

Postcard Fundraising Exhibition 2020 – Together in Isolation Open Call



We are looking for entries from professional, amateur and first-time artists for our charity fundraising exhibition.

The theme is 'Together in Isolation' and we're inviting you to create a postcard sized image to display alongside others in a future exhibition at Babylon Gallery and an online exhibition now.

Your postcard could be inspired by your time in isolation, on how you feel, the thoughts, memories or ideas that you would like to capture, or what you're looking forward to on the other side!

We welcome drawing, printing, painting, photography, textiles, digital art, collage and mixed media, as long as it's 2 dimensional. We are looking for a range of styles and techniques, as well as work from all ages and experience levels.

The assembled postcards will form part of an exhibition when Babylon Gallery re-opens and we'll also be sharing the entries as they arrive in an online exhibition.

All artwork will be on display at Babylon Gallery, with 60 designs being selected for framing and sale. For more details on how to submit your postcard design, please click [here](#).

If you do not have any appropriate paper, please email office@babylonarts.org.uk to be posted a blank postcard. Blank postcards are also available for collection in the Perspex box outside the Babylon Gallery's riverside door.

Deadline for entries: Open until Further Notice

All applicants will be notified when the exhibition dates are set.

What are we looking for?

- An original work - something created by you
- All work must be A6/148 x 105mm (the size of a postcard)
- Your creation can be in any medium (paint, pen & ink and pencil, collage, photography, digitally created) but must be 2 dimensional (paper, card or canvas board only - no canvases please)
- All artwork must be unframed (Babylon Gallery will frame 60 of the postcards, however all postcards will be shown in the exhibition)

Sales

All entries will be part of the exhibition, with upto 60 artworks being chosen by Babylon ARTS for sale to the public at the set price of £24 incl.VAT (including frame supplied by Babylon Gallery). If your work is sold you will receive £10 of the sale price and the remaining amount (after tax) will contribute to exhibition costs and fundraising. Artists who would like to support the charity further are invited to donate their share from any

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work sold, to Babylon ARTS. Your donation, plus Gift Aid (an additional 25%), will help us support new creative projects and activities that benefit the community of Ely and beyond.

How to enter

1. Please read through the conditions of entry carefully
2. Fill out the Entry Form below and submit
3. Please print the Entry Form and post together with your postcard submission to Babylon ARTS, Waterside, Ely, CB7 4AU (N.B. if you do not have a printer, please write all requested details on a separate piece of paper)

Please note: If you are in full isolation and don't want to leave your house in order to post your entry, please email a photo or scan to office@babylonarts.org.uk in the meantime, and then send the physical postcard at a later appropriate date.

Conditions of entry

- The exhibition is open to everyone; amateur, professional and first-time artists with no limit on age.
- Entrants must usually live, study or work in East Anglia to enter.
- All work must be for sale and available to Babylon Arts until the exhibition.
- All artwork must be labelled on the reverse with artist's name, title and medium and for artists under 18 please also include your age.
- Applicants may enter a maximum of 3 pieces and each must be original, unframed work.
- Artwork for the exhibition must be posted to Babylon Gallery, Babylon ARTS, Waterside, Ely, CB7 4AU.
- All displayed artworks will be for sale at the price of £24 each (inc. VAT). If your artwork is sold you will receive £10 within one month. This is a charity fundraising exhibition therefore artists have an option to donate all sale profits to the charity.
- Due to hanging space we reserve the right not to frame all work.
- Artwork may be photographed for publicity purposes.
- We reserve the right to disqualify any entries from the exhibition if they are defamatory or likely to cause distress or offense.

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Entry Form

Name		Age (if under 18)	
Address			
Email		Telephone	
How many postcard artworks are you entering?			
	Title of original artwork	(Office use only – sale date)	
1			
2			
3			

Your personal information will be retained for the purposes of administering this competition and exhibition.

Would you like us to add you to our mailing list to receive our occasional email updates? If Yes please tick

I wish to donate all proceeds from the sale of my artwork to the charity Babylon ARTS (operated by ADEC charity no. 1034197)

I am a UK tax payer and happy for Babylon Arts to claim Gift Aid (an additional 25%) on my donation

By submitting this entry form you agree:

1. To observe and accept the Conditions of Entry for the exhibition.
2. That the artwork is your own original work and is available for sale by Babylon Gallery.
3. To allow photographs of your work that may be used for printed and online publicity and as a record of the exhibition.

Signature (or print if submitted electronically)		
Entries under age 16 please include signature of Parent/ Guardian		
Office use only	Checked in by name and date	Checked out by name and date