

INSPIRING HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISM - ART COMPETITION



Every day, around the world, inspiring individuals risk their lives to fight for and defend the human rights that many of us take for granted. Their commitment to the causes they defend, despite the risks they face, is deeply inspiring. The purpose of this art competition is to celebrate inspirational human rights activism by inviting you to think about what or who inspires you to value and support human rights activism.

What does human rights activism mean to you and why should we celebrate it? Has a particular human rights defender inspired you? What about a moment you witnessed, experienced or read about that made you value human rights and those who defend them? Which human rights causes are particularly close to your heart that you want to inspire others to think about?

This competition is open to everybody; you don't need to be an activist or artist to take part. Vouchers for artist materials will be awarded to first and second place winners in adults and under-16s categories.

Please contact Tallulah Lines with any questions or queries: tallulah.lines@york.ac.uk

INSPIRING HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISM – GUIDELINES



- You can enter a 2D piece in any format with maximum dimensions 60 x 30cm. The piece must be ready for hanging; we will accept framed or unframed pieces.
- The image must be your own, original work.
- Bring your original artwork and a completed entry form to the Centre for Applied Human Rights, Research Centre for Social Sciences, 6 Innovation Close, York, YO10 5ZF by **5pm Monday 28th October**.
- An independent judging panel will choose the winners of first and second prize in adults and under-16s categories. Vouchers for artist materials will be awarded as prizes. A decision will be made and winners informed by **Friday 1st November**.
- The exhibition launch will take place in the evening of **Monday 4th November** (time TBC).
- All entries will be exhibited at JB Morrell Library from Monday 4th November to Saturday 9th November. After this, artwork will be returned to CAHR and will need to be collected from CAHR during office hours between **Monday 11th November and Friday 29th November**.

INSPIRING HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISM – ENTRY FORM

Your name:

Your email address:

Your phone number:

Your age: 16 or under
Over 16

Name of artwork:

Materials used:

Please give a short description of this piece, and tell us who or what inspired you to create this artwork.

I agree to my artwork being displayed at JB Morrell Library between 4th November and 9th November 2019. I understand that I am responsible for collecting my artwork from the Centre for Applied Human Rights, 6 Innovation Close, York, YO10 5ZF during office hours between **Monday 11th November and Friday 29th November.**

Signed:



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