

NEWS RELEASE

Showcase your talented Year 6 and Year 9 artists!

dot-art Schools are recruiting for their 4th annual art competition now.

dot-art Schools is an interactive, online, inter-school art competition which culminates in an exhibition of the winning artworks in the city centre. Arts professionals shortlist entries and the public vote to select the winners. The competition is open to both primary (year 6) and secondary (year 9) schools in the six boroughs of the Liverpool City Region. It is designed to nurture talent, raise ambition, and take art out of the classroom and into the real world.

Since 2012 over 2,500 children from over 80 Primary and Secondary schools in the Liverpool City Region have participated. Entering the competition is a valuable way to raise the profile of your school, show it's commitment to creativity, and involve students families.

Susan M Coles our Guest Judge and President of the National Society for Education in Art & Design in 2014 remarked *"Schools are under such pressure these days, so events like this are so very important- they highlight and showcase, celebrate and share..."*

Teachers comment that participating has increased their students' confidence and given them a real sense of pride. dot-art Schools also offers a great way of keeping young people engaged with the arts, allows them to see a creative career path, and encourages them to attend exhibitions and engage with culture, outside of school.

Interested? Act now - Schools need to sign up by 16th December 2015!

Visit schools.dot-art.com/contact, contact Project Manager, Carolyn Murray on 0345 017 6660 or email schools@dot-art.com for details.

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dot-art Schools

The dot-art Schools programme has been developed by dot-art, a Liverpool based independent and multifaceted arts organisation which has been supporting artists and developing innovative and creative visual arts projects and initiatives since 2005.

We are now using our skills, experience and expertise to give the young people of the region access to an exciting new public platform for their creative output, and a taste of the way the art world works.

Find out more on our website <http://schools.dot-art.com>

Bay TV Arts Alive, broadcast featuring the 2015 event:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hT_mcq0ulQc

View photographs of 2014 -15 prize giving events and exhibition at St George's Hall: <http://schools.dot-art.com/exhibition/year2015>

dot-art is made up of two arms:

dot-art Services CIC is a not-for-profit organisation which exists to support North-West based visual artists, both emerging and established, through a range of services and activities designed to help them develop their careers and gain exposure and promotion for their work.

dot-art Ltd is an art gallery and consultancy based in Liverpool city centre, specialising in affordable, high quality, locally sourced art, on a sale, commission and rental basis, as well as offering a range of complementary services including; art consultancy, exhibition planning and implementation, bespoke framing, art valuation and restoration and artist sourcing.

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