



137th PAISLEY ART INSTITUTE ANNUAL EXHIBITION at the Glasgow Art Club

INFORMATION PACK

Our new Historic home is the prestigious Glasgow Art Club
185 Bath Street, Glasgow G2 4HU. The exhibition will be open to the **public** from :
Saturday 25th April to Sat 23rd May 2026.

Holiday Closures:

5th April Easter Sunday, Easter Mon 6th April, Mon 4th May bank Holiday,
Mon 25th Spring Bank holiday.

Artists - Further details on hand-in and collection times are below.

This will be an open exhibition presenting approximately over 400 works.
20 -30 awards and prizes.

Top prize £2,000 and several at £1000.

New this year, Open entry image upload for selection.

Enter one image per form, max 2 items.

Works that are not chosen may still be displayed in our online gallery.

Work should be original. NO copies!

WALL-BASED WORK

The maximum height or width of wall-based work, **Members only**, should be no more than
180x180 CMS.

Because this venue is not as large as our Paisley galleries, some larger works may not be hung.

Work should be suitably presented for the exhibition, no clip or metal frames. All works framed or unframed should be strong enough to hang.

Small works: 3d and 2d.

Only small works under **40x40 CMS** (total size framed or unframed) must be strung but please cover rings to avoid damaging other works.

3D WORK

The Glasgow Art Club is restricted from displaying free-standing sculpture as the venue is also used for corporate dinners and other events. Works in most cases will be displayed against the walls.

Sculptural work should be of a scale that will not create a health and safety issue when displayed on a plinth.

We do have a few plinths but if sculptors can supply their own plinth this would be to their advantage.

Plinths supplied by entrants will not be used with other work without the permission of the entrant.

LABELS AND ENTRY FORMS

Exhibition entry forms are available through our [website](#).

Important. - Submission information is required no later than noon on the Tuesday 24th of March 2026. We are using smart on-line forms for submission.

Please use these links for your entry form –

For Member entry form – click [here](#)

For Open Entry form – click [here](#)

and simply type in your information and submit. You can request a confirmation email. We now have full details on one form and no need to print.

A simple luggage tag size label with only name, title and price, should be completed and attached securely, using string to the back of the work so that the label can hang down in front. This should be repeated for each artwork.

For additional security and identification, please ensure that the title, plus your name and contact details are written on the back of the work.

COURIER DELIVERY

You can organise a personal uplift, delivery and return by contacting one of the couriers below. As this is a private arrangement you will have to pay direct the courier their quote.

Or you can take advantage of our collection points in Paisley and Edinburgh. A one-off payment of £30 Paisley and £40 from Edinburgh this includes return. Please notify in the first instance, membership@paisleyartinstitute.org of your interest.

Paisley Collection Point:

Oakshaw Trinity Church, Oakshaw St East, Paisley, PA1 2DD

Pick up: Friday 27th March 2026, 10 - 10.45 am.

Please keep an eye on our website for updates. This time may change subject to demand.

Beware of using Google Maps it will direct you to the Church's Administration address, ignore and go to the church carpark at the top of Oakshaw Hill.

Edinburgh Collection Point:

Gallery of modern art 2, 73 Belford Road, EH4 3DS

Pick up :Friday 27th March 2026,1.30 - 2.00 pm

Please keep an eye on our website for updates. If you wish to use the collection point service. You are responsible for getting your work to and from the collection point. If there is not enough demand for a collection point, we may have to cancel this service.

We would request that work is not sent in by standard post. We include here a list of potential couriers for your artwork. Artists should contact couriers directly.

COURIERS

If not using our collection point service, artists should contact couriers directly for personal arrangements. Below is a list of Couriers our members have used in the past.

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| ABC Couriers, Paul Tait: | Tel 07967 119298, | abc123glasgow@gmail.com |
| Aardvark Art Services: | Tel 01253 794673, | info@aardvarkartservices.com |
| Vangogo2 - Stuart Horsburgh, | Tel 07867501778, | vangogo2@gmail.com |
| Paul Gilzean: | Tel 07802 467649, | pggilzean@btinternet.com |

SUBMISSION AND PAYMENT

Artist Members: membership payments must be up to date prior to submitting work. Please contact the membership secretary: membership@paisleyartinstitute.org

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| <p>Artist Members 3D and 2D</p> | <p>A one off £30 fee to submit a maximum of 3 artworks, 1 of which, inc of frame, must not be larger than (16"x16").</p> <p>Members can pay by cheque or cash on hand in but are encouraged to pay in advance by bank transfer.</p> <p>To, Paisley Art Institute,-- acc No. 00701385 --- sort code 80-07-74</p> |
| <p>Open Entrants)</p> | <p>3D and 2D works – Can submit 2 works only, larger work no greater than 40 inches, inc of frame, and 1 work restricted to 16x16 inch, inc of frame. Submission fee £20 per work.</p> <p>Entrants can pay by cheque or cash on hand in but are encouraged to pay in advance by bank transfer. We also now offer payment by credit card (Stripe).</p> <p>To, Paisley Art Institute, -- acc No. 00701385 --- sort code 80-07-74</p> <p>Please note this is a submission fee not a hanging fee.</p> <p>Note, both members and open entrants are subject to physical selection.</p> |
| <p>Cash or cheque to be made payable to “Paisley Art Institute” and brought with you at time of submission. Please note submission fees are non-refundable.</p> | |

| Hand-In days | 3D & 2D Delivery Times |
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| Friday 27th March 2026 | 12 noon-8.30 pm |
| Saturday 28th March 2026 | 12 noon-8.30 pm |

ARTISTS SUBMITTING HEAVY OR LARGE ARTWORKS SHOULD ENSURE THAT THEY BRING APPROPRIATE HELP WITH THEM.

UNSELECTED WORK

Artists will be notified of unselected works from Thursday 9th April via the Paisley Art Institute Website: www.paisleyartinstitute.org

The Committee will not enter correspondence about hanging decisions.

There is no possibility of storage of unselected works beyond the dates below. Unselected work must be collected from Glasgow Art Club on Saturday 11th April 11.30—8.0 pm and Monday 13th April 11.30-5.0 pm, Tuesday 14th April 11.30-5.0 pm

SALES AND COMMISSION

Artists will be notified of work sold and a commission of 40% will be charged on their work.

Last day of exhibition Saturday 23rd May 2026.

HANDBACK - End of Exhibition.

There is no possibility of storage of works out with the exhibition. Work must be uplifted on the following days.

| <u>Removal dates</u> | <u>All works</u> |
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| Tues 26 th May | 11.0 am - 7.0 pm |
| Wed 27 th May | 11.0 am - 7.0 pm |

REMOVAL AND RETURN

Those artists using the PAI Couriers will be notified separately. **Timings will be worked out according to demand.**

LOSS OR DAMAGE

While the Institute makes every effort to provide the greatest possible care of all works, it will not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury arising from any cause whatsoever.

Artists are advised to arrange their own insurance.