

Visual art

Application Guide 2024

Date for the diary:

Winners should be available on **17th October 2024** to be in Manchester for the following events -

(i) a live show at Matt & Phred's jazz club from 3pm to 5pm, which will showcase the performances by the winners of the Spoken Word category, plus a musical set from a professional jazz artist

AND

(ii) a Private View to launch the exhibition at Comme Ca Art gallery at The Lowry Hotel from 6.30pm to 8.30pm, which will include a piece of artwork created by the winners in the Visual Art category, alongside other professional artists' work.

Winners' Travel/Accommodation:

We are able to contribute up to £100 per winner for travel/accommodation expenses.

Creative Coaching and Final Pieces:

All winners will create a new artwork/written piece for the showcase events, supported professional coaching and guidance via zoom.

how to photograph your submission piece:

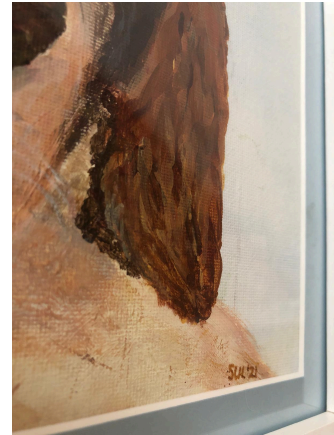
- Make sure the artwork is in good natural light.
- Photographs can be taken on your phone - a professional camera is not necessary.
- Make sure there are no shadows on the artwork when taking the photographs.
- Please take 3 photographs - one showing the whole artwork and 2 showing some detail within the artwork.

- Make sure the photographs are in focus.
- The photographs should be emailed to team@thestartsaward.com

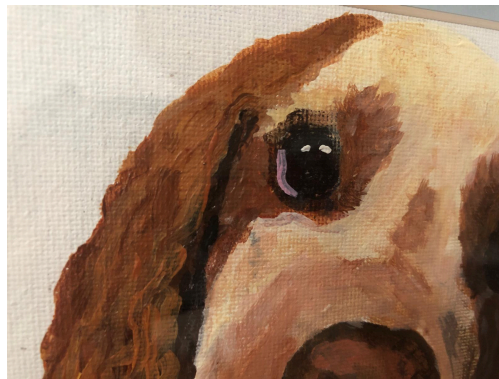
GOOD IMAGE EXAMPLES -



✓ A good example of a full sized image



✓ Detailed image #1



✓ Detailed image #2

See next page of examples of what NOT to do >

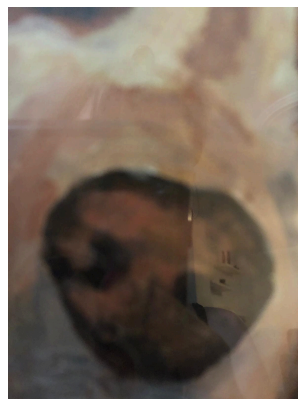
HOW NOT TO TAKE YOUR PHOTOS! -



- ✗ Make sure your image has no reflections
- ✗ Make sure the full image of your artwork is clear



- ✗ Make sure your full picture/drawing is in frame



- ✗ Make sure that any images are in focus