



Fabric of the Land

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**Fabric of the Land** is a series of exhibitions exploring links between art and science and is held in the Geology & Petroleum Geology Department at the University of Aberdeen.

In 2013 Fabric of the Land provides an open brief for emerging and established artists to express their inspiration from the landscape and escape from the constraints of accuracy and precision that are inherent in scientific description. We encourage investigation that embraces micro to giga-scale features, from fossil pollen grains and clay particles to mountain chains and Earth's structure. No natural occurrence of colour, form or structure is off limits as subject matter.

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# Fabric of the Land

24 Aug - 13 Sept 2013

## Application Form

Artist's first name

Artist's surname

Address (including post code)

Phone number

Mobile number

E-mail address

Signature

Date

I agree to the Fabric of the Land 2013 terms and conditions (please tick)

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I have included a cheque/cash for £10.00 (per artist) with my application

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I have paid £10.00 (per artist) via BACS

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**(please note: applications sent without entry fee will not be accepted)**

Number of works submitted (please tick)

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one

☐

two

Title of artwork **ONE** (please ensure each title is written as you would wish it to appear in the catalogue)

Price inc 35% commission

Medium

Dimensions

Title of artwork **TWO**

Price inc 35% commission

Medium

Dimensions

Collection points - Fri 2 Aug (please tick)

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Glasgow  
10.00am

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Edinburgh  
12.30pm

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Dundee  
3.00pm

Hand in Aberdeen (please tick)

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Sat 3 Aug  
10am-4pm

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Sun 4 Aug  
12-4pm

Image Entry (please tick)

for applicants who can not  
make the collection points  
or hand in days

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Deadline 15 July  
5.00pm

how did you hear about Fabric of the Land 2013?

### OFFICE USE ONLY:

APPLICATION NO.	
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# Fabric of The Land

24 Aug - 13 Sept 2013

## Terms & Conditions of Entry

Fabric of the Land is a quest to investigate the inspiration given to art by examination of characteristics of the physical landscape. Since our inaugural Fabric of the Land in 2009 we have celebrated the complementary visualisation of Earth's geology as manifest in landscape from which artists derive their inspiration with the science associated with the same subjects. We encourage investigation that embraces micro- to giga-scale features, from fossil pollen grains and clay particles to mountain chains and Earth's structure. No natural occurrence of colour, form or structure is "off limits" as subject matter. In 2013 Fabric of the Land provides an open brief for emerging and established artists to express their inspiration from the landscape and escape from the constraints of accuracy and precision that are inherent in scientific description.

This year, through sponsorship from DANA Petroleum and Arts & Business we are delighted to present the Fabric of the Land Awards - with one award of £1,500 and two of £500 to be presented during the private view event on Friday 23 August 2013.

Another addition to Fabric of the Land 2013 is a tour of the exhibition to Dynamic Earth in Edinburgh directly after the main exhibition in September. Please bear this in mind before applying - if your work is successfully selected you may not receive it back until mid October 2013.

### DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORMS

**Monday 15 July 2013**

Fabric of the Land, SMART Consultants, 9 Albyn Terrace, Aberdeen, AB10 1YP

Or email to - [info@fabricoftheland.com](mailto:info@fabricoftheland.com)

### HANDING-IN DAYS

Please ensure you indicate on the application form which day you are handing in your work.

**\* Saturday 3 August 10.00am - 4.00pm**

**\* Sunday 4 August 12.00noon - 4.00pm**

Fabric of the Land, SMART Consultants, 9 Albyn Terrace, Aberdeen, AB10 1YP

### COLLECTION POINTS/TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is available from collection points in Glasgow, Edinburgh and Dundee on **Friday 2 August** (see time and location below). Please ensure you indicate on the entry form if you wish to use this service. This is for entry only and if your work is not selected then you have to make your own arrangements for collecting your work. This also applies at the end of the exhibition as it is up to the exhibitor to arrange their own transport for their work's return.

## Friday 2 August -

### Glasgow 10.00 - 11.00am

Outside WASPS Artists' Studios  
The Briggait  
141 Bridgegate  
Glasgow  
G1 5HZ

### Edinburgh 12.30 - 1.30pm

Edinburgh College of Art  
(College car park)  
off Lady Lawson Street  
Edinburgh  
EH3 9DS

### Dundee 3.00 - 4.00pm

Outside WASPS Artists' Studios  
West Henderson Wynd  
Meadowmill  
Dundee  
DD1 5BY

## SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

### Entry fee:

- \* £10.00 per artist (regardless of how many artworks you submit)

### Number of works that can be submitted:

- \* Up to 2 per artist

### Exhibits:

- \* Two-dimensional and three-dimensional works may be submitted.
- \* Exhibits should be no more than 1.5 metres in any direction.
- \* Participants **must** include a high res image of the work(s) they are submitting on a CD or memory stick, this will not be returnable. Images will not be accepted via email. (if selected - images supplied will be used in the catalogue or promotional material)
- \* If your artwork requires alternative hanging methods, please supply all materials needed and give clear instructions on how it should be installed.
- \* Floor pieces are not accepted due to space limitations.
- \* All work should be for sale.

### Framing:

- \* Works in clip frames will **not** be accepted.
- \* Works with uncovered glass edges will **not** be accepted.
- \* All framed artwork must be mirrorplated, installed in the middle of the artwork. Please remove any D-rings & string.
- \* Where possible, all artworks should be submitted in **white frames**.

### 3D Works:

- \* Works whose stability, materials or methods of construction could present a hazard to the viewing public, may be rejected on these grounds.
- \* A composite work must be accompanied by clear instructions as to assembly.
- \* Artists may indicate how, ideally, work would be best shown i.e. plinth or wall mounted - this is essential.

### Labels and Application Form:

- \* The official FOL label will be included in the application pack, please attach one label to each artwork submitted.
- \* Please ensure your application form is clearly written. The signed disclaimer indicates the acceptance of the terms & conditions of entry. Without this signature no submitted work can be accepted by the exhibition Custodian (see Responsibility).
- \* When completing your application form and artwork labels, please ensure the title(s) of artworks are written as you would wish them to appear in the catalogue.
- \* A CD/memory stick containing high res images of your submitted artworks must be sent with your application form or handed in with your artwork.

#### Entry Fee:

- \* **Entry fee is £10.00 per artist**
- \* Fees are non-refundable and must accompany your application form.
- \* Applications sent without entry fee will not be accepted.
- \* Cheques should be made payable to WE ARE SMART CONSULTANTS LLP.
- \* BACS details are below. (when paying by BACS, please ensure the payment is referenced with the artists name and FOL)

Acc no: 11007067

Sort Code: 83 - 15 - 31

#### Selection:

- \* All works submitted to the exhibition are shown to the selection/hanging committee, whose decision to accept or reject is final.
- \* The selection will take place on **Tuesday 6 Aug 2013.**
- \* Artists will be notified of acceptance within one week of the selection date by email, please ensure your details are clearly written on the entry form.

#### IMAGE ENTRIES

**Image entries are accepted for those outwith Scotland, or those who can not make the hand in days in Aberdeen or collection day in Glasgow / Edinburgh / Dundee.**

Images should be of high quality (300dpi) with a clear description of:

- materials used
- Dimensions of artwork
- how the piece is framed - i.e under glass, unframed canvas etc
- any text within an image supplied must be legible if this is an integral part of the artwork

The deadline for image entries is the same as the application deadline - **15 July 2013.**

This is to allow time to prepare for selection.

#### REMOVAL OF WORKS

##### Unsuccessful Work:

The location of the pick-up point for unsuccessful work will be:

- \* Fabric of the Land, SMART Consultants, 9 Albyn Terrace, Aberdeen, AB10 1YP  
info@fabricoftheland.com  
01224 561977

We propose that unsuccessful works will have to be collected no later than **Tuesday 13 August 2013.** Please contact the SMART office to arrange a time. (please be aware work collected after this date will incur a storage charge)

- \* For those based outwith Aberdeen, a van service can be made available to deliver your artwork back to the collection points between 12 - 14 August. This is subject to numbers and will be at your own cost.

Collection of exhibited artwork - not selected for Edinburgh tour:

At the close of the exhibition exhibited work not going to Edinburgh will be available for collection from:

- \* Dept of Geology & Petroleum Geology, University of Aberdeen, Meston Building  
Kings College, Aberdeen, AB24 3UE

on the following date:

**\* Saturday 14 September 2013, 10.00am - 4.00pm**

- \* If for any reason the date above is not suitable, please contact Fabric of the Land to make alternative arrangements.  
(please be aware if we do not hear from you - work collected after this date will incur a storage charge)
- \* For those based outwith Aberdeen, a van service will be available to deliver your artwork back to the collection points. This is subject to numbers and will be at your own cost.

**FABRIC OF THE LAND 2013 TOUR - DYNAMIC EARTH, EDINBURGH**

As part of Fabric of the Land 2013 the exhibition will tour to Dynamic Earth in Edinburgh straight after the main exhibition in Aberdeen. This has been made possible through match funding from Arts & Business Scotland.

Exhibition Dates/Info:

- \* Venue - Dynamic Earth, Edinburgh
- \* Private View - Wednesday 18 September 2013
- \* Exhibition - Thursday 19 September to Sunday 6 October 2013  
(the exhibition may not be open every day as corporate events take place)

Due to less space being available in Dynamic Earth, Edinburgh a selection from the main Aberdeen exhibition will take place by the end of August when we will inform everyone if they have been selected or not.

If your artwork is selected it will be in Edinburgh till 6 October - the derig will take place on 7 October and we will be in touch nearer the time to let you know where and when you will be able to collect your work if unsold.

If your work has already sold in the Aberdeen exhibition, buyers will be notified that artwork will not be available until after 7 October 2013.

**RESPONSIBILITY FOR WORKS**

- \* While all reasonable care is taken of works submitted, such works are at all times at the artist's risk. Whether or not works are accepted for the exhibition, the University of Aberdeen, SMART Consultants and Fabric of the Land shall not be responsible for any loss or damage, however caused, either during or awaiting transit to and from the exhibition, or during any period of storage, packing or unpacking or any period in which the work may be in the care and control of the University of Aberdeen, SMART Consultants and Fabric of the Land.
- \* Artists themselves are advised to arrange proper and adequate insurance to cover against these risks.
- \* The University of Aberdeen, SMART Consultants and Fabric of the Land cannot be held responsible for any damage to work in the exhibition, in transit or in storage.
- \* We advise that all work submitted is sufficiently packaged.

Disposal of Abandoned Works:

- \* All works left uncollected after 30 September will become the property of Fabric of the Land and will be disposed of by sale or otherwise.

## **SALES**

A commission of 35% will be deducted from the catalogued price of all works sold by means of the exhibition. Please bear this in mind when pricing your work.

## **PARKING**

Parking is available at SMART Consultants for submission and collection of artworks - look out for the Fabric of The Land signs.

## **ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS & CONDITIONS**

The artist's signature on the application form indicates his/her acceptance of the terms & conditions of entry.

## **CHECKLIST FOR APPLICATION FORM:**

- \* Signed application form
- \* Artworks have been titled and priced correctly and dimensions given for each piece
- \* Entry fee of £10.00 (per artist) included
- \* CD or memory stick of high res images -these are non returnable  
(this can also be handed in with your artwork)
- \* Correct box ticked for where/when you would like to hand in/drop off your artwork

## **CHECKLIST FOR HANDING-IN ARTWORK:**

- \* FOL label attached to artwork(s), including all the relevant information
- \* Mirror plates attached to artwork(s)
- \* CD or memory stick of high res images (if you did not include this with your application form)

## **QUERIES**

For further information, please contact:

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Or call the Fabric of the Land team on 01224 561977

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Please like our page on facebook:

<http://www.tinyurls.co.uk/fabricoftheland>



## **2013 KEY DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**Application Form deadline - Monday 15 July**

**Image Entry deadline - Monday 15 July**

(for those who can't make hand in/collection days)

**Collection day (Glasgow/Edinburgh/Dundee) - Friday 2 August**

**Handing in days (Aberdeen) - Sat 3 / Sun 4 August**

**Selection Day - Tuesday 6 August**

**Exhibition dates: 24 August - 13 September**

(Private View - 23 August, time tbc)

**Collection of unsuccessful work - no later than Tuesday 13 August**

**Collection of exhibited work / work not selected for Edinburgh - Saturday 14 September**

**Dynamic Earth, Edinburgh exhibition dates: 19 September - 6 October 2013**

### **Fabric of the Land Office:**

(application forms / handing in artwork / queries / contact for FOL)

**Fabric of the Land**

**SMART Consultants**

**9 Albyn Terrace**

**Aberdeen**

**AB10 1YP**

### **Fabric of the Land exhibition:**

(exhibition venue / collection after exhibition)

**Dept. of Geology & Petroleum Geology**

**University of Aberdeen**

**Meston Building**

**Kings College**

**Aberdeen**

**AB24 3UE**



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Artist's first name

Artist's surname

Address (including post code)

Phone number

Mobile number

E-mail address

Number of works submitted - ONE / TWO

Title of work number ONE

Medium

Dimensions

Price

£

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artwork number



# Fabric of the Land 2013

Artist's first name

Artist's surname

Address (including post code)

Phone number

Mobile number

E-mail address

Number of works submitted - ONE / TWO

Title of work number TWO

Medium

Dimensions

Price

£

OFFICE USE ONLY

artwork number