

## Gardens Gallery with Cheltenham Festivals

### CALL FOR 2020 FESTIVAL-WEEK EXHIBITION PROPOSALS

**Background** - Whether it's Jazz or Literature, during a festival week, Gardens Gallery becomes an integral part of the Montpellier Garden's festival village. As such, visitor numbers to the gallery are greatly increased. These weeks are highly prized, therefore. In recognition of this — and to give all artists a fair opportunity to benefit whilst giving festival-goers an integrated experience — we are inviting artists to submit exhibition proposals that engage specifically with the festival during their festival-week hire.

**The proposal** - The opportunity is open to any local artist/groups of artists, working in any medium, including: photographers, designer-makers, sculptors and filmmakers. In your proposal, you need to tell us how your exhibition might dovetail with your chosen festival and how it will enhance the festival-going experience.

Please tick which festival your proposal is for:

- Jazz

- Literature

Please send us:

1. A brief overview of your proposed exhibition and how it relates to the jazz or literature festival (depending on your chosen hire time). No more than one side of A4.

2. Some examples of previous work. Please email these to:

**[nikiwhitfield@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:nikiwhitfield@blueyonder.co.uk)**

The closing date for submissions are as follows:

#### **JAZZ:**

Jazz Festival period: 5 – 10 May 2020

**Submission deadline: 31 January 2020**

(Exhibition hire dates) 5 – 12 May 2020. **Hire Fee : £650**

#### **LITERATURE:**

Literature Festival Period 2 – 11 October 2020

**Submission deadline: 31 January 2020**

(Exhibition hire dates) 30 September – 13 October 2020. **Hire Fee : £1500**

Proposals will be selected by a panel comprising Gardens Gallery Committee members and a representative of Cheltenham Festivals.

