

Allegories of Power Visual Artists' Competition

Introduction

The Allegories of Power Artists' Competition

- The *Allegories of Power* Artists' Competition, is open to professional visual artists living and working in the Yorkshire region but not to those in full-time education.
- The first prize is £500, the second prize is £200 and the third prize is £100. Prizes are awarded by Alchemy.
- All designs have to be in response to the *Connect* and *Future Heirlooms* displays at Cartwright Hall Art Gallery; it is hoped that winning entries will be realised as (silk) textile hangings either woven or surface-decorated and it is anticipated that they will be displayed in the exhibition: *Silk: Bradford and the Sub-continent* (21 July – 18 Nov 2012) at Cartwright Hall Art Gallery.
- Entries have to be accompanied by a brief biography and an explanation of how specifically the work has been inspired by an object or objects in *Connect/Future Heirlooms* display.
- Process: work/ designs have to be easily realisable into a textile design(s) as outlined above. Maximum of 3 design submissions per entrant, produced in 2D medium, not larger than A2 in size.
- Deadline for submission of designs/ artwork: **4pm, Sunday 10th July 2011.**

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Completed Entry Form must be submitted with the works and must include the artist's name and address.
- Designs to be delivered to Cartwright Hall Art Gallery, Lister Park, Bradford, BD9 4NS. c/o Mr Nilesh Mistry (Museum Officer, International Art)
- Selection panel will meet to select three best works on **Monday 11 July 2011**
- Reception and announcement of winners on **Sunday 17 July 2011, 2-3.30pm**. All applying artists will be invited to the reception event when submitted work can be collected.
- Artists are responsible for insuring their own works. All works are received or accepted by Bradford Metropolitan District Council entirely at owner's risk and we will not accept or be under any liability for loss or damage - although every care will be taken of work submitted.
- Artists are responsible for the delivery and collection of their work. Works will not be wrapped ready for collection.
- All works to be collected by **Sunday 28th August 2011**. After this time Bradford Museums and Galleries will dispose of uncollected works. There will be an opportunity to collect works on **17 July**.
- Copyright of winning designs shared between Bradford Museums and Galleries and artists with BMG having reproduction rights in perpetuity when used for non-commercial purposes.

Future Heirlooms along with *Conversations About Empire* (Ilkley Literature Festival) and *Presence or Absence: Women in Miniature* (Harewood House, Leeds) is part of the pilot programme for ***Allegories of Power: Art, Empires and Ideas (2009-11)***.

A full-scale ***Allegories of Power*** programme is being planned for 2012. Bradford Galleries and Museums will put on the exhibition *Silk: Bradford and the Sub-continent* as part of this programme. It explores the story of the silk links between Bradford and the sub-continent that preceded the arrival of Asian textile mill workers in the 1940s.



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Allegories of Power Textile Design Competition

ENTRY FORM

Prizes awarded courtesy of Alchemy Anew

1st Prize £500

2nd prize £200

3rd Prize £100

Please complete all sections in **BLOCK CAPITALS** with dark ink and deliver with the works to Cartwright Hall Art Gallery

Surname Forenames

Address

Postcode.....

Email Telephone/ Mob

Works Submitted:

Title Medium

Title Medium

Title Medium

I submit the works above and undertake to observe the Conditions of Entry as per the attached sheet.

Signature Date

Conditions of Entry

To be completed on collection

Collected by (please print name)

Signature Date

Staff Countersign Date

Delivery

Please bring two completed and signed copies of this form with the entries. Works should be delivered to Cartwright Hall Art Gallery during opening hours until closure at **4pm on Sunday 10 July 2011.**

Collection

Non-winning entries to be collected from Cartwright Hall Art Gallery after the winners announcement event on Saturday 2 July 2011, 2-3.30pm and during gallery opening hours as below:

Tuesday – Friday 10am - 4.00pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am - 4.00pm, Closed Monday.

All works will have to be collected by Sunday 28th August 2011. After this time Bradford Museums and Galleries will dispose of uncollected works.

Address

CARTWRIGHT HALL ART GALLERY, LISTER PARK, BRADFORD, BD9 4NS

Tel: 01274 431212

www.bradfordmuseums.org

Further Information Contact:

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