

CONTEMPORARY ART | THE COLLECTION & USHER GALLERY

# Open 3 – Call for Entries

## £3000 prize

*The 3rd biennial open exhibition for artists working in the East Midlands and Norfolk, Cambridgeshire, North & North East Lincolnshire, South Yorkshire & East Riding.*

**Deadline for applications 11<sup>th</sup> November 2013.**

## Opem 3 call for entries

Opem is the 3<sup>rd</sup> biennial open exhibition at The Collection, Lincoln, for artists living or working in the East Midlands and Norfolk, Cambridgeshire, North & North East Lincolnshire, South Yorkshire & East Riding.

For the first time, all selected artists will receive funding to create a new work for the exhibition.

Deadline for applications: **11<sup>th</sup> November 2013**  
Exhibition: **24<sup>th</sup> May – 8<sup>th</sup> September 2014**

### Selectors

Jess Flood-Paddock – *Artist*

Mark Leckey – *Artist, Curator and Turner Prize winner 2008.*

- All selected artist will receive a fee of £250 and up to £350 towards materials to produce a new piece of work to be displayed in the exhibition.
- Showcasing contemporary art practice in the region.
- For students, emerging and established artists
- Exhibition at The Collection in our main New Curtois Gallery.
- Lincolnshire's leading venue for national and international contemporary visual arts.
- Artists will be chosen to display a substantial representative work or number of works.
- Applications are invited from contemporary artists working in any media including performance, live art and sound.

All entrants are invited to display their work in the OPEM3 on-line gallery, details of how to upload images will be sent to you on receipt of your application.

### Purchase prize or commission – £3000

Sponsored by The Heslam Trust for a work of art for The Collection or public display in Lincoln.

## Timetable

Deadline for applications	11 <sup>th</sup> November
Selection	Mid December
Artists informed of decision	15 <sup>th</sup> December
Studio visits to discuss new work	January
Installation	Week of 19 <sup>th</sup> May
Preview	23 <sup>rd</sup> May
Exhibition	24 <sup>th</sup> May – 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2014

## How to enter

Please send by post or email (See reverse for contact details):

1. Completed entry form
2. Six images in any of the following formats: TIF or JPEG.  
Or film on a CD / DVD.

Send by post, via web file transfer or e-mail attachment.

We recommend a maximum resolution of 72dpi and maximum pixel dimensions of 1024 pixels wide or high up to 2MB in size as your work will be projected for judging purposes.

If you are working in moving image and are showing more than one work, please make a show reel on a single DVD or CD.

All files should be named in the following format:

*FIRSTNAME\_SECONDNAME\_TITLE OF WORK*

3. Artists statement in 300 words max
4. C.V. no more than one side of A4 as a word document
5. Cheque or postal order made payable to: 'Lincolnshire County Council' or pay by card, call: 01522 550965. Please provide your full name when paying.

**Entry fee £10**

## Entry Form

First Name ..... Tel .....  
 Surname ..... Email .....  
 Address .....

No	Title of Work	Date	Size in cm / Duration in minutes
1			
2			
3			
4			
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Please tick – I've enclosed / attached: Entry form  Images  Statement & CV  I include a cheque  Paid by phone