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24th November 2009 – 14th February 2010

Thank you for taking the time to enter Children's Luton Art 2009.

This year's competition gives you the opportunity to enter either artworks (Luton Art Prize) or photograph (Murry Barford Prize) . Succesfull entries will form part of the Luton Art exhibition at Wardown Park Museum.

Luton Art offers an ideal opportunity to encourage the artists of tomorrow and offers a venue where the very best can be judged and displayed. There is no theme for Luton Art, so anything can be entered. Be as creative as you like.

This competition has a long history. Luton Art began in 1934 as 'The Luton Artists Exhibition' in which local artists could have their work displayed at the Museum. This developed into a competition, where the exhibition contained all the artworks short-listed by the judges. Since 2007 children's work has been part of the competition and is displayed alongside the work of adult artists.

In 2008 the Murry Barford Photographic Prize was added to the competition. It is named after Murry Barford, four times Mayor of Luton in the early 1900s. He was a keen amateur photographer and this prize is kindly supported by the Murry Barford Trust.

The following information explains how to enter Children's Luton Art 2009. If you would like this form in another format or any further information, please contact timothy.vickers@lutonculture.com or 01582 546722.

Good luck with your entry.

Tim Vickers
Exhibition Organiser



What you need to know to enter

Who can enter?

- Anyone living or attending school in Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire or Hertfordshire. **Please bring proof of address or school with you.**
- There are three categories, depending on age:
 1. Category A – 11 year olds and under
 2. Category B – 12- 14 years old
 3. Category C – 15 – 16 years old
- Depending on the number of entries, Museums Luton may combine categories into more suitable age groups.
- We are unable to accept entries by individuals related by birth or marriage to the judges. This years judges are: Jane Rhodes, Zena Jay Ellis and Renos Lavithis.

What can be entered?

- This year's competition has two prizes:
 - A fine art prize (Luton Art Prize)
 - A photographic prize (Murry Barford Prize).
- Each child can enter a maximum of two entries per prize.
- For the Luton Art Prize we will accept entries of watercolours, drawings, prints, gouache, pastels, oils, acrylic, collage, ceramics and sculpture. There is no theme for this year's competition.
- For the Murry Barford Prize the theme is '**Luton's Voices**'. This can be interpreted in the widest possible sense.
- Your entries should not be smaller than **A4 (297 mm × 210 mm)** or larger than **A3 (420 mm × 300 mm), or equivalent if 3D**. We will not be able to accept any entries over this size.



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- Entries do not have to be professionally framed but should be suitable for hanging as we have to put on mirror plate fittings for insurance purposes. Glazed works with unprotected glass edges cannot be accepted. **Please remove all non-metallic hooks, rings and string from frames.**
- All entries must be original, we are unable to accept digital copies.
- Entries previously exhibited at Wardown Park Museum are not eligible for re-submission.
- We will not be able to accept entries, which we cannot suitably or safely display.

How to enter?

1. Once you have chosen the artworks you would like to enter you will need to label the back with your name, home address, age and the title of your entry. We will not be able to accept artwork without this information on the back
2. Complete the application form. There is a different form for the Luton Art Prize and the Murry Barford Prize.
3. Make sure that you provide an insurance valuation for the artwork entered even if you do not wish to sell it.
4. Bring your artworks and the completed forms to Wardown Park Museum during the submission dates (see important dates on page 5).
5. All artwork will be judged on **9th November 2009**. You will be informed after this date if your artwork has been selected for the exhibition.
6. There will be a first and second prize for each category, plus a highly commended at the judges discretion.

Entry Fee

- The competition is free to all children.



What happens if your artwork is not selected?

- If you are informed that your artwork has not been selected by the judges, you will be asked to collect it (see important dates below).
- Do not be put off if this happens. We encourage you to visit the exhibition and submit artworks for next year.
- There will be a storage fee for non-exhibited artwork of £2 per item, per week if it is not collected during that time. Any work not collected by 14th February 2010 the Museum has the right to dispose of the artwork as it sees fit.

What happens if your artwork is selected?

- Selected artwork will form part of an exhibition at Wardown Park Museum.
- There will be an opening ceremony which you will be invited to attend.
- The exhibition runs from **24th November 2009 to 14th February 2010**. After this date you will then be asked to collect your artwork if it has not been sold.
- Any exhibited artwork selected for display and not collected by 14th March will be disposed of by the Museum as it see's fit.

Publicity

- Photographs of all artwork will be taken for administrative purposes.
- Exhibited artwork may be used by Museums Luton to publicise future Museums Luton Art exhibitions.



Important dates

- Entry date for submission: **Friday 6th – Sunday 8th November 2009**
Submission times: Friday and Saturday 11am - 4.30pm Sunday 1pm – 4.30 pm
- Non-exhibited works collection dates: **Tuesday 10th – Tuesday 24th November 2009**. Collection Times: Tuesday - Saturday 11am - 4.30pm - Sunday 1pm - 4.30pm.
- Any non-exhibited artwork not collected by 14th February will be disposed of by the Museum as it see's fit, if without just reason.
- Exhibition Dates: **24th November 2009 - 14th February 2010**
- Exhibited works must be collected during the week following the exhibition.
Tuesday 16th – Sunday 21st February 2010
- Any works not collected by 14th March 2010 will be disposed of by the Museum unless we are informed beforehand with a suitable reason.



Fine Art Prize Application Form

In accordance with the exhibition and competition conditions and rules,

I the undersigned, hereby submit the works detailed below for the above exhibition.
I certify that all the works are originals produced by myself and not copies.

I understand that selected works may be photographed for either administrative or publicity purposes associated with the promotion of the current show and for future Museums Luton Art exhibitions.

I am / I am not related by birth or marriage to one of the judges.

I hereby give the Museum the right to dispose of my work if I fail to collect it by the deadlines detailed above

Signed:

Name:

Age:.....

Address:.....

.....Postcode.....

Telephone Number:

(Please complete in case we need to contact you)

Email:.....

Where did you hear about Luton Art?

Title of Work	Medium	Sale price *	Insurance Value

*Please indicate if not for sale

Museum Use:

Details of any damage:

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Checked By



Photographic Prize Application Form

In accordance with the exhibition and competition conditions and rules,
 I the undersigned, hereby submit the works detailed below for the above exhibition.
 I certify that all the works are originals produced by myself and not copies.

I understand that selected works may be photographed for either administrative or publicity purposes associated with the promotion of the current show and for future Museums Luton Art exhibitions.

I am / I am not related by birth or marriage to one of the judges.

I hereby give the Museum the right to dispose of my work if I fail to collect it by the deadlines detailed above

Signed:

Name:

Age:.....

Address:.....

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Telephone Number:

(Please complete in case we need to contact you)

Email:.....

Where did you hear about Luton Art?

Title of Work	Location	Sale price *	Insurance Value

***Please indicate if not for sale**

Museum Use:

Details of any damage:

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RECEIPT (to be completed by Museum Staff)

RECEIPT
RECEIVED an entry for the Luton Art Exhibition 2009.

Luton Cultural Services Trust

ENTRY NO'S

Date:

Received from: