

Summer Exhibition Schedule 2026

In the event of an unforeseeable circumstance, please note that some dates may be subject to change.

Digital submission

- Digital Submission Opens **Wednesday 7th January**
- Digital Submission Closes **Wednesday 11th February**
- Audio-visual work must be transferred in a .mov file format via WeTransfer to summerexhibition@royalacademy.org.uk by **Wednesday 11th February**
- Digital Judging results are announced **Wednesday 18th March**

Delivery of shortlisted works

- Architecture **Tuesday 5th May, 8am–4pm**
- Sculpture **Wednesday 6th May, 8am–4pm**
- Two-dimensional works **Thursday 7th and Friday 8th May, 8am–4pm**

Final results

- Results announced **Friday 29th May**
- Non-Members' Varnishing Day **Monday 8th June**, times to be announced

Collections

- Non-exhibited works **Monday 8th June–Wednesday 24th June**, 8am–4pm and for one Saturday only on 20th June, 9am–4pm
- Exhibited works **Wednesday 2nd September–Wednesday 23rd September**, 8am–4pm and for one Saturday only on 19th September, 9am–4pm

Exhibition Dates

Summer Exhibition Opens **Tuesday 16th June–Sunday 23rd August**