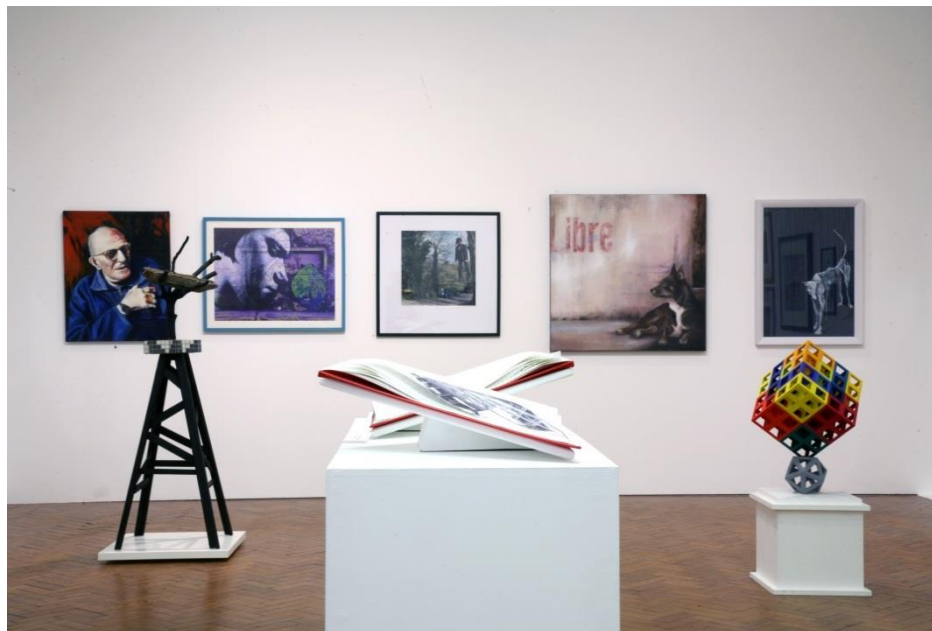


Swansea Open 2008: Annual Exhibition

Room 1

Saturday 26 July - Saturday 6 September 2008



Swansea Open is an art competition open to anyone who lives or works in the City & County of Swansea, and is for professional artists as well as those who have not exhibited their work before in a public art gallery.

Selector

The invited selector this year is artist Laura Ford, who was born in Cardiff and has exhibited widely in Wales and internationally. Laura Ford was included in the British Art Show 5, 2000, and represented Wales in the 51st Venice Biennale in 2005. Laura has also previously exhibited at the Glynn Vivian Art Gallery. Solo exhibitions include Camden Arts Centre; Arnolfini, Bristol; Royal Scottish Academy; and most recently Turner Contemporary, Margate, touring to the Economist Plaza in 2007.

Prizes

Three prize-winners have been chosen from the selected entries, with a first prize of £250, second prize of £150 and a third prize of £100.

First prize - Tom Pope

Willsbridge from the series Over the Edge
C-type photographic print

Second prize - Margaret Agnew

Bristol Channel: Storm
Watercolour

Third prize - Mike Hill

Thin Chair No.1
Beech Wood

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