

YAMSEN: Specially Music Art Exhibition 2021

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Welcome to the 38th year of YAMSEN: Specially Music's annual celebration of art. This marks the first year that the event is not competitive, but can be collaborative. Our theme this year is *togetherness*.

This art exhibition is for anyone of any age who has special educational needs or a learning disability. It is free to enter, and you do not need to be a YAMSEN member. You can make your own work or make a piece of art with other people.

Entries to the art exhibition will be digital, and the way the art is shown will be digital too. The exhibition will be projected onto a screen at the Pudsey concert on 8th December and online on the YAMSEN website. Entries can be drawings, paintings, collages, 3D works, poems, cake decorations, or anything that you can show in a photo. They should be based on one of the categories below. Please be mindful not to include photos or other sensitive information about private individuals without their permission.

Categories:

<p>Winter Holidays—choose from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presents under the Christmas tree• Diwali rangoli, diya lights & fireworks• Winter Solstice snow• or another wintertime holiday <p>Put together some objects, colours and textures that show a sense of your seasonal holiday.</p>	<p>Online together—connecting with friends and family</p> <p>During lock down Zoom parties became a way of connecting with family and friends. Zoom is now a part of our culture.</p> <p>Can you create a Zoom meeting screen of people you want to be with.</p> 
<p>Jigsaw</p>  <p>Make an individual or collaborative artwork about togetherness based on a jigsaw. One of the pieces can say 'We all fit together.'</p>	<p>Togetherness</p> <p>Think of what togetherness means to you, and create something that expresses it.</p> <p>Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much</p> <p>We are each unique and beautiful, but together we are a masterpiece</p> <p>Together we can do great things</p>

To enter:

Please email or 'we transfer' a high-resolution photo of the art to yamsen4@gmail.com.

If you are in a school or centre, please choose around three individual photos to showcase, plus photos of group displays are very welcome too.

The title of the photo needs to include the artist's name, a title &/or the category, and the school/centre if there is one. *Example: 'Joanna Hands Togetherness YAM Friday morning.jpg'*. For safeguarding, it is okay to just use first name or initials for the artist's name. If you are unsure how to retitle the photo, please send it as it is and type the title information in the email.

Please email your photos by 19th November.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Joanna Winstler at jo.winstler@gmail.com or 07757 803439.

Best wishes,

The YAMSEN team

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