



Darlington Arts Festival 2023 Poster Competition

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Entrants

1.1 The competition is open to any individual.

1.2 Entrants under 18 years of age must have permission to enter the competition from a parent or guardian. Parental / guardian permission must be confirmed by using the check box on the online form. DAF reserves the right to ask for proof of permission. Entries without permission will be disqualified.

1.3 DAF reserves the right to request evidence of age from short-listed entrants to determine eligibility.

Entries

2.1 All entries must be the entrant's own original work, and the entrant must possess unencumbered title to the work.

2.2 Entrants must complete the entry form available on the DAF website:

www.darlingtonartsfestival.com

2.3 Entrants may submit up to ten entries 2.4 Entry is Free

2.5 Completed entry forms must be submitted **ASAP**. There is no closing date. We will close the competition when we have reached full capacity.

2.6 Entries must be **vertically** oriented and submitted in a **digital** format as a PNG, JPG or PDF, minimum 300dpi, maximum file size of 5MB for judging purposes. Other sizes/formats/resolution will be required from the winning entrant to allow increase up to A2 poster size without losing detail. Please consider this when creating your artwork.

2.7 Submission to include a statement of 50 words or fewer explaining the design concept.

2.8 All designs must include the following text to be eligible for judging:

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2.9 Please refrain from including the artist's name on the artwork. Authorship will be acknowledged on the DAF website, social media, in the *Darlington Review*, and in printed promotional material where possible.

Judging

3.1 The winning entry will be determined by a panel of judges from the DAF committee and will be based on promotional appeal. The judges' decision is final, and no appeal facility shall be available. The judges reserve the right to withhold awarding the prize.

3.2 The winning entrant will be awarded a \$300 prize and will receive an invite to the DAF Opening Night ceremony

3.3 The prize winner will be contacted within two weeks of decision.

Reserved Rights

4.1 Ownership of the winning poster artwork including all intellectual property rights will be acquired under contract by Darlington Arts Festival Association Inc. (DAF) from the winner on payment and in exchange for payment of the prize to the winner's nominated bank account.

4.2 The Darlington Arts Festival Association Inc. shall have the right to print, modify, and reproduce copies or variations of the artwork including use for commercial or promotional purposes or not with impunity.

4.3 To the extent permitted by law, the entrant must release DAF, its officers, members, volunteers, contractors and agents from any action, claim, liability, cost, expense, loss, or damage suffered or incurred by the entrant arising out of, or in connection with, an act or omission by the festival or by DAF.

Festival Display of entries

5.1 A selection of entries may be displayed over the weekend of the festival alongside the winning entry.

5.2 Displayed works will be at chosen at the discretion of the DAF festival.

5.3 There will be no prizes awarded for displayed works.

5.4 Works selected for display will be attributed to the artist.

By entering this competition, you conclusively are deemed to have agreed to be bound by these contest rules and terms and conditions as well as by any rules specific to that contest. This is an irrevocable condition of entry.