

'ATMOSPHERE'- Calling all local Artists!

This is a great opportunity to exhibit your and to win prize-money. We are inviting all local artists for new and original entries for the Gallery Upstairs, Upton Country Park Open 2023. The theme this year is 'Atmosphere'.

The project is open to any visual artist living within a 15 mile radius of Poole and Art in any medium is welcome: painting, drawing, sculpture, handcrafted prints, and digital or textile art. Sorry no photography or video, due to space constraints. All entries will all be made online this year. Closing date for entries: 15th November 2023.

To enter please visit: www.thegalleryupstairs.org.uk from mid-September. There is a non-returnable fee of £6 per piece entered. Selection will be made digitally by our independent selector Roger Dell Seddon.

Roger Dell Seddon specializes in atmospheric land- and sea-scapes, working principally in oils. He has exhibited widely, notably with the Royal Society of Marine Artists and the Royal Institute of Oil Painters at the Mall Galleries, London. Many of his works are based on travel overseas, but nevertheless, Dorset remains the greatest inspiration for most of his work.

The exhibition will be held at The Gallery Upstairs at Upton Country Park running from 1st December to Christmas 2023.

Speaking for the Gallery, Liz Magee said: "The theme this year is 'Atmosphere' – we think there are many ways to express atmosphere regardless of your chosen art-form. Create something astonishing! We are excited to invite local artists of all genres and look forward to seeing their interpretations of this exciting theme."

Prize money of £400 will be awarded, divided at the discretion of the selector. The Gallery Upstairs is located above the tearooms in the lovely surroundings of Upton Country Park. For more information, rules and how to submit your entries visit www.thegalleryupstairs.org.uk ; email contact@thegalleryupstairs.org.uk

Exhibition Title: 'Atmosphere', Gallery Upstairs, Upton Country Park Open 2023

Dates: 1st December to Christmas 2023.

Venue: The Gallery Upstairs, Upton Country Park, Poole, BH17 7 BJ

Opening times: 10 am – 4 pm

Online entries: www.thegalleryupstairs.org.uk

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