

create  
your own  
**POSTCARD**  
*from*  
**ROCHDALE**

open art  
competition

**INSPIRED BY OUR  
ART COLLECTION**

**WITH ART PRIZES AND  
A CHANCE TO GO DOWN  
IN HISTORY**

# A Postcard from Rochdale

In the 1960's 'mail art' became a popular way of making and sharing art. Rather than transporting and exhibiting their work through the conventional gallery system, artists started sending artworks through the post. Inspired by this we're inviting you to create your own postcard inspired by the Borough's art collection. You can respond to any of our paintings. Perhaps you love our Lowry, grew up looking at 'Special Pleader', are stirred by a Stanley Spencer or intrigued by the Lucian Freud!

You could win £100! There are four prize groups, including Artistic Excellence, People's Choice, Young People's Prize.

## The rules

### Who can enter?

Anyone!

### Schools

If you are from a school and want your class to enter get in touch to receive the schools entry form and info pack.

### Theme

We are asking you to create a postcard responding to one of the paintings in our art collection. Simply visit [artuk.org](http://artuk.org) and search for Touchstones Rochdale where you will be able to view over 500 paintings

ART<sup>UK</sup>

### Medium and Size

All mediums are encouraged as long as they are received as original 2D works which are postcard size.

**The dimensions of the postcard should be 6 inches x 4 inches (15 cm x 10 cm) and can be landscape or portrait.**

### Where and when will they be displayed?

All entries will be displayed at Touchstones Rochdale in our Gallery One exhibition space, 19 January - 18 May 2019.

## Submitting your entry

Complete the entry form on the reverse of this leaflet with all your details.

## Submitting your entry in person

Deliver your entry in person to Touchstones Rochdale during our opening hours. The entry fee is payable on delivery and can be paid by cash or card.

## Submitting your entry via post

Send it through the post to: A Postcard from Rochdale, Touchstones Rochdale, The Esplanade, Rochdale, OL16 1AQ.

Payment can be made by cheque payable to 'Link4Life' or by debit/credit card over the telephone. Payments over the telephone can be made Tuesday to Saturday between 10am – 4.30pm by calling Touchstones Rochdale on 01706 924928.

## Cost

Entries cost £5 per postcard for adults and £2 per postcard for under 18's and full time students. Individuals can submit multiple artworks to the exhibition.

## Deadline for entries

Entrants should deliver/post their work to Touchstones Rochdale before 5pm on Saturday 8 December 2018. Please note late entries will not be accepted.

Touchstones Rochdale's Opening Hours:  
Tuesday–Saturday 10am–5pm

Whilst we take every opportunity for your artwork to remain safe we are not able to accept responsibility for loss or damage.

## Prizes

### Artistic Excellence

The top prize of £100 will be judged by an esteemed judging panel.

### People's Postcard

Decided by visitors to the exhibition, your postcard design will be printed and sold in the Touchstones gift shop. You will also receive 100 copies of the postcard plus your name will be featured on the card.

### Young People's Prize

To nurture our youngest talent in the borough an under 13's children's prize will include a number of free tickets to Touchstones Rochdale's events and theatre productions as well as vouchers for purchasing art materials.

### Your postcard entry for sale!

Put your postcard up for sale in the exhibition. If your artwork has been sold you will be informed by the end of the exhibition. To pay you for the sale of the artwork a cheque will be issued to be collected from Touchstones Rochdale approximately one month after the close of the exhibition.

## After the exhibition

Your artwork can be collected after the exhibition closes on 18 May 2019. No work can be removed from the exhibition before this date. Work cannot be collected without a valid entry receipt or sales receipt, so please keep your receipt safe. If your work has been sold we will contact you to let you know before the end of the exhibition.

Touchstones reserves the right to dispose of any works not collected within three months of the collection date.

# Entry Form Details

Gallery reference no.

(to be completed by gallery staff when handed in to the desk at the Visitor Information/Shop)

**Title of work**

**Medium and support**

(eg oil on canvas, watercolour on paper, photograph)

**Please provide a brief statement telling us which painting in the collection inspired your postcard and why:**

**Sale Price:**

**Age (if 13 or under):**

I agree to the use of an image of my work in the promotion of the exhibition Yes  No

I would like to donate my postcard to the Local Studies Archive after the exhibition has finished to create a unique record of the Rochdale Borough in 2019.

Yes  No

I can confirm that I will be responsible for paying tax and national insurance on any work sold

**Signed:**

**Date:**

I have read and accepted the conditions of entry

**Signed:**

**Date:**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Postcode:**

**Tel No:**

**Email address:**


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### GALLERY USE ONLY

Entry fee paid: Yes  No

Staff initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Work sold Staff initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Collection of work Buyer/Exhibitor signature:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry fee refunded if work not selected



[www.link4life.org/touchstones](http://www.link4life.org/touchstones)



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