



Courtyard Arts, together with All Saints Church and BEAM present the

LOVE AND HOPE HERTFORD PHOTO FESTIVAL

Tuesday 5th – Saturday 30th May 2026

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY 2026

Three works (maximum) per artist to be submitted in any photographic medium; 2D works accepted. Inspired by the theme of Love and Hope.

No imagery created using AI will be accepted.

Maximum dimensions:

2D: 100cm x 100cm; 3D: h100cm x w50cm x d50cm

Larger works may be accepted at the discretion of the Curators.

All work must be framed and strung from D-rings ready for hanging, except for work on canvas stretchers, where framing is optional but must still be strung for hanging.

Clip frames are not permitted. Works not ready for hanging may be rejected.

REQUIRED PRESENTATION OF WORK

- 1) All works must have a strung label visible from the front containing the following details:
Artist name / Title/ Edition number (If relevant)/ Medium/ Price (this must match information provided on the Entry Form)/ email address must be legible.
- 2) Please mark "TOP" on the back of the work to indicate how the work should be viewed.
- 3) Please mark clearly with "NFS" if the work is not for sale.

SUBMISSION OF WORK AND FEES

Submitted artwork to be delivered to Courtyard Arts Centre, Port Vale, Hertford SG14 3AA on:

Saturday 2nd May, 11am to 3pm

Artists not selected for exhibition will be contacted by email on 3rd May.

Work not selected to be collected: **Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th May, 10:30am – 3pm.**

Unsold exhibited work to be collected at the end of the exhibition: **Saturday 30th May: 3-4pm**

Standard entrance fee - £10/artist for 3 pieces

PLEASE NOTE: the entrance fee is non-refundable, inclusion in exhibition subject to curators' selection.

Works will be displayed at either Courtyard Arts, BEAM or All Saints church. Location of your artwork will be decided by the curators. Work to be collected from their displayed location on the final Saturday.

30% commission is charged on all works sold.

Under 16's may submit with signed permission of a parent or guardian.

INSURANCE

Courtyard Arts, All Saints Church or BEAM do not provide insurance for artworks displayed in the gallery or anywhere else in the building. Artists are strongly advised to provide their own insurance for the perceived value of their work.

PUBLICITY

Images and descriptions submitted with – or as part of - your application may be used by Courtyard Arts, All Saints Church and BEAM for publicity purposes. Courtyard Arts will produce posters and listings for the festival to be distributed to local venues and promote it online and via social media.

Please address all queries to:
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