

The Strand on the Green Art Challenge

Organised by the Strand on the Green Association

The Challenge

To paint any aspect of Strand of the Green area covering the area from Nought Strand on the Green to Kew Bridge, and between the river and the railway between May 1st and September 27th 2008. Artworks can be landscape, still life or portrait created in watercolour, oil, gouache, chalk, collage and pencil. No sculptures or photographs.

The Prizes

Up to 11 years	£25 voucher from Turnham Arts & Crafts
12-18 years	£25 voucher from Mr. Picture Man
Over 18s	12 months' membership of the Tate Gallery or Friend of the Royal Academy

Plus other great prizes

The Entry Fees

- Early Bird Fee: £5 for over 18s, £2 for concessions and under 18s
- Entrants after August 1st: £10 for all age groups

Payment by cheque only with cheques made payable to "Strand on the Green Association". Last day for entries: September 17th 2008.

The Judge

The judge will be announced shortly.

The Exhibition

Entrants will display their work on the riverside path on September 27th 2008 at 1500. Judging will take place between 1500-1630. Prizes announced and awarded at 1630.

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Competition Rules

1. Entry is open to anyone living, working or studying in London W4. Proof of this may be required and any winner who is shown to be invalid will be disqualified.
2. Entry is only valid with a completed and signed entry form accompanied by the appropriate fee. Forms must be received by August 1st 2008 to ensure the early bird fee. Thereafter a fee of £10 applies for all entrants without exception.
3. Closing date for all entry forms September 13th 2008. No entry forms will be accepted after this date, without exception.
4. Each entry must be the artist's own work, dated and signed by the artist. Only one entry per artist. No group entries or combined efforts are allowed.
5. Paintings must be created any time between May 1st 2008 and 27 September 2008 but entry forms and entry fees must be received in advance as detailed above.
6. The paintings can be in any medium and must be at least A4 in size. Sculptures and photographs will not be accepted.
7. Once your entry form and appropriate fee have been received, you will receive an entry number as confirmation by email if possible, otherwise by normal post if you enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.
8. By entering, artists agree to exhibit their work on the riverside at Strand on the Green by 3pm on Saturday, September 27th 2008 in order to be judged. All entrants must confirm their entry at the administration point bringing their entry number with them and providing SOGA with the artwork's title. No artworks will be received after 3pm without exception.
9. The paintings are the responsibility of the artist at all times. The SOGA is not liable for any lost, stolen or damaged paintings.
10. The decision of the judge(s) is final. No correspondence will be entered into.
11. All paintings remain the property of the artist at all times, and can be sold during the exhibition. However, a donation to restore Strand on the Green's Victorian Drinking Fountain Fund can be made on the day.
12. Paintings can be only removed by purchasers once the winners have been announced.
13. All winners agree to the reproduction of their work and their own image for announcing the winners in the local press.
14. Entry confirms acceptance of the competition rules.
15. SOGA reserve the right to amend, vary or change any of the rules without notice.

Please keep these rules safely.

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Entry Form

Please print off and complete in BLOCK CAPITALS.

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Miss *Delete as appropriate* Other title

Surname..... First Name.....

Address.....

.....Postcode

Place of work or study in W4.....

e-mail address.....

If you do not have access to email, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your entry form.

I live work study in London W4. Signed.....

Entrants under 18. Signed by parent or guardian.....

Print name.....

Title of painting: (if known).....

Titles must be provided to SOGA on the exhibition day.

One entry per artist. No group entries or combined efforts allowed.

Data Protection Act 1998: the names, address and email addresses of entrants will not be sold or distributed to any third parties. Their use will be only for the SOGA art challenge.

I enclosed entry fee made before August 1st 2008 £2 under 18s £5 Over 18s

I enclosed entry fee for after August 1st 2008 £10 *Please tick one box.*

Cheque is the only payment method. Cheques must be made payable to "Strand on the Green Association".

Send your completed entry form and cheque to: The Strand on the Green Art Challenge, 2 Ernest Gardens, Strand on the Green, London W4 3QU.