

Open 08

An exhibition of work by Harlow artists
Gibberd Gallery

Saturday 31st May – Saturday 28th June 2008



Image: *Parrott Tulip Sue McDonald 2008*

The Open is the Gibberd Gallery's annual exhibition of paintings, drawings, prints and sculpture by local artists.

An open exhibition is a regular feature in the diaries of galleries across the country, the most famous being the Summer Exhibition at the Royal Academy. As with other open exhibitions the Gibberd Gallery receives more work than it is possible to display and so a panel of judges are invited to make a selection. The judges are given no criteria other than to select the works that appeal to them the most, and this display represents their tastes and interests. To make things fair the judges are changed every year. This year's panel consisted of an artist, the Chair of Harlow Council, Chair of the Harlow Art Trust and a representative from GSK, our gallery sponsors.

In the spirit of an open competition, submissions are received from both professional artists and people who paint and sculpt for enjoyment. This year over 140 pieces were submitted and around 50 were selected for final display. The standard of work was extremely high, making the selection process very challenging. All involved in the selection process and setting up were amazed by the number and quality of works submitted by Harlow artists. This annual exhibition is a fantastic opportunity for Harlow residents to see the talents within the community. Many of the works exhibited are for sale.

Opening Times:

Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm

Saturdays, 9am – midday

Closed Sundays and Bank Holidays

Admission Free

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