

2017 artist open opportunities for at the Riverside Gallery, Richmond  
run by Orleans House Gallery, Twickenham

**Botanical Beauty: Botanical art open** (25 February - 1 April 2017)

**Deadline for submissions: Monday 2 January 2017**

**Submissions by post only to: Botanical Beauty, Orleans House Gallery,  
Riverside, Twickenham, TW1 3DJ.**

Through its annual open exhibition opportunities, Orleans House Gallery in Twickenham helps artists locally and nationally to showcase their work in group exhibitions at Orleans House Gallery and Stables Gallery in Twickenham and the Riverside Gallery in Richmond.

*Botanical illustration is the art of depicting the form, colour and details of a plant species. Although scientifically accurate, studies are often artistic and aesthetically pleasing. This tradition of marrying art with science goes back to the 6<sup>th</sup> century when the first botanical illustrations were created. The heyday of botanical art was from the 17<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> century. In recent years, there has been a renaissance in this genre. This open exhibition showcases contemporary British botanical illustrations in a variety of styles.*

Artists can submit up to 5 works. Artworks must be submitted as A4 good quality print outs. In addition, please save the images onto a CD or memory stick as jpeg files. Original artwork or emailed submissions will **not** be accepted.

Please clearly label each submission with: artist's name, title of work, date, media, approximate size and sale price (to include the gallery's 40% commission + 20% VAT on the 40% commission). Please enclose contact details including email and postal address and contact telephone numbers, an artist's statement and CV. Please complete and return the accompanying submission form.

There is a £10.00 total administration charge (which contributes towards exhibition costs); £7.50 concessions (students, retired, unwaged, benefits). This is for up to a total of 5 works submitted. Please include proof of concession. Please make cheques payable to 'L.B.R.U.T'. You can also pay by card by calling the gallery on 020 8831 6000. Your submission will not be accepted without payment. If you would like submissions returned, please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope. Successful artists will be contacted by phone or email about a week after the deadline.

Queries to curator Mark De Novellis at [m.denovellis@richmond.gov.uk](mailto:m.denovellis@richmond.gov.uk)

**Riverside Gallery, Richmond  
Open Submission Form:**

***Botanical Beauty: Botanical art open***

Name (Block Capitals)	
Postal address	
Email address	
Landline number	
Mobile number	
Exhibition title	<b><i>Botanical Beauty: Botanical art open</i></b>
Number of works submitted	
Payment enclosed? (please tick or circle)	Yes      No

**Details of works**

Title	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.
Date	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.
Medium	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.
Size	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.
Sale price (including the gallery 40% commission and VAT)	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

