

The Local

Pop up gallery showing local art for local people!

The pop up gallery is continuing throughout autumn after a lovely summer season. Each show will be around two-weeks long and slots will be allotted by names being picked out of a hat! To have your work seen in The Local, all you have to do is to send your name (or names if you are a group), date preference and with a brief description of the work that you will show in the pop up gallery and three images to The Local c/o the Fishmarket. The pop up gallery is free, but if you would like to donate money to help pay for electricity it would be gratefully received!

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Fishmarket
Bradshaw Street
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There are two deadlines: **1 September** (for 15 September & 29 September slots) and **1 October** for rest of the slots.

The exhibition slots are:

15 September–24 September
29 September–8 October
13 October–22 October
27 October–5 November
10 November–19 November
24 November–3 December
8 December–17 December

If you want a shorter show or to do a one-off event please make that clear and we can see what might be possible!

The small print:

The gallery is open Thursday-Saturday, 10am-6pm and if your work is valuable you will need to invigilate the show, the shop will have a lockable door but the Fishmarket doesn't have enough staff to invigilate The Local so the work is there at your own risk. If you sell any work, the Fishmarket takes 33% commission – so please add that to your price if you are selling work. Lets hope you do sell work! We are offering the space for free so it would be lovely to make some money for you the artist and for us the gallery so we can do more projects! The Local is open for you to install and take down your exhibition on Wednesdays. The Fishmarket is already working to capacity so I'm afraid we can't help you install or take down your work as we are working really hard on our other projects. Please bring all of your own equipment to install too. Please ensure the gallery is in the same state as which you found it, or maybe better! We cannot store any work and we will be cruelly strict about this – you wouldn't believe how many artists say "I'll collect it tomorrow" and four years later they've still never picked it up. Imagine ten artists do that to us? So we don't store work for you, it is your responsibility and it will find a new home if you don't take it home when you should. We don't have any money for this so if you want to publicise it please do! We will tweet and pop it on Facebook. Please be polite and nice to the other people working in the Fishmarket and the public. We do not tolerate anything that may be considered as harassment or deemed offensive. Play nicely. We don't have any money to give to you, and every day the units are empty we lose money, but it seems a shame to have just empty space kicking around so we're giving the space and electricity for lights for free whilst it is empty so heck go do something brilliant to show the town!