

The Oldham Open 2026

Call for entries

A chance to show your work as part of an exciting exhibition at Gallery Oldham



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19 September – 14 November 2026



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Pick up your paintbrush, fire up the kiln and get snapping with that camera! This is your chance to showcase your work as part of **The Oldham Open 2026**. The exhibition is open to artists of all ages who live, work or study in Oldham.

Artists may submit one or two pieces of work and we welcome work in a variety of media, such as drawings, paintings, photographs, textiles, ceramics, jewellery, sculpture, film and video. Previous submissions will not be accepted.

Entry form

Please complete the entry form and submit it with your work when you deliver it to the Gallery. The information you provide will be used for your gallery label, so please print clearly and check all spellings and prices etc. Please complete all sections of the form. **Do not write your contact details on the back of your submitted artwork.**



Your details

Name _____

Address _____

Tel _____ email _____

Artwork details

Please note: artists may submit one or two works.

There is a £5 non-refundable fee for each entry

Artwork one

Title _____

Medium _____ size _____

Price (please mark N.F.S. if your work is not for sale) _____

Artwork two

Title _____

Medium _____ size _____

Price (please mark N.F.S. if your work is not for sale) _____

The entry fee may be paid by cash or card.

A guide to submitting work for the exhibition

Paintings, prints, drawings, photographs, framed textiles.

Works must be framed with mirror plates attached for display (see diagram). Clip frames will not be accepted.

Sculpture, ceramics, un-framed textiles and other media.

Works should be delivered ready for display, with any necessary fixings. We have a limited number of cases for small decorative work so you may wish to present small objects, such as jewellery, in a frame that can be fixed to the wall. We welcome multi-media works, such as video or sound pieces. However we have limited facilities so please submit a detailed technical description of your requirements by 4 September and we will try to accommodate it. Please email: galleryoldham@oldham.gov.uk

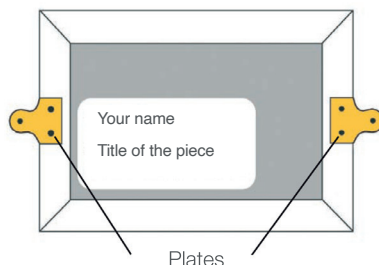
We will make every effort to show your work but we may be restricted by space if we receive a very large number of submissions. We may not be able to show large works that could obscure other works or be difficult to install. Gallery Oldham reserves the right to reject work that is potentially offensive to our visitors. The gallery's decision is final.

Labelling

All work must be clearly labelled with the artist's name and title of the work securely attached e.g. on the back of the frame.

Do not include your address/phone number here. If you supply this personal information we may not be able to remove it if your work sells, so a buyer will have your personal details.

Gallery Oldham will provide any interpretation labels for the Oldham Open exhibition.



Sales

You may sell your work if you wish to. Please clearly mark the price on the form. Paintings sold will be marked but may not be removed until the end of the exhibition. Gallery Oldham will take 30% of the purchase price as commission.

Delivery days

Please bring your works to Gallery Oldham at the following times:
3 – 5 September between 10am–4pm.

The exhibition will open:

Saturday 19 September – Saturday 14 November 2026 at Gallery Oldham.

Collection of work which has not been selected

If we are unable to show your work you will be informed by telephone or e-mail. Any work not selected for exhibition must be collected between **10 – 12 September 2026, 10am – 4pm**.

Any work that is left at the gallery after 19 September 2026 will be disposed of.

Collection of unsold work

Work that is unsold at the end of the exhibition must be collected from Gallery Oldham between 10am – 4pm from **19 – 21 November 2026**.

Any work left at the gallery after 21 November will be disposed of.

Loss or damage

We will treat your work with care and respect but Gallery Oldham cannot accept any liability for loss, theft or damage.

Private view, Thursday 17 September 6–8pm

Artists and their friends and family will be invited to a special viewing of the exhibition on Thursday 17 September at 6pm.

Further information

If you have any further questions or would like to discuss your submission please contact Gallery Oldham on 0161 770 4742.

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