

LIBERATION 75: Freedom Not Forgotten

A project to reflect on 75 years of Liberation, and the cultural impact that it has made on the local community.

The Guernsey Arts Commission is proud to present *Liberation 75: Freedom Not Forgotten*, a community project to create a public exhibition. We would love to see pieces submitted for this commemorative event, which will become the St Peter Port town exhibition trail. We are asking you, the community, to create the artwork which will tell a story about our past, present and future in our home islands.

As is well documented, the Islands of Guernsey were occupied by the German forces for the majority of the Second World War from 30th June 1940 until their peaceful Liberation on 9th, 10th and 16th May 1945. Research can be done via internet sources, the Guille-Alles Library, the Priaulx Library and in our local museums around the Island, as well as talking to family and friends and observing and reflecting on our islands today, 75 years after our Liberation.

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A public exhibition to celebrate 75 years of Liberation 

OVERVIEW

2020 brings to our community a reflection on 75 years of freedom from the Occupation. In order to celebrate this momentous anniversary, the Guernsey Arts Commission are putting out an open call for artists of all mediums to submit their work to become a part of the *Liberation: 75* public art exhibition.

We will be utilising spaces across St Peter Port town in order to create a public gallery; art created by the community for all to enjoy. This project is open to all organisations and individuals, and can cover any medium of art. We will aim to display all entries which will be photographed and reproduced on vinyl for outdoor display, and provide opportunity for all performances entered.

BRIEF

To create a piece of work based on the title of *Liberation 75: Freedom Not Forgotten*, and what Liberation means to us. This could be based on:

- A personal memory
- A story passed down from a family member
- A photograph or film footage
- Short stories or poems
- Impact on our society through 75 years of freedom

These are only some ideas; we can't wait to see all the different ways this title will be interpreted!

Please then either submit via our [online link](#) or print off the following application and include with your piece of work. Digital work can be submitted online, and physical pieces of work will be photographed for the exhibition.

The deadline for submission of work will be **Sunday 8th March 2020**.

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