

Sefton Young Artist of The Year Competition 2022

The Atkinson in partnership with The Arts Society Southport would like to invite Young Artists in school years 7-13 who live or go to school in the Sefton Borough to submit one piece of artwork to our competition. Please email your competition entries to jemma.tynan@sefton.gov.uk by **end of day Tuesday 31 May 2022**.

All entries will be exhibited on The Atkinson's website from **Saturday 4 June 2022**.
The winners will be announced online on **Wednesday 22 June 2022**.

Winners will be invited to display their work in the Atkinson Foyer from 30 July 2022.
(Arrangements will be made to deliver artworks between Monday 25 and Wednesday 27 July)

Prizes donated by The Arts Society Southport will be awarded at a **Prizegiving Event at The Atkinson on Saturday 30 July 2022**.

Freedom to get creative!

The competition is for paintings, drawings, prints (not reproductions), photography, textiles, sculpture or mixed media. Or any form of artwork you can come up with. However, we do ask that colouring in outlines printed or drawn by someone else is not submitted. Adults may give encouragement but must not have a hands-on role in creating the artwork.

The Atkinson may reject entries that it considers are inappropriate for any reason. Only original works will be accepted or copies that are clearly referenced either in the image or through the title, e.g. People Inspired by L.S. Lowry.

Helpful tips for photographing artworks

1. Remove the artwork from a frame if glazed – glass will create reflections in the artwork.
2. Place your artwork on a neutral background – busy wallpaper and cluttered rooms to be avoided.
3. Place your artwork in an area with natural lighting – near a window or outside on an overcast day.
4. Position the camera so the screen is mostly filled with your artwork.

Prizes

The artworks will be reviewed by a panel appointed by The Atkinson. All works are judged on individual merit and the judges' decision is final. No correspondence or discussion will be entered into. Winners will be announced on Wednesday 22 June 2022. Winners will receive arts vouchers to be redeemed online.

If you have any queries about the competition, please contact Jemma Tynan (Exhibitions and Learning Officer, The Atkinson) jemma.tynan@sefton.gov.uk 0151 934 2033.

SEFTON YOUNG ARTIST OF THE YEAR 2022 ENTRY FORM

Please complete the information below. The completed form, together with a digital image of your artwork, should be emailed to jemma.tynan@sefton.gov.uk by end of day on the last day of submission - **Tuesday 31 May 2022.**

Personal Details	
Artist's Name	
Artist's Year Group	
Name of School/College	
Name of Parent/Guardian	
Home Address <small>(for proof of eligibility only)</small>	
Telephone Number	
Email Address <small>(must be that of Parent/Guardian if under 16)</small>	
Details of Artwork	
Title	
Medium (e.g. oil, pen, mixed media, etc.)	