



Visual Art at the heart of Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin

## **VAN Artwork Selection Policy**

VAN is an inclusive organisation with the aim of promoting the arts in general, and thereby it is our general policy to include, within reason and the limitations of the space available, every member who submits Work(s) for an exhibition.

The selection committee will consist of a minimum of two individuals covering three roles: curator, VAN trustee and VAN member. They will select submitted works of art as per the Exhibition terms and conditions.

The VAN selection committee reserves the right to accept or decline any Work(s) submitted for an exhibition entirely at their discretion, which decision will be final.

VAN reserves the right to deny admission or withdraw Work(s) from an exhibition if for any reason the Work(s), or any circumstances surrounding the display of the Work(s), appears to VAN to expose it to potential or actual reputational damage, risk of legal proceedings or enforcement including, without limitation, the alleged breach of third-party intellectual property rights.

**Notification:** Artists will be informed before the opening of the exhibition of Work(s) not selected and grounds for non-selection given upon request.

**Appeals:** appeals against rejection will in the first instance be made to the selection committee. Thereafter the VAN Complaints Policy should be used.