

Lincolnshire Young Designer of the Year 2017 GUIDELINES

Please read these guidelines carefully to find out about details of the event and how to apply.

NCCD's Lincolnshire Young Designer of the Year Competition

The National Centre for Craft & Design (NCCD) is celebrating the creative talent of students within Lincolnshire by hosting the annual competition and exhibition to promote, celebrate and praise the talent that we have in the county.

The competition is open to any school in Lincolnshire or for students within Lincolnshire in Key Stages 3- 5 and home-schooled students.

Each student can submit an entry on any art/design project that they have worked on independently. From this entry, the NCCD's independent selection panel will anonymously judge the work, selecting work for the exhibition and for the awards.

The work submitted can cover a variety of disciplines and materials, with an underpinning 'design' focus.

The Brief:

Present a strong piece of design work showing your creativity, innovativeness, high quality concepts and designs and independent thinking.

What applicants can display in the exhibition if successful:

- The student's project should be presented on up to **3 x A3 presentation boards** on board or foam board. *(We will endeavour to keep work in the original condition but will be using Velcro for displaying. Clearly label ALL items with full name and school name).*
- **A 3D model or final piece** of the student's project can be displayed to support their entry. If you can supply an item, please give us measurements upon entering.

How to apply:

Send in your completed entry form, images and a summary of your project. Download an application form at www.nationalcraftanddesign.org.uk or email learning@nationalcraftanddesign.org.uk.

Judging Criteria:

Entries will be judged on:

- The **development** of the design- how the applicant has shown a clear journey of developing ideas, considered all implications, to achieving their final design.
- **Quality of idea** – a considered, creative and clearly communicated idea.
- **Innovation** – A novel response to an identified need or use, showing innovative methods or processes.
- **Originality** – Demonstrating personal strength and style.
- **Quality of artwork produced** – High level of artistry and refining, using suitable materials and methods.

Deadlines

The deadline for entries is **Monday 22nd May 2017 by 5pm.**

Applicants will be notified if they have been selected for the exhibition on **Friday 2nd June 2017.**

Judging the shortlist and the exhibition

Based on the competition entries received, an independent judging panel will select a shortlist of applicants to exhibit in NCCD's Roof Gallery after the deadline.

A special opening day will be open to all schools to visit **Thursday 29th June** to see the work. The Awards Evening will be held on **Friday 30th June at 4:30pm - 6:30pm** in the Roof Gallery for ALL participants, families and guests with refreshments and the sponsors.

The exhibition will be open to the public over the weekend of the **Sat 1st & Sun 2nd July 2016** 10am - 5pm.

Awards

Five awards will be awarded to specific applicants chosen by the independent judging panel during the Private View on the Friday 30th June with special prizes. All exhibitors will receive a certificate for their achievements.

Examples of last year's entries and exhibitors:





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