

Info for Exhibitions in AWF Gallery

If you haven't already had a look at the gallery I recommend you pay it a visit before preparing your own exhibition. To see the current exhibition, go to www.festival.audaciouswomen.scot and enter the AWF Gallery by clicking on it. (If you haven't visited the Festival site before you will need to create an account.)

Intro

The Audacious Women Festival Gallery aims to provide an opportunity for female artists to exhibit their work (or photographs of it) in our online gallery, which will hopefully allow it to be seen by an audience from further afield than in a real life gallery. We particularly encourage Scottish women and those living in Scotland to exhibit, but this is not a requirement.

Exhibitions are normally scheduled for a calendar month.

The Images

I recommend a minimum of 15-20 images but there's no real maximum. In reality people don't spend as long looking at each image on line as they would in a real life gallery, so within reason, the more the merrier.

Very dark images don't seem to work so well in the gallery – they are shown against a black background - so it's best to avoid having too many of them, though a few should be fine to show a range of your work.

Copyright / Copying Images

You may wish to discretely add ©*Your Name* to each of the images.

We have turned off the inbuilt Lightbox and Windows' right click copy functions, but there is no way to prevent someone making a copy of an image once it is on the internet. (For example, it is impossible to disable screenshotting, snipping, examining the source code or even making copy of the entire website.)

The only way to ensure nobody will be able to make a copy of an image if they are determined, is to not put anything at all on the internet!

Statement

Please write an introductory statement. 150-200 words is a good guide, but again there's no technical limit so we can be flexible. How much people read will depend on how interested they are in what you say!

2 weeks in advance

To enable us to advertise the exhibition in advance (and ideally no later than 2 weeks before the exhibition date) please let us have:

- An exhibition title
- The image you'd like used to advertise it
- A few words about you /the exhibition which would be good a good advertisement (or the complete text of your statement which I will use to write something myself).

A few days before the Exhibition Date

A couple of days before the start of the exhibition please send:

- All the images in a single folder. NB Smaller images will display smaller than large images.
- Each image should be named exactly as you want it to appear in the exhibition.
- If you have a preference for the order in which they are displayed, please number them sequentially, starting with 01. Number to be before the title. So '01 Title' etc (the programme automatically sorts them into alphabetical order when we upload them otherwise.)
- If you have used several different media in your work it might be interesting for viewers if you specify them after the title.
For example: *13 Over The Rainbow / Paper and cloth on card*
- Your statement.
- Your website /email address if you want either /both of them included at the end of the statement. (Unfortunately it's not possible for us to make them clickable links.)

If you have any questions or need more info, please email info@audaciouswomen.scot

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