Cheltenham Young Artist 2027

RULES

- Open to pupils attending schools in the Cheltenham area including Churchdown and Bishops Cleeve.
- Two entry categories: **Primary** & **Secondary**
- **Original work only:** All submissions must be the pupil's own original artwork. If multiple pupils use highly similar techniques, schools are requested to shortlist entries before submission.
- **Theme**: **"FACES AND PLACES"**
- **Medium**: Paint, pencil, crayon, pastels, inks, acrylics on Canvas boards. (No collage, oil paint and photography)
- **ONE A4 ART WORK per pupil.** (Please note work submitted at smaller or large size will not be judged)

JUDGING & PRIZES:

- A panel of three judges chosen by the Gardens Gallery will assess the entries, their decision is final.
- 50 selected entries will be framed for a celebration exhibition at the Gardens Gallery, Cheltenham.
- All chosen work will be displayed with the **name of the young artist, age and title of their work.**
- Cash prizes of £60 (1st), £40 (2nd), and £20 (3rd), alongside "Commended" prizes and certificates, will be awarded in both the Primary and Secondary categories.
- **Best School Trophy for Primary & Secondary School**. (A minimum of 6 entries per school)
- All framed work for the exhibition will be given to the young artists at the end of the exhibition.
- Any art work submitted may be used for publicity purposes by The Gardens Gallery with names.

EXHIBITION DETAILS:

Venue: **Gardens Gallery, Montpellier Gardens, Cheltenham.**

Dates & Times: **Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th January 2027 from 10:00am to 4:00pm.**

Notification: **Selected artists will be notified through their schools by Friday 15th January 2027.**

Awards ceremony: **Sunday 24th January 2027 at 3:00pm when the winners will be announced.**

SENDING ENTRIES:

Labelling: The following details must be **PRINTED** on the back of each entry. (No names or titles on front)

- **TITLE of art work** (No unnamed work)
- **PUPIL'S NAMES and Age**
- **School Name, Teacher Contact Name, School email address.**

School entries must be put in large envelope addressed **CYA 27 with school name printed on the back**, either for whole school entry or individual. **These envelopes will be used to return work to schools**.

CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY DECEMBER 11TH 2026. All work must be received by the closing date.

Entries can be delivered to collection boxes **with in the opening hours** at:

LIBRARIES: Bishops Cleeve, Prestbury, Charlton Kings, Hester's Way, Up Hatherley & Churchdown

COFFEE#1: Montpellier Gardens, Cheltenham

At the end of the exhibition all school packed entries will be returned to the schools. Where possible any individually deposited art will be added to the appropriate school envelope. We regret we cannot return independently submitted work unless accompanied by a large stamped addressed envelope.