

WORKERS GALLERY ART PANE RELIEF WINDOWS

EXHIBITION SPACE INFORMATION

This information sheet outlines how to apply for an exhibition slot in the Art Pane Relief Windows

BACKGROUND

During lockdowns the Workers Gallery moved several shows into the windows of the gallery so that they could be enjoyed 24/7 from outside, even when we were closed. This meant that anyone could visit the shows and social distancing was not an issue. The positive reception of this initiative has meant that the gallery now offers the windows as a hireable exhibition space for individual artists.

AIM

The Art Pane Relief Windows aim to bring 'pain relief' through the experiencing of art in a public setting - bringing individual artists and their work to a wider audience. The opportunity for visitors to leave virtual reviews on a dedicated page of www.workersgallery.co.uk encourages feedback and audience participation.

The windows have been used to trial exhibition designs or new ideas. Artists have told us that the support of the gallery to develop an Art Pane Relief show has helped them to reflect on their practice, get important feedback and put on a show in a small manageable way. Although the windows are not set up to be primarily for selling work, nearly every artist who has hired the space has sold work because of having an Art Pane Relief exhibition.

Priority is given to artists who make or aspire to make their living from their art practice rather than hobbyist artists. We have several exhibition opportunities available to professional and amateur artists throughout the year.

COST

The Art Pane Relief Windows are primarily a 'paid for' exhibition space for hire, however applying to exhibit in our themed group shows or opens for the Art Pane Relief Windows is free. Details on opens are announced at intervals throughout the year via our mailing list.

Exhibition Space Hire

The Art Pane Relief Windows can be booked for 2 or 4 consecutive weeks. We charge £60 for a 2-week slot or £120 for a 4-week exhibition package.

Patreon patrons of at least 3 months patronage at time of booking, receive a 25% discount on prices. www.patreon.com/artgayle

Included in the cost (in addition to the use of the space)

A day access to set up - with use of the studio space to prepare your show.

An additional day per 2-week slot to use the gallery as an 'artist in residence' during your show.

Free use of 6 tabletop easels (suitable for framed A3 works), various stands and white display blocks for the duration of your show.

Advice and support for preparing your show.

Your show promoted on the Workers Gallery website & social media channels (we will work with you to design an e-poster, marketing material and a press release as required).

A dedicated listing and 'virtual review page' on our website, throughout your show run. We will monitor & input reviews for you.

All sales and enquiries referred directly to you to process so sales are commission free for you. We can process sales if required but we will charge a commission fee for this.

RESTRICTIONS

The Art Pane Relief Windows hire described above is for solo exhibitions by individual artists only. Work should be suitable for a family audience.

Ideally you will have your own public liability insurance – but we can talk you through that if necessary.

Nothing can be adhered to the windows so work must be free standing or easily and safely displayed on an easel or box/plinth.

The layout is **2 full pane windows side by side with a 46cm (18 ins) space in between. Each window is approximately 128cm (50 ins) high & 183cm (72 ins) wide. Each with an internal shelf depth of 11.5cm (30 ins).** A lip on the window frames at the bottom obscures the bottom edge by 6.5cm (2.5 ins).

HOW TO APPLY

Slots are currently available in June, July & early August 2022.

It's easy to apply – just send us a message via the contact form on our website <https://www.workersgallery.co.uk/contact> with **your name, email address, website address and short outline of what you would propose for the space.** We will respond within 5 working days.

If you have any questions – please use the contact form to get in touch.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND IMAGES OR APPLY BY EMAIL.