

# HUMBER STREET GALLERY



## Humber Street Gallery: HSG Open Call

### ***About Humber Street Gallery***

Humber Street Gallery is an Absolutely Cultured project, bringing a vibrant, high-quality contemporary art space to Hull. Our exhibitions programmes have featured emerging and established artists working across the UK and internationally. We have partnered with renowned institutions such as Liverpool Biennial to present works by Suki Seokyeong Kang, Annie Pootoogook and Inci Evnier as part of their nationwide touring programme. More recently, we worked with Grand Union, Birmingham to commission artist Jamie Crewe to produce two sister exhibitions ***Solidarity & Love*** (Humber Street Gallery) and ***Love & Solidarity*** (Grand Union) which were selected for one of ten Turner Bursaries in 2020.

We have an ongoing commitment to support and develop visual artists living and working in Hull. In 2019, we commissioned Ella Dorton to produce her first solo presentation in ***Journey To The Centre Of The Couch (Couches & Other Good Ideas)*** and throughout 2019 and 2020 we also delivered ***Fruit Factory Network***, an artist development project for Hull based visual artists, ten of whom were selected to present in the group show ***Practice in Place***. As a result of these successful projects, we are developing new programmes and opportunities to root Humber Street Gallery into the artist community of the city.

### ***About HSG Open Call***

HSG Open Call invites artists, printmakers and designers to submit pre-existing limited editions and original artworks to be displayed for free on the walls outside of our gallery spaces. These can either be submitted as a series or a single work that will be shown alongside the work of other artists based locally and regionally.

Beginning in December 2020, the works on display will be across three seasons. These seasonal displays will be on from:

- December 2020 – March 2021
- April 2021 – July 2021
- August 2021 – December 2021

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The Creative Programme Team at Absolutely Cultured will review proposals from the Open Call and notify selected artists which display area their work will be shown in.

Selected artists will be responsible for contact free delivery of works to Humber Street Gallery and a Technical Coordinator will hang them on site. Successful applicants will be asked to send through a price list of their works and provide their contact details which will be available to potential buyers from the front desk.

Selected artists will independently manage sales of work and the gallery will take 0% commission. Selected artists are responsible for collecting their work after the season ends.

## ***Aims***

- Engage with local and regional artists and designers and offer opportunities to present their artwork in a contemporary art gallery.
- Populate the white wall spaces outside of the exhibition programme with wall-based work.
- Enable artists to sell work through showing in Humber Street Gallery.

## ***Timeline***

### **WC\* - Week Commencing**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>12 Oct 2020</b>	Open Call announced
<b>08 Nov 2020</b>	Applications close
<b>WC 16 Nov 2020</b>	Selected artists notified
<b>WC 23 Nov 2020</b>	Season 1 artists to deliver work
<b>From 3 Dec 2020</b>	<b>SEASON 1</b>
<b>WC 21 Mar 2021</b>	Season 1 artists pick up works from HSG Season 2 artists to deliver selected work
<b>From 1 Apr 2021</b>	<b>SEASON 2</b>
<b>WC 25 Jul 2021</b>	Season 2 artists pick up works from HSG Season 3 artists to deliver selected work
<b>From 5 Aug 2021</b>	<b>SEASON 3</b>
<b>WC 28 Nov 2021</b>	Season 3 artists pick up works from HSG

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## **How to Apply**

Send your applications to [getinvolved@absolutelycultured.co.uk](mailto:getinvolved@absolutelycultured.co.uk). They must include:

- 1-page document containing artist bio and CV with links to website and socials. This must also include the artist's preferred season they would like to be a part of:
  - **Season 1: December 2020 – March 2021**
  - **Season 2: April 2021 – July 2021**
  - **Season 3: August 2021 – December 2021**
- Document with information, dimensions, medium and sale price of submitted works.
- Images of all works submitted (JPEG files)
- Declaration of consent if you'd like to opt-in receive information about future opportunities, email newsletters and other types of electronic marketing communications directly from Humber Street Gallery and Absolutely Cultured.

We also ask that you submit an equal opportunities form [here](#).


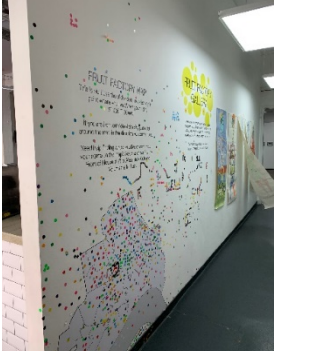


## **Please note**

Our ambition is to make this regular part of our gallery activity going forward, if you are not selected please follow us on social media to find regular notifications for our upcoming programmes and opportunities.

Works will be displayed in unmonitored locations in the building and will be accessible outside of Absolutely Cultured office hours, artists are required to sign agreements which exempt Humber Street Gallery from liability whilst on display.

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<b>Available spaces</b>	<b>Image</b>	<b>Dimensions (Length x Height)</b>
Café Space Entrance		291cm x 240cm
Wall Space outside of WC:		731.5cm x 300cm
Staircase and corridors on 1st Floor		270cm x 255cm
		145cm x 255cm