

EXHIBIT Pendley

SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

EXHIBITION INFORMATION

"Pendley Museum" invites artists, collectors and makers to submit works of curiosity, beauty and imagination to join their new exhibit.*

Presented by Pendley Shakespeare Festival CIC.

Venue: Foyer, Dembe Theatre, Tring

Exhibition Dates: 12th – 16th August 2026

Submission deadline: 6th August 2026

Installation: On 9th August 2026 (times to be arranged with successful artists).

Collection of Artwork following the final performance on 16th August 2026 from 7pm - 10pm or 17th August between 10am - noon.

*About the Exhibition**

As part of this year's Pendley Shakespeare Festival production of A Midsummer Night's Dream, we are delighted to invite local artists to exhibit work in the foyer of the Dembe Theatre.

This year's production is set within the imaginary "Pendley Museum", allowing the audience's experience to begin before they enter the auditorium. The exhibition is intended to extend the world of the production into the foyer, celebrating the creativity of our local artistic community and those connected to the festival past and present, while enhancing the audience's theatrical experience.*

Alongside the exhibition, visitors will also be invited to contribute memories of past Pendley Shakespeare Festivals to a collaborative installation celebrating the Festival's history and the community that has supported it over the years.

We welcome submissions from artists working in a wide variety of media, including painting, illustration, printmaking, photography, sculpture, ceramics, textiles. Please note, due to the exhibition space available, we advise work that either multiples of smaller artwork as a collection to be or one larger piece and no moving image or installation pieces.

Whilst all original artwork will be considered, we particularly welcome work inspired by themes including: Nature, Woodland, Dreams, Magic, Shakespeare, Theatre, Community, Transformation

Exhibition Details

A hanging fee of **£10 per artwork** and a 10% commission on sales. All fee's will go towards the *Pendley Shakespeare Festival CIC*.

Artists should indicate whether submitted work is available for purchase.

All artwork must arrive ready for display, with suitable hanging fixtures or display supports where required.

Each piece should be clearly labelled with a tag to include the artist's name, title of the work and sale price (where applicable).

Artists remain responsible for arranging insurance for their own work whilst transporting and exhibiting it.

Every reasonable care will be taken whilst installing and handling artwork. However, Pendley Shakespeare Festival, the Dembe Theatre and the exhibition organisers cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage.

The Building will be locked before and open for the pre-show two hours before show time and will be locked post show overnight. On the weekend the theatre will be open earlier in the day, so that the exhibit can be viewed without needing to buy a ticket to the theatre production.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MIDNIGHT 6th August 2026

Accessibility & Inclusion

Pendley Shakespeare Festival is committed to creating an exhibition that is welcoming and accessible to everyone.

If you have any access requirements, require adjustments to the submission or installation process, or if any aspect of participating presents a barrier, please let us know. We will do our best to accommodate your needs wherever possible.

We also want this exhibition to be as financially accessible as possible. If the hanging fee would prevent you from taking part, please get in touch with us in confidence before submitting your work. We have a limited number of fee waivers available and would much rather support your participation than have cost become a barrier.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Website / Social Media: _____

ARTWORK SUBMISSIONS					
No.	Title	Medium	Dimensions	Price	For Sale
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

Artist bio & Statement: *Please tell us about you, your work and, if relevant, how it connects with the exhibition theme or the festival. (Approximately 50–120 words).*

DECLARATION

I confirm that all submitted work is my own original artwork.

I have read and agree to the Exhibition Terms & Conditions.

Artist Signature: _____

Date: _____

Terms & Conditions

- All artwork submitted must be the original work of the exhibiting artist.
- Submission of artwork does not guarantee inclusion. The exhibition curators reserve the right to select work appropriate to the available exhibition space and the overall vision of the exhibition.
- All artwork must arrive ready for display, with suitable hanging fixtures or display supports where required.
- Artists are responsible for arranging their own insurance whilst transporting and exhibiting their work.
- Every reasonable care will be taken whilst handling artwork. However, Pendley Shakespeare Festival, the Dembe Theatre and the exhibition organisers cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage.
- Artwork should remain on display for the full duration of the exhibition unless alternative arrangements have been agreed with the curators.
- Sold work should remain on display until the close of the exhibition unless otherwise agreed.
- The curators will determine where the artwork is hung or placed on plinths
- By submitting artwork, artists grant permission for photographs of their work to be used for publicity, press and social media in connection with the exhibition and Pendley Shakespeare Festival.
- Artists agree to deliver and collect work on the agreed dates and times.
- Details of any hanging fee or commission on sales will be confirmed before artwork is accepted.

For submission and enquiries contact us: pendfest@gmail.com

We look forward to receiving your submissions!