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THE YELLOW DOOR  
16 QUEEN STREET, DUMFRIES, DG1 2JF

## THE YELLOW DOOR OPEN PORTRAIT COMPETITION 2020

**Portrait** /'pɔ:trət,'pɔ:treɪt/ *noun* a painting, drawing, photograph, or engraving of a person, especially one depicting only the face or head and shoulders. "a portrait of George III"  
*synonyms:* painting, picture, drawing, sketch, likeness, image, study, representation, portrayal, depiction

This is a call to all artists for submissions for an **Open Portrait Competition**. Entries are welcomed from artists anywhere, of any age, in any medium – including but not limited to painting, printmaking, drawing, sculpture, and photography.

There will be a cash prize of £150 for the winner of the competition. Prizes or Commendations may also be awarded to the best submissions within categories (e.g. painting, printmaking, drawing, sculpture, photography, etc.) at the discretion of the judges.

### Competition Rules:

1. Entries must be the artist's own recent work, not exhibited previously, and are to be submitted to The Yellow Door Group, 16 Queen Street, Dumfries, DG1 2JF. Works can be sent by post or courier, or delivered in person (Gallery Open Thurs-Sat 11am-4pm). NB. Entrants will be responsible for the cost of packaging and postage of returns.
2. More than one entry can be submitted by any individual entrant.
3. Each work submitted must be clearly labelled with the artist's name, title of the work, medium, and price (if for sale), and must be accompanied by a completed Entry Form and Entry Fee of £15 per entry (£5 for existing Members and under 16's). Works may be offered for sale (see entry form, attached).
4. The Yellow Door Group may use and reproduce photographic images of submitted artworks for printing, postcards, publicity and marketing. In all such cases, the artist's name will be credited.
5. The deadline for entries will be at noon on Tuesday 29 September 2020.
6. The winners are to be selected by a Panel of Judges appointed by the Committee, and entrants agree to be bound by the decision of the panel.

All entries will be exhibited in the gallery until Saturday 31 October 2020. Works should be collected by arrangement if not sold, between Monday 2 and Wednesday 4 November at the latest.

Should you have any queries, or require any further information, please contact Craig Martin at [theyellowdoordumfries@gmail.com](mailto:theyellowdoordumfries@gmail.com)

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