

THE STATION

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Since opening in November 2007, The Station has quickly established a reputation as a major North-East art exhibition venue. The wonderful surroundings of the restored Grade 2* listed Victorian railway station, with an abundance of natural light, original stone walls and vaulted iron roof provides a wonderful ambiance to display art to its best advantage.



However, The Station has much more to offer; the building incorporates a large café/restaurant, two cinemas, 6 food production and retail premises and 3 offices, bringing in a large and varied footfall. (Averaging over 30,000 visitors a month in 2010). Many of these visitors would not normally visit a “conventional” art gallery, yet all appreciate how the exhibitions held there add to the attractiveness of the internal spaces and most have spent time browsing the art displays.

In July/August 2008, The Station organized the first “A1 Open” Art Exhibition which attracted over 1,200 entries from professional and amateur artists. 2010 saw the “Wall to Wall” silent Art Auction and “A Spot on the Wall”, featuring works by over 200 different artists exhibited throughout The Station. Over 30 different art exhibitions have now been held since our opening in November 2007.

How do I exhibit?

The Station gallery spaces are available to hire for individual or joint exhibitions by artists.

These spaces consist of – The Mezzanine, Lower Platform and the New Addition, and can be hired singly or together with other spaces.

The minimum hire period is two weeks, and the artist is responsible for hanging their own work. The hanging system is permanently in place, and we can provide contacts details of people experienced in the gallery to assist if required.

The Station will, if required, act as a selling agent on behalf of the artist subject to a 5% administration fee, and a further 3% for credit card transactions. The remainder of the sales value will be paid to the artist after the close of the exhibition. Although not currently a member of the Arts Council “Own Art” scheme, The Station is intending to apply to join this in the near future.

Potential exhibitor’s work will be assessed by The Station Arts Management Committee prior to acceptance of a booking.

Hire Rates

Display Area	2 Week Hire	4 Week Hire
The Mezzanine	£350 Inc Vat	£600 Inc Vat
New Addition	£130 Inc Vat	£220 Inc Vat
Lower Platform	£190Inc Vat	£310 Inc Vat
All Spaces	£620 Inc Vat	£1,100 Inc Vat



For further information on hiring The Station Gallery spaces, please contact Lou Holliday at mholliday980@btinternet.com, tel. 01748 824360, visit our website at www.thestation.co.uk.

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