



*Celebrate
Swindon!*

Competition Terms and Conditions

Brief

Create an artwork that celebrates what Swindon means to you. Why is Swindon important to you? What makes you proud of the town? Is there a place, a person, or a group of people that mean a lot to you?

We will accept work in any medium: digital, print, collage, drawing, paint, photography or 3D work, no bigger than A4, created either portrait or landscape.

Closing date 4.30pm Saturday 30 August 2025

Entries

1. The competition is open to Swindon residents with the exception of employees of Swindon Borough Council, and immediate family of the judging panel.
2. The categories are: individual entries from 0-7yrs, 8-11yrs, 12 -18yrs, over 18yrs; and families (group entry).
3. Maximum 1 entry per person or family. No entrant may win more than one prize.
4. The artwork must not have won a prize in any other competition anywhere in the world, or been published by a third party.
5. The artwork must have been created in the past year (since 21 July 2024) and be your original work.
6. The artwork must be about Swindon.
7. You must be the sole owner of the copyright of all the work. Swindon Borough Council does not accept any liability in the publication of unlawfully reproduced material.

8. Entries must be submitted with the official entry form, available to download from at <https://museumartswindon.com/>
9. Entries must be submitted by an adult (parent/guardian or teacher) on behalf of those under 18yrs; this adult must have parental permission. This adult may be asked, with parental permission, to provide proof of age, identity and eligibility.
10. To enter, artwork must be submitted to Museum & Art Swindon Reception, or when closed, Swindon Borough Council Reception, by 4.30pm on 30 August 2025. We accept no responsibility for any entries that fail to reach us by the closing date for any reason. Proof of sending is not proof of receipt.

Copyright

11. The entry of any artwork to the competition constitutes a grant to Swindon Borough Council of the non-exclusive royalty-free licence to reproduce it for any purpose online and on any other of Swindon Borough Council's social media platforms.
12. The winners consent to the use of their name and/or photograph in any publicity carried out by Swindon Borough Council, without further compensation.

Judging

13. The artwork will be judged by a panel appointed by Madam Mayor.
14. Entries will be judged on the following criteria: creativity; story/narrative of why the subject matter has been chosen; fit to the postcard brief – shape, composition and colour.
15. The judges' decision on all matters relating to the competition is final. No correspondence will be entered into.
16. Judging will take place in September 2025 and winners will be announced on 6 September 2025 at the Mayor's Family Fun Day at SBC Civic Offices, Euclid St, SN1 2JH. Winners not present at the event will be notified by the 30 September 2025.

Prizes

17. The category winners will be announced on 6 September 2025.
18. Winners will have their artwork displayed in the Activity Space at Museum & Art Swindon.
19. The winner in each category will receive a voucher to enjoy Swindon – vouchers will be appropriate to the age of the winner.