



Safari Artist of the Year

Are you a budding wildlife artist and love visiting the Safari Park for inspiration? Enter our competition for your chance to win some fantastic prizes, including an iPad, VIP Experiences and Annual Passes! Plus selected work will be exhibited at the Safari Park throughout January, helping wildlife conservation.

Choose up to 5 of your best artworks, send in a photo along with an entry form to SafariArt@wmssp.co.uk by 13th November, and we will let you know if you have been pre-selected for judging.

Categories

- **Overall Winner** – best from any category
- **Wildlife in 3D** – sculpture in any medium
- **Wildlife in Colour** – 2D any medium including oils, acrylics, collage, watercolours, pastels etc
- **Wildlife in Monochrome** – 2D in tones of any one colour including black and whites
- **Contemporary Wildlife** – challenging traditional boundaries
- **Young Artist** – under 18's category
- **Prehistoric Wildlife** – in any medium

Prizes

- **Overall Winner** - iPad, VIP Tour Experience for 2 and title "Safari Artist of the Year"
- **Overall Runner-Up** - VIP Animal Feed for 2
- **Individual category winners** - Annual pass for 2
- **Individual category runner-ups** - Admission pass for 2

How to submit

Email a photo of your work to SafariArt@wmssp.co.uk. By 13th November 2015

ALL work must be submitted online. Email photos of your art by 13th November, along with your entry form. Pre-selection from entries will take place, after which successful artists will be invited to deliver their work to the Safari Park, for final exhibition selection.

If pre-selected, bring in your art for judging. 23rd November - 4th December 2015

If your work is pre-selected we will contact you by the 20th November. If pre-selected, you must deliver your work to the Safari Park between 23rd November to 4th December, 10am-4pm. (You will be given a receipt of transfer, please keep this safe as you will need it to collect your artwork again!).

Final selections will be kept for the exhibition.

If your work has been selected for exhibition we will let you know by 13th November. If unaccepted for exhibition, collect your work from the Safari Park on by 20th November. (Any unaccepted works not collected by 21st November will become property of WMSP Ltd).

Winners of each category will be announced at the exhibition open evening. 8th January 2016

All artists who have work in the exhibition will receive invitations to the open evening on Friday 8th January 2016.

Visit the exhibition! Weekends only from 9th January until 7th February 2016

Exhibition will be open to WMSP guests 12 noon – 4pm weekends only from Saturday 9th January to Sunday 7th February 2016. Every artist exhibiting will be given two free admission passes to use during this time.

Collect exhibition artwork. 8th- 29th February 2016

Exhibition artwork from the exhibition must be collected from the Safari Park between 8th and 29th February 2016 10am-4pm. (Any exhibition works not collected by 1st March 2016 will become property of WMSP Ltd).



Entry Form

YOU

Name: _____ DOB: ____ / ____ / ____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

YOUR ART

Title: _____ File Name: _____

Size: _____ Created (month/year): _____

Description: _____

Tell us more! Why did you create this piece of art? Why do you think it should win?: _____

I confirm by sending in this entry form, that I am the original creator of this piece of artwork being submitted for consideration and that I fully understand and agree to the terms and conditions associated with this 'Safari Artist of the Year' competition.

Terms and conditions

West Midland Safari Park (WMSP) is the sole owner of the Safari Artist of the Year (SAY) competition.

SAY is open to amateur and professional artists alike and SAY will not distinguish between them. A maximum of 5 entries per individual is allowed. Any age artist may submit work into all categories except 'Young Artist'. To enter this category you must be under 18 years old on the date of submitting your entry.

Entries must be based on a species that has been held at West Midland Safari Park or SeaQuarium Ltd in the past 3 years (as of when the artwork is submitted) and correspond to at least one of the categories. Photography, film and digitally created images will not be accepted by the judges and will be disqualified. All entries must be submitted with a completed entry form. Once artwork has been submitted, it cannot be resubmitted into SAY in subsequent years.

Entries must be works completed by the entrants themselves within the last five years (as of when the artwork is submitted) and must be their own original work. The artist must be the sole author and owner of the copyright of all artwork entered. If using extract reference from another artist or photographer, you will need permission from the copyright owner - proof of which must be available on request. WMSP accepts no liability in the publication of unlawfully reproduced art.

A jpeg of your artwork must be sent in accompanied by a completed entry form to SafariArt@wmssp.co.uk by midnight 13th November 2015. Please ensure the total email file size is no larger than 3MB and each file has an easily recognisable name (we recommend your surname and the title of your artwork i.e. JonesElephantbaby.jpeg). For 3D entries please include multiple angles of your artwork. Only artwork that is available for sale during the full exhibition will be considered. Do not send in any original artwork unless requested after the pre-selection process.

Copyright will remain with the artist during the competition. By entering SAY you agree to grant WMSP a non-exclusive license to reproduce your artwork for any purpose in connection with the competition – including publicity, marketing, fundraising and exhibitions. If any artwork is left onsite after the stated collection dates, copyright will automatically transfer to West Midland Safari Park Ltd. All shortlisted entrants will be required to complete and return an Exhibition Agreement when bringing in their original artwork.

An independent panel of judges will be chosen by WMSP. Judging will take place in three stages, with prize giving at the opening evening at WMSP. The judges' decision is final. No cash alternative can be offered in lieu of any non-cash prize.

Proceeds of any sales of artwork exhibited at the exhibition are split 50/50 for sales made for the duration of the exhibition and for one month after. Thereafter if any sales are made as a result WMSP continuing to promote the piece via SAY, sales will be split 75% artist and 25% WMSP. Delivery, collection, shipping costs and insurance are the responsibility of the artist. Artwork not collected by the 1st March 2016 will be sold by WMSP with sales going to conservation projects.

WMSP judges and organisers are unable to enter in to any correspondence with individual artists, acknowledge all entries, accept original artwork unless requested, return photographs or CD's or accept liability for damage to work.

By entering the competition all entrants are agreeing to the competition guidelines and terms and conditions.

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