

ART EXHIBITIONS AND CHARITY ART AUCTION

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

1. ART EXHIBITIONS

There will be two exhibition opportunities for participants in Kinvara Plein Air 2024.

AT THE HORSEBOX GALLERY, DURING THE KPA24 WEEKEND.



This is a creatively converted horsebox acting as a mobile gallery with additional display racks, parked on Kinvara Quay and open to the public over the weekend. We encourage all KPA24 participants to display their work there at the end of each painting day. This gallery is managed by Johanne Cooke and the KPA team. All artwork will be brought inside at the close of each day.

Opening hours: Saturday 12pm-8pm, Sunday 10am-8pm, Monday 10am- 4pm

Submitting your artwork

Plein air artwork in any medium can be submitted

i. unframed (e.g. boards, panels, canvases, paper)

ii. framed if you have a frame with you.

Artwork will be accepted at the KPA desk beside the Horsebox Gallery, 2.30pm – 5pm on Saturday and Sunday. On Friday, artwork will be accepted in the KAVA Courthouse on Friday 4 – 4.30pm. You can submit up to three pieces over the course of the weekend.

Preparing your piece/s

To prepare your work for showing, please affix/screw D-ring hooks to the rear of the board/canvas. These will be provided by the KPA team. Ideally, you should fit these to the dry surface

before you paint. There will be a limited express framing service available over the weekend by Jan the Framer in Kinvara village (beside Tully's).

Submitting your artwork:

When signing-in your work to the Horsebox Gallery at the KPA desk you will be asked to:

(i) complete an exhibition card with details as follows:

- title of work
- artist name
- medium
- price (if for sale) or indicating NFS (not for sale)

(ii) confirm you agree to the terms and conditions, namely that:

- the work was completed as part of KPA24
- you accept the KPA commission of 20%
- you accept that KPA cannot take responsibility for artwork (it will possibly still be wet!)
- you agree to collect work by Monday 3 June at 4.00pm (you can nominate someone to do that)

(iii) indicate if you are willing to donate your piece to our Charity Auction, if unsold by Sunday evening.

This is an option you might wish to consider for one piece.

Sales

Art which is nominated as for sale can be purchased at the Horsebox Gallery. Cash and credit card payments can be accepted. Purchasers will be encouraged to take away the piece once paid for.

Payment

A 20% commission will be applied to all sales. Artists will be reimbursed for sales within six weeks of the close of KPA24. You will be contacted by email, seeking your a/c IBAN for payment by credit transfer.

Collection of unsold work:

Other than artwork you are submitting to the KAVA Courthouse Gallery exhibition, or donated for auction, all unsold work must be collected by 4pm on Monday 3 June.

KPA24 cannot take responsibility for uncollected artwork at the Horsebox Gallery. Uncollected artwork will be retained for auction for charity at a later date.

Note: We reserve the right to rotate art on display as necessary (e.g. if space becomes an issue) and move artwork temporarily to a nearby storage area.



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IN THE KAVA COURTHOUSE GALLERY, AFTER THE KPA24 WEEKEND

This exhibition of plein air art will be held from 3 June – 12 June, as a significant event in the KAVA calendar of exhibition. This well-established Courthouse Gallery in the center of Kinvara is managed by Kinvara Area Visual Arts www.kava.ie

Official opening of exhibition: 4pm on Monday 3 June.

Opening hours: 11am-6pm daily, 4-12 June

Submitting

Registered KPA24 participants can submit art completed over the weekend, in any medium, framed or unframed and ready for hanging with D-rings affixed. From all the work you have completed you identify the one piece you want to submit to this exhibition at the KPA desk. The deadline for doing so is 6.30 pm on Sunday 2 June. Space permitting, KPA will try to ensure that every participant will have one piece exhibited in this show. If necessary, we may rotate work on display over the 10 days or replace sold work with pieces held on reserve.

Invigilation of the Exhibition

KAVA is a volunteer organisation and we depend on artists to contribute to the invigilation of any exhibition in which they are showing work. All locally-based artists will be asked to nominate a time slot when they can invigilate, over 4 - 12 June. You can sign the invigilation sheet when you submit your piece.

Return of unsold work:

Artists must collect unsold artwork at the end of the exhibition, from the Courthouse at designated times on Wednesday 12 June or Thursday 13 June. If an artist is unable to arrange collection of their work they must pay for its return. This fee is paid in advance, when submitting it, and will be reimbursed if it is sold. Package/postage fees (within Ireland): €15 for unframed work, €35 for framed work, €45 for larger pieces. International rates can be agreed. *KPA can take no responsibility for uncollected artwork.*

Sales

Cash and credit card payments can be accepted.

Unless we need the space to display other work, purchasers will be encouraged to collect the piece at the end of the exhibition.

Payment

A 20% commission will be applied to all sales. Artists will be reimbursed for sales within six weeks of the close of the exhibition. You will be contacted by email, seeking your a/c IBAN for payment by credit transfer.

2. THE CHARITY AUCTION

There will be a Charity Auction of art donated by tutors and participants in KPA24 and local artists. Donations of paintings will be gratefully received. The auction will be held on Kinvara Quay on Sunday, 2 June 6pm.

Viewing will be (i) in shop/pub windows around the village in advance of the weekend (ii) in the KPA Hub@Tigh Sayre during the weekend and (ii) at the Horsebox Gallery on Sunday 5pm-6pm.

All proceeds of the auction will be shared between:

• **KINVARA ALIVE** a local charity that raises awareness about well-being and mental health in our community
www.kinvaraalive.com



• **MÉDECINS SANS FRONTIÈRES, IRELAND** an international charity that provides medical teams that act fast to save people's lives in conflict zones, natural disasters and epidemics
www.msf.ie



You can donate a piece to this auction by indicating this when you sign it in at the KPA desk. KPA reserve the right to retain some pieces for auction at a later date if oversubscribed.



KPA 2024 is a Kinvara Area Visual Arts (KAVA) event.



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