

ANGEL CHRISTMAS FAIR 08 - 09 DECEMBER 2012

The Angel Christmas Fair is an affordable art and design fair. The event will take place during the weekend of 8th and 9th December 2012 at the Candid Galleries, London and will comprise of all creative disciplines; painting, photography, illustration, fashion, textiles, jewellery, glass, ceramics and furniture.

Venue:

The Angel Christmas Fair is held at the Candid Arts Galleries, located directly behind the Angel tube station in London and within a short walk from the Business Design Centre and Crafts Council, in the heart of Islington. It is a fifteen minute walk from Kings Cross and has regular buses to central London.

Candid Arts Trust is based in Torrens Street in two Victorian warehouses totaling 23,000 square feet which have been converted into 6,500 sqft of exhibition space, as well as 25 artists studios, screening rooms, rehearsal spaces and a café. As a self funded registered charity, the main aims of the trust are to promote arts and arts education with particular emphasis on newly graduated artists and designers.

Applying & Selection:

We will require examples of all artists work to be shown whether individually or within a studio group or gallery. Exhibition space can be booked for as little as £160 (subject to selection). To apply for a stand go to www.candidarts.com and complete the online application form (you will need to attach a minimum of 6 images of your work).

Opening Times and Dates:

Friday 7th December 6.30-9pm *Preview Evening*
Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th December 11am – 6pm

Prices:

2 sqm - £160
4 sqm - £320
6 sqm - £480

Setting Up:

The gallery will be open on Friday 7th December from 11am to set up. (Please note the preview evening starts at 6.30pm on the Friday evening).

Parking:

A single yellow line applies on Torrens Street. Please note parking is extremely limited.
Weekdays: Free parking between 6pm-8.30am
Saturdays: Free parking from 1.30pm onwards
Sundays: Free parking all day

Metred parking is in place on neighbouring streets. The NI Centre on Upper Street also has a small car park (<http://www.n1islington.com/footer-pages/parking>).

Stands:

The central stands will comprise of 2 white painted boards at right angles. The boards are 1/2 inch thick and 2.4 metres high (actual hanging width is 1.8 metres). Work can be hung from screws or mirror plates. The outside wall space is either brick, wood or plasterboard. We strongly recommend that you use screws instead of nails when screwing directly into the board. Hammering nails runs the risk of damaging work on the other side of the partitions. If you have a brick wall you will need to drill holes and use rawl plugs. Spotlights are provided but if you require specific lighting, please include details in your work description. The stand will include a name plate but you are welcome to bring your own. You will be directed to your stand on the day if you have not received prior details. If you have specific requirements please provide details in the work description.

You will need to provide:

- 1) Fixings for a wooden back board (1/2 inch thick) as well as plasterboard and brick walls if your booked area is 2sqm or 4sqm.
- 2) Any tools that are needed to apply fixings.
- 3) Long extension leads for electrical equipment (recommended 4m).
- 4) Tables, plinths and chairs
- 5) Promotional material, business cards etc.

Storage:

There is limited storage available on site. Access will be limited to Sunday only during pack up.

Invigilation:

Candid staff will be present throughout the fair however each exhibitor is responsible for their own stand and insurance of their goods.

Taking Down:

All work must be taken down and removed on the Sunday evening between 6pm and 8pm.

Sales:

Candid does not take a commission on sales, however a credit card service is available at a commission of 5%. Cheques for sales through the credit card machine will be posted to artists the following week minus the 5% commission.

Terms and Conditions:

1. You warrant that you are either the sole owner of the copyright of the work and all items comprising the work, or you have written permission of the owner of the copyright for the work to be used in this exhibition and for its use by Candid Arts Trust and the use of any photographs, transparencies or slides of the work, or part of it, as we see fit, in publicising the exhibition.
2. You also warrant the work will contain nothing obscene, blasphemous, libelous or otherwise unlawful and will not infringe the copyright or any other rights of any third party.
3. You will keep Candid Arts Trust fully indemnified against all losses, and all actions, claims, proceedings, cost and damages (including any damages or compensation paid by Candid Arts Trust on the advice of its legal advisors to compromise or settle any claim) and all legal costs or other expenses arising out of breach of any of the above warranties or out of any claim by a third party based on any facts which, if substantiated, would constitute such a breach.
4. Please note: Deposits are non refundable for successful applications. If the booking is cancelled within a month of the fair commencing all of the stand fee will be retained.
5. Artists cannot sublet their space or any part of it to another party without prior permission. Joint applications are possible providing the work is passed by the selection committee.

Contact:

Should you have any further questions please contact the office on 020 7837 4237 or by email office@candidarts.com

Office hours: Mon-Fri 10am-6pm.

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