

The Bowes Museum's Bouts Art Competition for Young People aged 13 – 25 years



St Luke Drawing the Virgin and Child, c. 1470-80,

From the Workshop of Dieric Bouts the Elder (c. 1415-1475)

To celebrate this magnificent painting we are launching an art competition for young people aged 13 – 25 years old:

To take part: Get creative! Taking inspiration from this painting, choose from one of the themes below to create your own Artwork:

- 1) Interior fantasy space
- 2) Portrait through objects
- 3) Imagined landscapes

- There will be 3 online workshops; one a week delivered by Artists on The Bowes Museum website to inspire you with ideas for how you could respond to each theme.
- Entries to the competition will be displayed on The Bowes Museum website.
- The 9 winning entries will have their artwork displayed in, or in the grounds of The Bowes Museum at a date to be announced

Competition Opens: 5th June 2020

Competition Closes: 30th June 2020

For further information on how to take part, please read the rules and complete the application and consent form attached.

Any questions regarding the competition then please get in touch with:

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Rules for the Bouts Art Competition:

- Entries for the competition must be received by 5pm on **Tuesday 30th June 2020**. Please send to Jessica.White@thebowesmuseum.org.uk
- Submissions must be in the form of a digital photograph of your artwork
- Artworks can be 2D or 3D, however, we will only be able to present them as a printed image (size A0) as they will be presented on display boards which will be exhibited outside in the grounds of The Bowes Museum.
- We are unable to accept film or media artworks.
- When taking a photo of your artwork please make sure you use natural lighting.
- All entrants must be aged between 13 – 25 years and those who are under 18 must ask their parent or guardian to complete the consent form when submitting their entry.
- There are three **competition age categories** in which you can apply:
 - 1) 13 – 16 years
 - 2) 17 – 19 years
 - 3) 20 – 25 years
- There are three **competition themes** to choose from:
 - 1) Interior fantasy space
 - 2) Portrait through objects
 - 3) Imagined landscapes
- Winners will be informed within 14 days of the closing date. Winners will have their artwork exhibited at The Bowes Museum in 2020.
(Due to the current uncertainty about re-opening because of the Covid-19 pandemic, winners will be notified when and how their Artwork will be displayed in due course).
- Entries will be exhibited online on the Young People section of The Bowes Museum website. Any entries deemed inappropriate will not be put online.
- The 9 winning entries will need to be able to take a high resolution photograph at 300dpi of their artwork which will then be printed at A0.
- The decision of the judging panel is final.
- The Bowes Museum reserves the right to cancel the competition at any time, if deemed necessary or if circumstances arise outside The Bowes Museum's control

Application and Consent Form

Please follow the steps below:

Step 1. Fill in details about you and your work:

Personal Details	
Full name:	
Your age: Please circle which age category you will be entering:	13 – 16 years 17 – 19 years 20 – 25 years
Address:	
Telephone number:	
Email address:	

We take your personal data seriously and we will not:

- sell or rent your data to third parties
- share your data with third parties for marketing purposes

Details of Artwork	
Title:	
Medium: (E.G. pencil, oil-pastels, collage, mixed-media, water-colour, sculpture, photography).	
Theme: Please state which theme you are responding to: 1. Interior fantasy space 2. Portrait through objects 3. Imagined landscapes	
Description of artwork: (I.E How you made it)	
Does your art work contain any words, pictures or other material created or written by someone else? If so, please give details.	

Step 2: Sign and date the form.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Step 3: If you are under 18 then your parent/guardian must also sign this Consent Form in the space provided below otherwise we cannot use or exhibit your work.

I am the parent/guardian of named child. I agree that The Bowes Museum can publish and display the artwork, with my child's name and age.

Signed
(Parent/guardian)

Date

Step 4. Now send the consent form with your photograph of the artwork to the email address below. Please keep a copy of this consent form. PLEASE DO NOT SEND your artwork as we are NOT ACCEPTING actual works of art at this stage of the competition.

Email: Jessica.White@thebowesmuseum.org.uk

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