

## ART COMPETITION RULES 2012

1. The judging panel will be an independent panel chosen by the organisers of the competition and will include a representative of **Fire**. The decisions of the panel will be final and no correspondence will be entered into under any circumstances in relation to the results of the competition. The judging will comprise two phases and, initially, 10 finalists will be selected on the merit of their submitted images. Finalists may then be interviewed to determine the competition winner.
2. A person will be eligible to enter by being a final year student in Photography or Fine Art at a college or institution in Ireland. All entries must be received on or **before midday, 5<sup>th</sup> of June 2012**. No entries will be accepted after this time.
3. Entries should be sent via email to [hello@fire.ie](mailto:hello@fire.ie). and have the word 'Propeller 2012 Entry' in the subject line. Entries may also be submitted in person.
4. Each entrant will be issued with a receipt sent by email to the email address provided on the entry form. There will be an entry serial number on the receipt and only entrants in possession of the correct serial number will be deemed to have submitted an eligible entry.
5. Entrants must submit five to eight images as digital files, contained in a folder titled with their name. Images should be placed in a file sized 400mm wide by 300mm at a resolution of 120dpi. Video on file saving here: <http://vimeo.com/22069212>. The file must have a black background and be saved as a jpeg - setting of 6. Entrants must also submit an explanation of their work along with a short proposal detailing how they might spend their residency and what area they might explore during their residence. (no more than 400 words.)
6. The entrant must certify that nothing exists that may interfere with their entering the images in this competition or granting of authorisations to use the images in the promotion and publicising of the competition or otherwise. The images submitted must not be defamatory, offensive or violate or infringe on the trademark, copyright, publicity, privacy or other rights of any third party.
7. The entrant will at all times remain the exclusive owner of the copyright in every image they submit to the competition. In submitting images to this competition, the entrant irrevocably grants to **Fire & The Copper House Gallery** and their employees, officers and assignees (hereinafter referred to as "**Released Parties**"), the right to use, reproduce, adopt, distribute, publish and publicly display the image(s) that are the subject of this Agreement for any purpose in relation to the promotion, distribution and sale of the 2012 Propeller Competition, and to attach the entrant's name to the images.
8. Images used or reproduced may be retained in the Fire Archive for ongoing display or exhibition and may be disposed of at a future, unspecified date.
9. The competition prize residency & exhibition will take place in December 2012 / January 2013 or earlier, by mutual agreement.
10. Prizes must be claimed within 6 months of the prize awards.
11. The Prize fund is comprised of prints, services, a residency & exhibition and there are no cash prizes, cash awards or cash equivalents and no part of any prize may be or will be substituted for cash.
12. All entry forms, submissions, images, cd's and dvd's will be retained by the organisers of the competition, but will only be used by them under the terms of these Rules and Regulations.