the Porthole Wall/Curved Wall options about?***

Opting for a Porthole or Curved Wall slot allows you to utilise just one wall instead of two – great if you do not yet have a large body of work, or if your artworks are smaller. The Porthole Wall is flat and painted white, the Curved Wall is on a curve and is beige concrete. Whichever wall you do not display on will be offered to another artist during the same time frame.

### ***How many exhibitions are accepted?***

There are a maximum of two exhibitors accepted for each month. The exact number will vary dependant on artists choosing to display on one or both gallery walls.

### ***Will you promote my exhibition?***

We will share the exhibition on our Social Media channels and website, and advertise on our internal digital screens. If you accept an offer to exhibit with us, we will send you further information.

### ***May I apply with a friend or group?***

Absolutely. Joint applications are welcomed for both Full and Half options.

### ***What are the charges?***

The hire charge represents a 4-week slot. The charges for the Apr 2020 - Mar 2021 are:

Full Gallery: £125.00 | Curved Wall: £75.00 | Porthole Wall: £45.00 | Private Views: £80.00