



THE PORTERHOUSE
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Art Competition

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. The competition is open to all artists professional and non-professional and is free to enter.
2. The BRIEF: To bring Turner's Covent Garden to life. Not necessarily in the style of Mr Turner, but in his spirit - full of imagination, curiosity, a love of light and atmosphere. Explore the energy of Covent Garden, past and present, its streets, performers, stories, and the vibrant character of this historic area. To enter, each submission will be one image.
3. Open to over 18 years and all disciplines of art.
4. Only one entry per person. Submissions to be emailed as a jpeg via WeTransfer (size A3) by 13th Feb 2026 to editors@thecoventgardener.com
5. The winner will have....
 - Artwork displayed on the terrace or inside The Porterhouse for one month
 - A year of free beer at The Porterhouse (1 pint per week)
 - Feature in The Covent Gardener
 - Chauffeur driven Bentley for the day (has to be within M25)
 - The winner will also be on display inside the London Transport Museum
6. The beer prize = 1 pint per week for 52 weeks,
 - To be consumed inside The Porterhouse - London only.
 - No shipping, posting, cash alternative, or venue transfer is permitted.
 - The pint must be drunk on-site, not taken away, or transferred to another person.
 - If a winner is not based in London or the UK, unfortunately no replacement or compensation will be offered due to location restrictions.
 - Entrants must be 18+ and submit original artwork. Judges' decisions are final.
7. The winner and runners up will be selected by a panel of judges from the world of arts including: • Pieter van der Merwe, Chairman of The Turner Society • Christine Riding, Director of Collections & Research at the National Gallery • Chris Orr MBE, Royal Academician • Arabelle Liepold, Director of the Society of Illustrators, New York • Clive Boursnell, Renowned photographer documenting Covent Garden since the 60s. The decision of the judges is final and binding in all matters and no correspondence will be entered into. We cannot guarantee feedback on your artwork but please email jeannine@thecoventgardener.com if you are a student and would like some.
8. There will be no payment made for the illustrations.
9. For artwork to be published it must not contain brand names or anything that could be deemed offensive.
10. The Promoter is not responsible for any entries that fail to be submitted for any reason whatsoever.
11. Entries submitted by any other means than as specified will be rejected.
12. The prize is as stated, is non-transferable and no cash alternative is available.
13. By entering the competition you confirm that your entry is your own sole and original work and you have not copied or used anyone else's materials to create your entry.
14. By entering the competition you consent to your entry being featured in social media and, if your entry is declared the winner, you agree that The Porterhouse, Turner Society and The Covent Gardener can use the picture without restriction to feature in any media throughout the world (including to advertise the competition and for future promotions of the Promoter, advertising and marketing campaigns). You agree that The Covent Gardener and Porterhouse has the right to adapt your entry, including editing, deleting, copying etc) and to transfer your entry to different media formats.
15. If we decide to use your artwork as illustration in another magazine, we will contact you about a fee. You own your own copyright.
16. Unfortunately, entries if posted in will not be returned.
17. The Promoter reserves the right to cancel, amend, terminate or temporarily suspend this promotion in the event of any unforeseen circumstances or technical reason outside its reasonable control, with no liability to any entrants or third parties.
18. The winner may be required to participate in related publicity.
19. By taking part in the promotion, entrants agree to be bound by these terms and conditions. Any breach of these terms and conditions by the winner may result in forfeiture of their prize.
20. This promotion and these terms and conditions are governed by English law and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of English courts.
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