

Exhibiting at Harding House Gallery

Harding House is a magnificent listed building situated in a prime position on Steep Hill within the Cathedral Quarter of Lincoln City Centre. The gallery is well established and provides a unique and exciting venue for contemporary art and craft. Formed as an artist's co-operative in 1994, the gallery is managed and staffed by a friendly and committed group of artists and makers.

Lincoln is a city on the tourist trail with many visitors from overseas throughout the year. We are in a prime location on Steep Hill with Lincoln Castle and Lincoln Cathedral close by and the Bailgate shopping area that is a favourite for residents and tourists alike. Tourists walk up and down the hill all year round and during the Lincoln Christmas Market the whole area is thronged with visitors. Steep Hill was named 'Britain's Best Place' by the Academy of Urbanism in 2011.

The gallery is run as a co-operative by a group of up to 12 members, all of whom are artists or makers of contemporary art and craft. The members of the co-operative are solely responsible for the staffing and day to day running of the gallery. The co-operative is non-profitmaking and all income is diverted back into the gallery.

There are two galleries at Harding House, the downstairs gallery displays a comprehensive range of contemporary work for sale including ceramics, glass, jewellery, photography and painting, while the Upper Gallery is used for temporary exhibitions. Please look at our website to give you a feel of the type of work we exhibit at Harding House Gallery.

The gallery is open throughout the year, Monday to Saturday 10.00am to 5.00pm. and 11am to 4.00pm on Sundays. We are open late into the evening during the busy Lincoln Christmas Market period in December.

How it Works:

We are always looking for new work and artists to exhibit in both our upper and downstairs galleries. We act as an agent for artists and makers and operate a sale or return policy. We charge 40% commission on all work sold.

All work displayed in the gallery is at the discretion of the person in charge of displays. Whilst SOR artists have no say as to how or where in the gallery their work is displayed, you can be assured it will be done as advantageously as possible.

All Sale or Return work is reviewed annually.

If you are interested in renting the Upper Gallery for a temporary solo or joint exhibition then please see the About Us page on our website or contact our Exhibitions Curator Soo Durham wayneandsoo@talktalk.net who will be able to give you more details regarding pricing and availability.

How to Apply:

If you are interested in exhibiting with us and would like to submit your work for consideration on a SOR basis then please provide the following:

- A small body of original (Priced) work which illustrates what would be put on display in the gallery, (Please price your work at the retail price and include the 40% commission paid to the gallery).
- Images/photographs of other work which you may wish to include to support your application.
- A short written description of the type of work you do or an artist's statement.
- An up to date CV.

Once submitted to the gallery, your application will be considered at the next meeting, which takes place on the third Thursday of each month. The decision will then be given by post following the meeting.

If you are accepted by the gallery, a Sale or Return contract will be issued.

If you are interested in exhibiting with us on a sale or return basis and wish to find out more, you can email us at info@hardinghousegallery.co.uk Ring us on 01522 523537 or come in and speak to the person behind the desk, we will always be pleased to meet you and answer any queries you may have.

