

“An exhibition of small things with big ideas” — held annually from the festive season through mid-January—will return for its fifth edition in 2026–27. For this milestone instalment, co-curators Paul Carey-Kent and Yuki Miyake will once again issue an open call.

Each artist will present a statement outlining the concept behind a small, affordable work, inviting viewers to consider the relationship between scale and meaning. The exhibition highlights how even the smallest works can provoke thought, kindle conversation, and engage with contemporary themes.

Key Dates

15 July
Publicise the project, application open

18 Oct
Deadline for submission

7~23 Nov
Delivery of works

5 Dec
Opening 3-7 pm

23 Jan
Closing

Key Factor

Open Call Artist 70 - Guest Artists 30
100 works
Artist Talk
Various prizes

Judges

Curators and Judges
Paul Carey-Kent
Yuki Miyake
Guest judge will be announced shortly.

Prizes

Two artists will be included in a group show of 3-6 artists showing at full size at WCP

Residency in Girona, Spain for 2 weeks for 2 artists

Art materials

More to come



2026 -27 ‘An eXhibition of SMALL things with BIG ideas’ Open Call

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flyer 2025-26

Wed 30 Nov - Sun 18 Jan
Opening Reception:
Sat 29 Nov 3-7 pm

Aisha Bridgman | Alicia Reddige | Annie Trevorah |
Anne Haweson | Ceri Elliston | Catriona Robertson |
Chantal Pewell | Diana Punter | David Phillips | Daniel Crawshaw |
Darren O'Brien | Dereck Harris | DJ Roberts | Emma Tod |
Fay Ballard | Frank Pudney | Georgina McNamara | Giuseppe
Marasco | Gram Hilleard | Harriet Poznansky | Harriet Mena Hill |
Harriet L Hill | Jonathan Parsons | Jane Ward | Julie Verhoeven |
Katherine Jones | Kate Beaugie | Laura White | Lea Rose Kara |
Linda Khatri | Lis Fields | LR Vandy | Luca Bosani | Lucy Cade
Lylo Perkins | Masako Yasuki | Mark Wright | Nicola Hilloard |
Mary Yacoub | Nina Murdoch | Pascal Roussen | Paul Ditch |
Richard McVetis | Rhys Coren | Roland Eiermann | Rowena Hughes |
Russell Herron | Ruth Fuller | Sadie Hennessy | Sam Hodge |
Sato Sugamoto | Sayako Sugawara | Shino Yana | Shree Brattland |
Sohrab Crews | Sol Bailey Barker | Sophy Rickett |
Sophie Mornish | Tal Rogev | Tony Benn | Teshiaki Nicosaka |
Tamsin Reilly | Vanessa Mitter

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Who can apply

Open call exhibition applicants must be 18 years of age or older. Eligibility is open to artists worldwide working in all media except video, unless otherwise specified in the exhibition guidelines.



Art Work

Please keep the price under £700, including gallery commission.

Maximum size, including frame: 33 x 33 cm

We accept artworks created at any time by a living artist.



We accept works in progress, but they must be completed by the installation date.

We accept all forms of original work and editions except video works.

We recommend that the work be framed.

If you are submitting more than one artwork, the artworks must be distinctly different in colour or shape.

Submission Fee

The fee will be used to cover the substantial administrative, marketing, and technical costs, as well as the curation of each work in the exhibition. While the gallery covered these costs for the past four exhibitions, we are currently in a challenging period, and unfortunately, we cannot waive the application fee for an exhibition of this scale. The fee also helps support the gallery's fundraising efforts.



Submission Costs

Application Fee | £23.00 for two submissions, £7 per application thereafter.

The entry fee is non-refundable, you can submit up to 5 works.

You must pay your fee & submit your full application, by 23:59 (GMT) on 18 Oct 2026.

Successful artists will be required to pay for framing, delivery and returning, import tax of artwork.