**Bafa Gallery** is the community arm of Buckingham Art for All (Bafa) operating at venues in Buckingham.

It aims to raise the profile of Bafa locally and offers the opportunity to sell work, but this is not its primary purpose.

**Bafa Gallery Artists**

Entry is open to all Bafa members at no additional cost to the annual membership fee.

All liaison with venues is via Lindsey Graham, Bafa Gallery Co-ordinator, not by individual artists. This includes an artist requiring their work back for any reason.

It is possible to take part with only one piece of artwork.

Work must be original; no reproductions are accepted for framed or mounted work. It must be suitable for family audiences.

Artwork usually stays in a location for about three months, but can be less or more.

Artists are responsible for insuring their work, should they wish, which they own until any sale (when they may be offered the option of submitting another piece of work). They retain copyright and all reproduction rights (save the advertising of the event) of the works.

In return venues confirm they have active public liability insurance and agree to sell the artwork at their premises, covering any credit card commission or VAT costs with the commission.

Venues charge up to 30% commission. Bafa does not take any commission.

All payments are handled by Bafa and will be settled within one month.

Venues have the right to refuse to hang anything they do not feel is appropriate to their premises and many stipulate a particular style or size. For example, Russell and Butler require local buildings and views. The Woolpack is the hub of Bafa Gallery and to exhibit there you need to regularly attend Bafa Art Café or substantially contribute to the running of Bafa.

Artists submit their work by complying with the rules of entry which are distributed with each entry form.

Canvases and framed work must have D rings fixed one third of the way down the frame and be strung. For Lace Hill Community Centre chrome mirror plates need to be fitted. On all work, a label needs to be affixed to the back with the artist’s name, title, medium and cost.

Artists are encouraged to publicise that their work is on display but it is a condition of entry that the Bafa Gallery Logo is included on all publicity materials including websites, and Bafa Gallery should be mentioned on any other social media.

Participating artists may also feature in the Gallery on the Buckingham Art for All website [www.buckinghamartforall.co.uk](http://www.buckinghamartforall.co.uk). Up to six images, plus an image of the artist (optional) and a descriptor of their work (up to 15 words).

Bafa Gallery is designed to give members the opportunity to learn how to photograph their work; save in a form suitable for email and web display; experience the joys of acceptance and lows of rejection. While we welcome feedback and constructive criticism, and the scheme is amended over time, the conditions will not be varied for individual members.

Should you wish to become a Bafa Gallery Artist please contact

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*Each year Bafa also holds a Spring and Winter Art Exhibition and Sale in Buckingham.*

*These are organised by the Bafa Committee.*

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