

The People's Gallery at the Forum

How to Apply

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Step 1: Space Suitability

If you have not visited the People's Gallery before, it is advised you do so before applying. This is to confirm the Space is suitable for your artwork. The gallery consists of the concrete Curved Wall and the white flat Porthole Wall, and utilises a hanging system of rods and hooks, suitable for framed artwork or canvases only. You are welcome to view the space independently, or if you have questions and wish to book a short informal chat, please email forumbookings@southend.gov.uk

Step 2: Read our FAQs

Please read our FAQs (linked from your e-invite or available on the Visit Southend Website). If you have any questions not answered by the FAQs, please email forumbookings@southend.gov.uk

Step 3: Apply Online

Follow the link from your e-invite or apply via the Visit Southend website. Fill in the application form and return it with up to 3 images of your artwork to culture&tourism@southend.gov.uk. It is free to apply.

The application process will be live for a limited time (closure dates are noted on the website). Applications received after the closure date will not be considered.

Step 4: The Voting Process

Applications will be grouped according to one of their preferred months and displayed on the Visit Southend Facebook page.

The public will be invited to vote for their favourite artwork and the winning artist (or artists if they have selected to display on one wall only) for each month will be offered the space.

Your personal details will not be shared with the public. They will only be able to see your artwork and details about it such as exhibition title, artwork medium and any further details you have provided.