

Reflections on Occupation Brief



The Competition is **open to all**, and the closing date for submitted work is 9th February at 5pm. Winning entries will be displayed as part of Reflections on Occupation Exhibition at the greenhouse Gallery between 16th March and 3rd June 2018. Other entries will be considered for display in temporary public installations around the island.

Guernsey was occupied by the German forces for most of the Second World War, from 30 June 1940 until their peaceful liberation on 9 May 1945. You can research this in the Guille-Alles Library, the Priaux Library and in our local museums around the island, as well as talking to family and friends as well as observing and reflecting on our island today.

Create a piece of art by reflecting on the Occupation of Guernsey and the impact it had on the island and its people.

Interpret this in any way you feel appropriate, but you could think along these lines:-

Reflecting on:

- A personal memory
- A family memory
- The impact of the Occupation on the island at the time, or through the decades into the 21st century
- Economic, environmental, social and/or cultural impact
- Society as a whole
- What if it turned out differently?

Collaborations bringing together a mix of disciplines would be welcomed eg music and dance, literature and theatre.

Once completed please deliver your finished work/s, with your entry forms, between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday, to the Guernsey Arts Commission, Candie Museum, Candie Road, St Peter Port, Guernsey GY1 1UG. Please see Guidelines for criteria for entry which are very wide and inclusive.

Entries will be judged in the following categories (must be the original work of the artist/s):-

Visual arts

Painting, photography, film, sculpture, mixed media, textiles

These need to be presented framed and mounted ready to hang (except sculpture and textiles but suitably presented) with entry form.

Performance arts

Dance, theatre, music of all genres

Dance – choreographed and filmed, supplied on a clearly labelled pendrive/DVD as an mp4 and entry form.

Theatre – acted and filmed, supplied on a clearly labelled DVD/pendrive as an mp4 with entry form.

Music – performed as an audio file or videoed, supplied on a clearly labelled CD/DVD/pendrive with entry form.

Poetry and literature

Poems, prose, short stories, radio play.

Audio recording as an mp3, and/or typed out in a Word Document and saved onto a CD/pendrive with entry form

We look forward to receiving your entries!

Guernsey Arts Commission