



craftscotland at Collect 2009: The international art fair for contemporary objects

Collect was launched in 2004 as a new annual event to develop the art market for craft. Over the last five years Collect has built an outstanding reputation as the best fair in Europe presenting contemporary applied arts. The event attracts museum curators and private buyers and has made an impact on many private and public collections.

craftscotland was accepted to exhibit at Collect 2008 and exhibited work by 13 leading and emerging artists. Details can be found at

<http://www.craftscotland.org/craftscotlandcollect2008.html>

We are applying to exhibit at Collect 2009 to continue to showcase the best of Scottish craft and are inviting submissions from makers based in Scotland.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Application requirements

Please provide:

- a CD with up to 6 images of your work at 72dpi and 300 dpi jpegs for A5
- a completed application form
- a current cv and artist's statement
- evidence of an existing international reputation or efforts to develop one

Eligibility

The craftscotland exhibition is open to all makers working in Scotland and covers all disciplines: furniture, textiles, jewellery, silver, ceramics, glass etc. The work submitted must either have been made since 2006 or be new work for Collect 2009 and must be unique/'one of a kind' and marked limited edition artwork. Batch produced/artwork produced in numbers can not be considered.

Applicants must show evidence of: collectible nature of their work, their reputation, existing market and aesthetics and an existing international reputation.

Collect supports the work of artists working in the international collectors market for applied art. The artists represented are expected to be those working on unique or limited edition objects of the highest quality.

It is expected the price of the artwork will not be less than £500 with the average price range of objects for sale of approx £1500 - £5000.

A number of new makers can also be shown and if you wish to apply in this category you need to meet the criteria of unique/'one of a kind' as well as provide evidence of ways you have been developing an international reputation.

Fees

There is no application fee, however, makers selected to exhibit will be required to pay a £100 fee (no VAT charged). Commission will be 50%.

Further Information

- The exhibition will take place in early 2009. Details still to be confirmed by the Crafts Council. If they postpone the event applications will be re-invited for 2010.
- All work will be insured from delivery to collection.
- craftscotland will cover the cost of returning the work to the maker.
- The works in the exhibition will be for sale.
- Applicants will be advised in May if their application has been successful. If accepted, they will be required to assist craftscotland to prepare their profile for the application to the Crafts Council for exhibition space. Once the application is submitted to the Crafts Council craftscotland will advise the artists if it has been successful.
- Successful applicants will be expected to attend a briefing day and may be required to be interviewed for a DVD.

Deadline

The closing date for applications is 5pm on **Friday 18 April 2008**.

Post a completed application form, CD of images and current c/v and statement to: Tina Rose, craftscotland ltd, c/o 12 Morningside Drive, Edinburgh EH10 5LY.

Enquiries via e-mail to: tina@craftscotland.org or Tel. 0131 447 6575.