Riverside Local Artist Exhibition 2027 Application

Thank you for your interest in our exhibition space!

Please read the information below and reply to Riverside, answering the questions below. ***The deadline for apply is the 1st December 2026***

If you would like to receive this information or apply by email or in a different format (word document, video, audio recording), please get in touch through info@riversidegardencentre.com or call 0117 966 7535.

* Indicates required question

About this opportunity....

Over the past 3+ years, we have displayed work by local artists on the entrance wall to our café and we love how it has brightened up the space- as well as further celebrate our local artists!

How it works:

Each artist will be given a month to display their work. There is no fee for exhibiting with us but we do ask for 25% of the money made through pieces sold through our space, which we will then donate to a local charity. Riverside is able to process the payments through our tills and we will send you the total sales at the end of the month.

At the moment, we ask for only framed pieces for the exhiition - originals or prints. You will not be able to display on the shelf* but we keep it dressed nicely with information about you, the charity we are supporting and an arrangement of plants and pots that go with your work.

We can discuss if you are able to replace pieces sold throughout the month or if you'd prefer customers to collect their piece at the end of the exhibition (you will need to arrange postage if this is an option).

At the moment, it is only framed pieces hung on that wall - originals or prints. You will not be able to display on the shelf* but we keep it dressed nicely with information about you, the charity we are supporting and an arrangement of plants and pots that go with your work.

We ask that you have your own PLI Insurance which covers the period you are displaying with us. If you do not have PLI, Riverside cannot accept liability to any damage as it is not covered by our insurance.

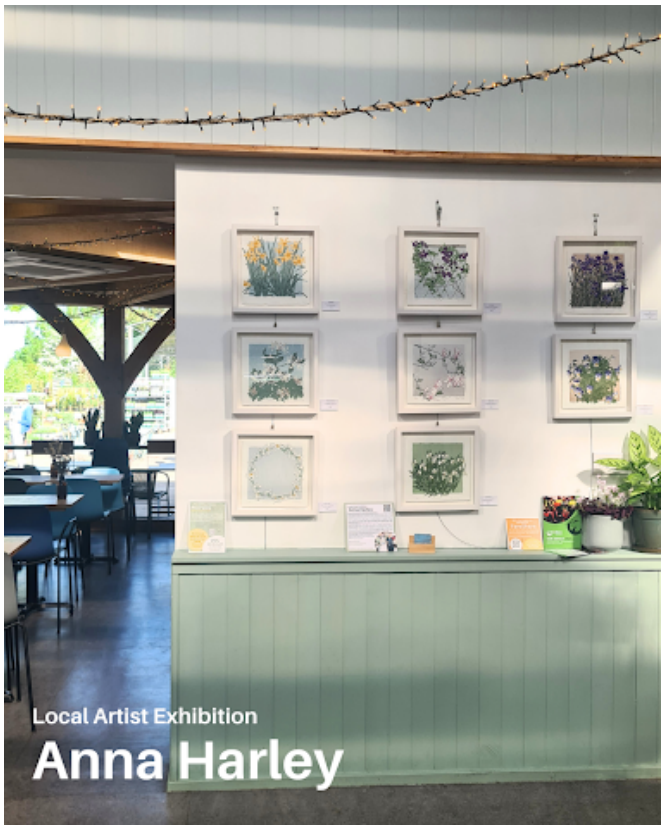
* Stock that is bought wholesale by Riverside, primarily greetings cards, may be displayed with your exhibiiton. Please let us know if you have a wholesale catalogue.

The space:

The wall measures H1.5m x W2m which has adjustable hooks hanging in 3 columns.Successful applicants will be sent a document with more detailed measurements. I will also ask for an artist description which we will display on the shelf alongside information about the exhibition wall and chosen charity. You can see examples of the current display below and previous exhibitions on our website. Each artist will also be posted on our social media.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch by emailing info@riversidegardencentre.com or calling on 01179667535, for the attention of Abigail. Please note, I work part time at Riverside (generally Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays) and I will get back to you as soon as I can. We welcome everyone to apply - Riverside's site is fully accessible but please do let us know if we can support you in any way. Assistance to hang and take down displays will be provided. Please see more information about Riverside in our FAQ and please get in touch by phone or email if you have any questions.

Photo of Anna Harley's Exhibition at Riverside (May 2025)



1. Full Name *

2. Artist Name (if different) *

3. Please enter the best email to contact you on *

4. Contact Phone Number (Only used if we can't get hold of you via email)

5. Start of your postcode (eg. BS3, BS11...)
(Please note, we are only accepting Bristol businesses/makers to support our local community)

6. Can you briefly tell me about the work you are planning on exhibiting? *

7. Please upload an example or two of this work. If you are in the process of making this work, please upload similar/previous work. *

   If you could rename files to your name only, that would be greatly appreciated!

   I may use this image to promote the exhibition line-up on Riverside's social media and website.

   Files submitted:

8. Do you have any links you would like us to promote? (social media, website)

9. Which months would you be available to display? *

   Tick all that apply.

   - [ ] January
   - [ ] February
   - [ ] March
   - [ ] April
   - [ ] May
   - [ ] June
   - [ ] July
   - [ ] August
   - [ ] September
   - [ ] October
   - [ ] November
   - [ ] December

10. Do you have a preference of month?

11. If you have an artist description ready to go, please put it here. Don't worry if you don't have it ready. (Max 150 words)

12. Do you have Public Liability Insurance? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- Not yet - but planning to
- No

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