

FOWEY FESTIVAL  
**CHILDREN'S**  
**PROGRAMME**

11–18 MAY 2019

YOUNG WRITERS AND ARTISTS AWARDS 2019  
RULES & GUIDANCE

## RULES

- 1 Entry is open to young writers and artists from 4 to 16 years of age on 8 March 2019 who live in Cornwall and Isles of Scilly. Judging will take account of entrants' ages and Year Groups, any special needs and help given, which must be noted on the entry form. See below for Further Guidance for the Awards.
- 2 All entries must be accompanied by an entry form which may be downloaded from the Festival website.  
<https://www.foweyfestival.com/awards-for-young-writers-and-artists-2019/>
- 3 **Subject:** Entrants can create a poem, a story, a picture, or all three on the subject of 'Last night I dreamt...?'
- 4 **Deadline:** All entries must be received on or before the deadline of 8 March 2019.
- 5 **Size and submissions of poems and stories:** Poems can be up to 20 lines and short stories can be up to 200 words. All written entries should be in English and may be word processed or handwritten clearly and legibly on A4 paper and can be sent by post, hand delivered, (see addresses below), or submitted online at <https://www.foweyfestival.com/awards-for-young-writers-and-artists-2019/>
- 6 **Size and submission of artwork:** Artwork should be on paper or card, no larger than A3, (420 x 594 mm or 16.5 x 23.4 in) but smaller pictures are also welcome and you can choose a different format: square or circle or panorama. Works of Art should be submitted by post or hand delivery only (not online).



**LAST NIGHT** i DREAMT ...

- 7 **Acknowledgement:** If you require acknowledgement of receipt of a postal entry please enclose a stamped addressed postcard marked Fowey Festival Awards ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. Online entries will be acknowledged by email automatically. If you want your entry returned please enclose a SAE.
- 8 **Eligibility:** Entries must be entirely the work of the entrant (unless help with Special Needs are noted) and must never have been previously published, in print or online (including websites, blogs, social network sites), or broadcast or been commended, long-listed or short-listed in any competition. Any entry found to have been plagiarised will be disqualified.
- 9 **Judging:** Entries will be judged anonymously; the entrant's name and age should appear only on the entry form and on the back of the work of art or piece of writing. The pictures, poems and stories must be free of all personal information about the author, including their address.
- 10 **Award Winners will be notified by 2 April 2019** and prizes will be presented at the Fowey Festival of Arts & Literature Awards Presentation Event in May 2019. If the winner cannot attend, prizes will be sent by post. Results will be published on [www.foweyfestival.com](http://www.foweyfestival.com) by 12 April 2019.
- 11 **Postal Entries:** Should be addressed to: Fowey Festival Awards for Young Writers and Artists, 28 Lankelly Lane, Fowey PL23 1HN
- 12 **Hand Delivered Entries:** Should be marked Fowey Festival Awards for Young Writers and Artists and delivered to: Fowey River Gallery, 38 Fore Street, Fowey PL23 1AQ, Monday to Saturday between 10am and 5pm.
- 13 **Judges Decision:** The Judge's decision is final and no individual correspondence will be entered into. The judges will not be able to give individual feedback on any entry.



# GUIDANCE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, TEACHERS AND PARENTS

The aim of the Young Artist and Writer of the Year Awards is to encourage young people to engage in visual arts and creative writing, to celebrate their creativity and originality. Each young artist and writer is invited to create a work of art or write on the theme of 'Last night I dreamt...' They may choose to create either 'fine art' or a 'design', poetry or a short story.

## **Young artists and writers should be encouraged to be:**

- Imaginative
- Experimental and playful
- Visual
- Thoughtful

## Guidance for artwork

Any appropriate materials may be used and can be combined: collage and painting, or paint and crayon, ink and chalk for example; all work well together and can provide some unexpected outcomes.

## **The judges will be looking for young artists to demonstrate:**

- Visually exciting, imaginative ideas
- Clever (skillful / imaginative / unusual) use of materials, tools and techniques
- Bold and effective presentation
- Unique personal engagement, individuality and creative potential.

First and Second placed pictures will be framed by Atishoo Gallery Charlestown and exhibited in Fowey River Gallery. Commended pictures will be selected for exhibit on Fowey Art Trail and Fowey Parish Church during the Fowey Festival.

## Guidance for writing

## **The judges will be looking for young artists to demonstrate:**

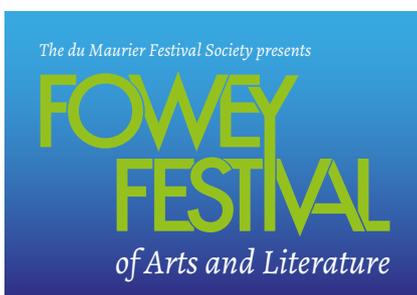
- Exciting, imaginative ideas and creation of atmosphere
- Clever (skillful / imaginative / unusual) use of language
- Effective characterization
- Unique personal engagement, individuality and creative potential.

## **You may like to look at this advice from:**

Michael Rosen for poems <https://www.theschoolrun.com/poetry-writing-tips-for-kids>

Christopher Edge for stories <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/kids-activities/how-to-write-your-best-story-ever>

The writers will be invited to read out their poems and short stories if they wish at the Awards Ceremony. First and second placed poems and stories and those commended by the judges will be exhibited in Fowey Parish Church during the Fowey Festival.



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