

A Message from the Summer Exhibition Coordinators

We're very excited to be coordinating this year's summer show alongside fellow Royal Academicians.

The summer exhibition is one of the very rare occasions where entry is open to the entire public and we want to encourage all kinds of practitioners working in all media to submit alongside art students, art teachers, self-employed artists and Academicians.

A group exhibition on this scale can represent an untold multiple; it invites us to think about ratios and relations. But more specifically it can challenge the definition of what community is, and what forms collective communities can begin to look like.

Particular themes this year will reflect upon identity, immigration, contested borders, ecological threat, climate change, pro-democracy protest, landscape, installation, painting, film, digital, photography and sculpture. The work in this exhibition will accommodate all disciplines contrasting visual languages and media together.

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