

# national original print exhibition

## APPLICATION PACK 2017

**DEADLINE:** Tuesday 20 June, 12 midnight

This application pack contains all the information that you need to know regarding the submission, exhibition and sale of your work in the **National Original Print Exhibition 2017**. Please read through it carefully before submitting your work.

If you are still unable to find an answer to your questions please email [recompetition@banksidegallery.com](mailto:recompetition@banksidegallery.com)

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The National Original Print Exhibition, established by the Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers (RE), is an international open submission exhibition celebrating the best of contemporary printmaking. As an art organisation run by artists, the RE is constantly working to create long-term opportunities for artists and promote printmaking to a wider audience.

Selected works will be exhibited at Bankside Gallery from **Wednesday 20 September – Sunday 1 October 2017**. It is situated next to Tate Modern, in the heart of London's newest cultural quarter. All forms of original printmaking are eligible for entry.

The entry fee is £12 per picture (£8 for students on proof of ID). These digital submissions are assessed by a panel of judges who can select up to a maximum of 3 artworks for any one artist. The judges' decision is final. A step-by-step guide as to how to submit images and pay can be found on pages 5-6.

## Eligibility

- Any forms of original printmaking are eligible. Reproduction prints are not accepted.
- All artwork must have been made in the past 3 years, dating from 13 March 2014
- There are no limitations on style or subject matter
- Artists from any country may enter provided they are willing and able to get their work to and from the designated drop off and collection venues
- The work must have been made by the entrant
- All work must be for sale
- Artists must be 18 or over on Monday 13 March 2017

## The Judging Panel

- **Mychael Barratt** | President of the Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers
- **Leonie Bradley** | Printmaking Today Editor
- **Dr Caroline Campbell** | National Gallery Curator of Italian Paintings before 1500 & Loans Curator
- **Zavier Ellis** | Director of Charles Smith London Gallery
- **Trevor Price** | Vice-President of the Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers
- **Nicholas Usherwood** | Art Critic

## Prizes\*

- [Contemporary Arts Trust £1000 Prize](#)
- [Jackson's People Prize](#)
- [Bath Contemporary Gallery Award](#)  
Featured artist for two weeks in 2018
- [Dekkle Printmaking Studios Prize](#)  
10 days access to the intaglio & relief facilities at Dekkle printmaking studio with ten hours assistance/editing from master printer, David Borrington. Resulting work to be exhibited at the 2018 National Original Print Exhibition.
- [East London Printmakers](#)  
1 year's free membership & 10 free open access sessions at East London Printmakers
- [Galleries Magazine Award](#)  
A page of advertising in Galleries Magazine to the value of £940
- [Great Art Prize](#)  
Art materials to the value of £250.00
- [Hot Bed Press Award](#)  
6 month residency at Hot Bed Press. Unlimited access to the print studio (during open access times), technical support & a place on one of the Hot Bed Press Courses. A materials allowance of £100 will also be offered
- [Intaglio Printmakers](#)  
Materials Prize of £150
- [Printmaking Today](#)  
An editorial feature in the magazine
- [Regional Print Centre Prize](#)  
1 year's Studio Membership & 2 tickets to the 2018 Print Symposium
- [Thames-side Print Studio](#)  
Annual membership of studio, 50 open access sessions & a place on a print course of choice worth circa £650
- [The Badger Press Award](#)  
Studio access to the value of £120
- [The Hawthorne Printmaker Supplies Award](#)  
Materials the value of £150.00
- [The John Purcell Paper Award](#)  
Materials to the value of £150.00
- [The Leon Prize](#)  
£200 gift voucher for Leon restaurants
- [The RK Burt Award](#)  
Solo exhibition at The RK Burt Gallery

\*Prizes may be subject to alteration.

Prizes will be awarded at the Private View of the exhibition on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017 (6 - 8pm)**, to which artists and one guest each are most welcome.

## How to Enter

**Competition opens:** Monday 13 March 2017, 12 midday

**Competition deadline:** Tuesday 20 June 2017, 12 midnight

**Artists** may submit up to 6 recent prints for a non-refundable fee of £12 per picture.

**Students** can submit up to 6 recent prints for £8 per picture. Students will be required to show student ID when delivering the work to the drop-off location. Any works found to be falsely submitted as student work will not be hung.

### Step 1

Take a good quality digital photograph or scan of each print. They should be photographed unframed and evenly lit, and cropped to the edge of the work. View the photograph on a computer to make sure you are happy with the picture quality on a larger screen. The judges will make their decision based on this photograph. Check the image file does not exceed **2MB** (minimum of 1MB) before saving it as a JPG.

### Step 2

In order for your application to be processed efficiently and securely, it is very important that you label your image files with your **Surname, First Name, Title of Work**, in that order. Please DO NOT leave the default letters and numbers generated by your camera.

### Step 3

Decide on a price for each of your prints. Remember to take into account framing and transport costs, as well as Bankside Gallery's commission of 45% (+ VAT on that 45% commission) should the work sell. No changes to your price(s) will be possible after submitting them so please ensure they are correct.

### Step 4

Email the images to **royalprintmakers@gmail.com**. If you are sending more than 10MB worth of images, you may wish to split them into two emails. In the body of the email(s) write:

- The artist's name (as they wish to be known on the works list and labels)
- The title of the work
- The framed **and** unframed dimensions in cms
- Medium
- Framed and unframed (if applicable) price of each print
- The correct contact email address for the artist \*
- You will not be able to make any changes to these details after submitting them so please check them thoroughly before sending.

\* You must supply an email address during the application process, as this is how we will contact you if your work is selected. If you do not have an email address, you may use that of a friend or relative, with their permission. We cannot accept entries without an email address.

## Step 5

To pay, please transfer **£12 per picture entered (£8 for Students with proof of ID)** into the following account:

ROYAL SOCIETY OF PAINTER-PRINTMAKERS

Sort Code [RBS]: 16-00-38

Account Number: 00248557

It is very important that you write **NOPE17, Your Surname, Your Initial** into the reference box for the bank transfer so we can identify your payment. Please also attach a scan or pdf of your 'payment advice' with your images when you email them to **royalprintmakers@gmail.com** . You should receive one of these from your bank after making the transfer. This can also be sent as a screen shot of your successful transfer confirmation from your account to the RE's, if you are using internet banking.

**If we have not received payment from you by the competition deadline, your work will not be shown to the judges.**

If you encounter difficulties, you can get in touch at [recompetition@banksidegallery.com](mailto:recompetition@banksidegallery.com).

## Results

A list of prints selected for the exhibition will be published on [www.nationalprint.org](http://www.nationalprint.org) by 6pm on **Friday 21 July 2017**. Artists whose work has been selected will be sent an email confirming arrangements for the exhibition. If your work does not appear on the list of selected prints you will not receive any further correspondence from us about this competition, but we would like to keep you informed about future competitions, exhibitions and events. Please contact Bankside Gallery if you would prefer not to receive further information from us.

NB/. The Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers always reserves the right not to hang artworks selected from the digital submission should they be different from the one selected, or completely misrepresented by the original digital submission, or should they be poorly framed and not fit for presentation on Bankside Gallery's walls. This decision is at the discretion of the RE and Bankside Gallery.

## Preparing Your Work for Exhibition

An exhibition of selected prints will be held at Bankside Gallery from:  
**Wednesday 20 September – Sunday 1 October 2017.**

- Poorly presented prints or works that differ significantly from the photograph that was entered will not be accepted.
- For your work to be insured against theft under Bankside Gallery insurance, your prints must be framed, glazed and fitted with mirror plates. Other display options are welcomed, but you display these works at your own risk.
- If you chose alternative display options you must also ensure that your works can be safely stored and you must provide a safe and secure way in which they can be wrapped and protected if sold. You must also provide clear instructions on the hanging of your work.
- There are no size restrictions on works you can submit. However, artists with extremely large works are advised to contact Bankside Gallery to discuss details prior to submitting.

## Framing

- Frames must be of a professional quality. No clip frames or metal frames will be accepted.
- Please note that the RE reserves the right to refuse any poorly presented work.

## Mirror-plates

- Framed prints must be supplied with mirror-plates (pictured) screwed to each side of the frame with a pair of screws approximately one-third from the top of the frame. Bubble wrap or card wrapped around the mirror-plates should prevent damage during transit.



- All works are to be handed in unwrapped and will be transported in blankets. All works will be handed out unwrapped so artists will need to bring their own wrapping when they collect their work.

## Labels

- You will receive labels for your framed works via email if informed that your print has been accepted. Please fill out the information with the SAME details of name, title of work, medium, framed price (& unframed if editions are available) that you submitted online, and fix one to the front and one to the back of your work. This is so we can identify the work when it is screwed to the wall and label it correctly. No changes to your price will be possible after the competition submission deadline.
- The label on the back should be fitted securely.
- Please make sure the label on the front can be easily removed without leaving a sticky residue. A small piece of masking tape or Scotch "Magic Tape" (pictured) is the best option for this. No sellotape or sticky labels please.



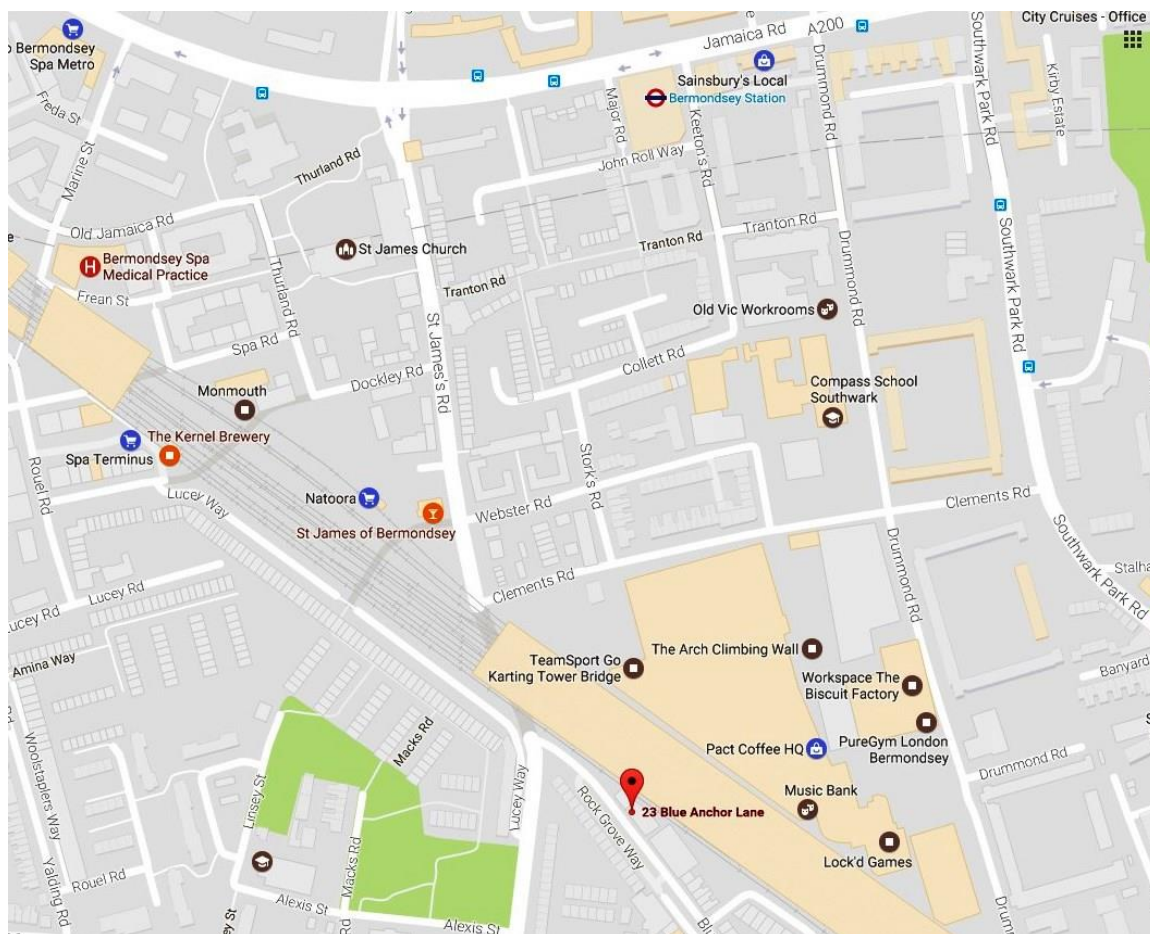
## Insurance

- The prints remain at all times the liability of the artist. While every care will be taken when handling artworks neither Bankside Gallery, nor the RE, can accept liability for any damage.
- You may wish to insure your work against loss or damage while it is in transit or at the Bankside Gallery. Prints selected for exhibition will ONLY be insured at the venue (Bankside Gallery) throughout the duration of the exhibition, and once they are screwed to the wall with mirror-plates.

## Delivering Your Prints

### UK ARTISTS:

Selected works are to be delivered to **Ground Floor, 23 Blue Anchor Lane, Bermondsey, London SE16 3UL** on **Friday 15 or Saturday 16 September 2017 11am – 6pm**. No works will be accepted at Bankside Gallery.



- Bermondsey is the nearest tube station (Jubilee Line) and 10 minutes walking distance to 23 Blue Anchor lane. Parking is free on Blue Anchor Lane, but not plentiful. There is also a National Rail Station at South Bermondsey, which is serviced by Southern. Check [www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk) for maps, buses and travel updates.
- You will be asked to unwrap your prints and take any packing material away with you.
- If you are planning to use an art courier to deliver your prints, we recommend:
  - Picture Post** ([info@picturepostcompany.co.uk](mailto:info@picturepostcompany.co.uk) / 07833 450 788 / 01302 711 011)
  - Art Moves of Chelsea** ([artmoveschelsea@aol.com](mailto:artmoveschelsea@aol.com) / 020 7352 7492)
  - South Hams Express** ([dave.allen500@btinternet.com](mailto:dave.allen500@btinternet.com) / 01803 551368 / 07502041139).
- Work **will not be accepted** if delivered by taxi, Royal Mail, FedEx, DHL etc., as 23 Blue Anchor Lane do not have specialist art insurance, nor can they unwrap works and remove packaging. Artworks delivered in this way directly to 23 Blue Anchor Lane will not be hung in the exhibition and will be **disposed of immediately**. There can be **no exceptions to this rule**. Please liaise with **Picture Post** who can receive works from non-art couriers and then deliver it to Bankside Gallery for an additional fee. No work will be accepted if delivered to Bankside Gallery directly from the artist/artist's representative.

## INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS:

Please liaise with Sarah & Tom at **Picture Post** (info@picturepostcompany.co.uk / 07833 450 788 /01302 711 011) who will:

- Assist with the VAT process.
  - Receive artwork from DHL/FedEx/TNT etc.
  - Hand in on the due day.
  - Store the packaging for use in the event of a return being required.
  - Collect unsold or unaccepted artwork.
  - Repack.
  - Arrange the export service.
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- Sarah can provide schedules and prices for receiving your work from abroad and delivering it to Bankside Gallery. This is **not** a service that Bankside Gallery can offer.
  - Work **will not be accepted** if delivered by taxi, Royal Mail, FedEx, DHL etc., as 23 Blue Anchor Lane and Bankside Gallery do not have specialist art insurance, nor can they unwrap works and remove packaging. Artworks delivered in this way directly to 23 Blue Anchor Lane or Bankside Gallery will not be hung in the exhibition and will be **disposed of immediately**. There can be **no exceptions to this rule**. Please liaise with **Picture Post** who can receive works from non-art couriers and then deliver the work to Bankside Gallery for an additional fee. No work will be accepted if delivered to Bankside Gallery directly from the artist/artist's representative.

## **Sale of Prints**

- All prints entered in the competition must be available for sale. Sales and payment will be handled by Bankside Gallery who charge a commission of **45% + VAT** on picture sales. All works will be sold as seen, so your selling price should take into account the commission, and the framing and transport costs you will have incurred.
- Artists will be notified of sales by email shortly after they occur and will receive the balance due within six weeks of the end of the exhibition.

## **Shipping Policy**

- Bankside Gallery cannot store unframed editions of your prints during the exhibition. If a customer wishes to purchase an unframed version of the framed print in the exhibition, we will process this sale as a 'print order' and you will be emailed a copy of the receipted invoice detailing where to post the print.
- Bankside Gallery will not charge buyers for postage and packaging of unframed prints sent within the UK. This P&P cost will be the artist's responsibility so please ensure your unframed price allows for this.
- Bankside Gallery will charge the customer up to £20 for posting an unframed print to Europe. This additional amount will be passed onto the artist to cover postage and packaging costs.
- Bankside Gallery will negotiate an additional charge with the customer to cover international postage and packaging of an unframed print. The amount will vary depending on the size of work, where it is going and whether it is being sent rolled or flat. This additional money will be passed on to the artist to cover costs.
- Bankside Gallery will initiate shipping arrangements for the buyers of a framed piece from the NOPE exhibition to its destination, but then it will be between the buyer and the shipping company. The cost of this will be the buyer's responsibility.



## Copyright

The copyright of all works remains vested in the artist, but the right is reserved for Bankside Gallery and/or the sponsors of the exhibition to reproduce any of the prints in connection with the exhibition, and its publicity, free of charge. Any other enquiries regarding copyright will be referred to the artist.

## Collecting Unsold Prints

### UK ARTISTS:

- If you have not been notified of a sale during the exhibition you **must** collect your unsold work from Bankside Gallery on **Sunday 1 October, 6 – 8pm, or Monday 2 October 2016 11am – 6pm**. Please bring **photo ID** so we release the artwork to the right person.

### INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS:

- Please see the information regarding Picture Post's service under 'Delivery of Works' above.
- Bankside Gallery is unable to pack and send work back to the artist.

## Uncollected Prints

- Artworks left at the Gallery after **7pm on Monday 2 October** will be **removed** by Art Moves of Chelsea. You should contact them on 020 7352 7492 to make an appointment to collect your work, but you will have to pay their storage fee of £20 per work, for the first week (part or whole) before the work is released from Art Moves of Chelsea, Nationwide Self Storage, Blantyre Street, Chelsea, London SW10 0EQ. The cost increases by £5 per week. Work not collected within one month from Art Moves will be disposed of.
- If you are unable to come to Bankside Gallery yourself, you may send a representative or engage a professional art courier. They should bring a signed letter from you authorising us to release your artworks. All artworks will be available to collect unwrapped, so you or your representative are advised to bring any packing material required.

## Summary of Dates 2017

**Monday 13 March, 12 midday** | Competition Opens for Entries

**Tuesday 20 June, 12 midnight** | Entry Deadline

**Friday 21 July** | Results are posted on [www.nationalprint.org](http://www.nationalprint.org), successful artists contacted via email

**Friday 15 & Saturday 16 September, 11am-5pm** | Delivery of successful entries to 23 Blue Anchor Lane, SE16 3UL

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September, 6-8.00pm** | Private View and Prize Giving at Bankside Gallery

**Wednesday 20 September – Sunday 1 October, 11am-6pm daily** | Exhibition of successful entries at Bankside Gallery

**Sunday 1 October 6-8pm & Monday 2 October 11am -6pm from Bankside Gallery** | Collection of unsold work

Thank you for entering the National Original Print Exhibition. We are really looking forward to seeing your work.