

Public Art Competition

Calling all talented people in Morvern!



As part of the Community Business Hub development project, which is supported by RCGF, LEADER, HIE and MCT, Morvern Community Development Company will be installing a piece of public art somewhere near or on the building of the hub.

We do not know what the piece of art might be and are asking the whole community to get involved and come up with an idea. We will run this as a competition that will have two stages:

Stage 1 – will take place **between 1st May 2019 and 31st August 2019**. This is the time for local talent to come up with a good idea for public art.

Once all entries are in, they will be displayed in a central place, offering the community an opportunity to comment. Following this, a panel consisting of community members, art experts, MCDC/MCTC directors and staff will make a decision on the winner taking into account the views of the community. The winner will be announced during MCDC's 20th anniversary celebrations on 28th September 2019. MCDC will be offering prizes for 1st (£100.00), 2nd (£50.00) and 3rd (£25.00) places. The winner of 1st place will go to Stage 2 and will have their name displayed on the completed installation.

Stage 2 – will run from **1st October 2019 – 31st December 2019**. This will be the time where people will be able to bid for making the public art from Stage 1. It is expected that this will be a professionally commissioned piece of work. The successful bidder will again be decided by the panel, which will also include the winner of Stage 1, and be announced on 14th January 2020. The go ahead to commence work will then be granted.

The completed public art will be revealed during the opening ceremony of the community hub.

Public art **Competition Rules:**

1. Open to all age groups, no age category winners.
2. Engage with the community to identify what people might like to see.
3. It has to be visible.
4. It has to be weather proof, as likely to be sited outside.
5. It has to be easily identifiable by the locals and visitors and linked to the area
6. It must create a sense of place (Morvern).
7. It has to be good a quality design.
8. All entries will be judged on their merit.
9. Experts may adapt the idea for practical reasons, in consultation with the winner.

10. All entries are to be submitted on time.
11. Panel's decision is final

What is Public Art?

For the purposes of this competition, public art is defined as ***“...a permanent project where an artwork is commissioned to remain on permanent display in a public space or as part of a building”***.

What form can public art take?

- Large scale sculptural works
- Bespoke street furniture
- Bespoke lighting fixtures and schemes
- Bespoke paving and surface treatments
- Sculptural landscaping
- Can take form of any medium
- Contemporary or traditional glass treatments (e.g. etching or stained glass)
- Etc.....

We encourage all members of the community to get involved in this competition, including children from primary and secondary schools. Stage 1 is all about the idea!

Good luck with your creativity and, if any questions, please get in touch with Lilia on development@morvern.org or 01967 421783

You can submit your entries to Lilia at Lochaline Harbour any time but before the **deadline for Stage 1 on 31st August 2019.**



Artist's impression of the completed hub development