

The 18th UKCPS 'World of Coloured Pencil' Exhibition 2021

The Derwent Pencil Museum, Keswick, Cumbria CA12 5NG
1st May to 26th June 2021 – closing date for entries 27th March 2021

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Please read the terms and conditions very carefully as they will apply to all entries and exhibitors

Submission is open to all UKCPS members and is limited to one free entry per member.

Pictures shall be pure coloured pencil or mixed media using coloured pencil as the main medium (where coloured pencil comprises at least 50% of the work).

The work must be original (concept, design and execution by the artist). The accepted work should demonstrate compositional and drawing skills, as well as ability to use colour from a pencil source.

Eligible

Only the original work can be accepted for hanging.

Any photographic reference used as the entire or majority source must be taken by the artist or used with the express permission of the copyright owner. Subject to provisions of UK and International copyright laws, multiple reference images may be used to contribute and build up a final composition provided the final work does not resemble any reference source in a recognizable way

Ineligible

Pictures which have been accepted for any previous UKCPS exhibition.

An image produced by drawing over a digital reproduction.

Artwork executed in whole or part under instruction and/or in any teaching or workshop situation.

Images that infringe on UK or International copyright laws without written permission from the copyright holder or use of an individual's image without that individual's permission, in accordance with UK privacy laws.

The artist, by confirming on the entry form, is verifying that any work they submit meets these criteria; the Society has the right to refuse to accept works that it believes do not meet all of the above specifications or other conditions set in this prospectus. Should an accepted piece be challenged as to the eligibility, it is the artist's responsibility to provide evidence that the work is in compliance, or that work will be disqualified. The Society reserves the right to refuse to exhibit any work not of the standard shown in the entry submission.

Method of Submission

Online entry only at <https://ukcps.org.uk/>

You will need your image in jpg format, file size no larger than 5MB. Please include your surname and title of picture in the filename.

Awards

Derwent Award for 'Best in Show'

UKCPS Award for 'Reserve Best in Show'

'The Best Newcomer to Coloured Pencil' for those with up to 24 months experience.

'Best Local Group Member' for those who are members of a UKCPS Local Group.

People's Prize based on votes by those visiting the exhibition.

No picture will be awarded more than one award.

Dates and Acceptance

This is NOT a juried exhibition, pictures will be selected by ballot if the number of entries exceeds the number of exhibition spaces. **The closing date for entries is midnight 27th March 2021**; entries may be submitted at any time before this date. All entrants will be contacted and advised, whether or not they have been successful, by 10th April 2021.

With submission, the artist grants permission for

- (i) the UKCPS's use of the accepted images for publicity and promotion for purposes wholly related to UKCPS.
- (ii) the Pencil Museum's use of accepted images for publicity of the exhibition.

Framing

Due to restricted hanging space, pictures submitted for this exhibition should not exceed 80cm, measured to the outside of the frame either horizontally or vertically.

Pictures must be securely framed.

There should be no projections whatsoever from the backs of frames to prevent damage to other pictures when work is stacked.

The following are inadmissible: metal frames, unprotected glass edges, non-reflective glass, clip frames.

The Society and the Gallery reserve the right to refuse to exhibit any pictures which are not suitably framed for exhibition. Pictures MUST be clearly labelled with the artist's name, address, title of the picture and price on the reverse. Full hanging instructions will be provided.

Insurance, Shipping, Delivery and Collection

The UKCPS, its representatives, agents and the Gallery are not liable for any damage to works or any loss of works.

You are strongly advised to insure your own works. Any and all insurance cover is at the discretion of the artist.

Shipping: Artists will be required to present their framed picture to 'The Cumberland Pencil Museum' in Keswick at time and date to be agreed ready for hanging.

Pictures can only be received at The Derwent Pencil Museum during its normal working hours (9.30am to 5pm daily) during the 2 weeks immediately prior to the exhibition. They may be delivered by hand by yourself or your representative.

Collection: Unsold pictures must be collected after the end of the exhibition by yourself or your representative. These MUST be collected by 12th July 2021 or they will become the property of the Society and will be disposed of as appropriate.

We are unable to accept or return pictures via post.

Sales and Commission

Pictures may be for sale or NFS at the artist's discretion. Derwent charge a commission of 35%. Please note that all prices quoted should be the price paid by the buyer i.e. they should include commission at 35% charged on any pictures that are sold plus any VAT if applicable. Please note that payment for sold work will be paid directly to the artist by the UK Coloured Pencil Society.

All queries to keswick@ukcps.org.uk or use the contact form at our website.