

COMPETITIONS 2025/2026

Competition	Link	Deadline
The Batsford Prize <i>The theme is CONNECTIONS</i>	https://www.batsfordbooks.com/batsford-prize/	22 March 2026
Penguin Student Design Award	https://www.penguin.co.uk/company/work-with-us/cover-design-award	29 January 2026 - 2pm
The World Illustration Awards	https://theaoi.com/world-illustration-awards/	11 February 2025
The National Eisteddfod Open Competition – Y Lle Celf	http://eisteddfod.wales/yllecelf/open-exhibition	5 March 2026 at 12 noon
Creative Conscience Awards	https://www.creative-conscience.org.uk/awards/	17/04/2026
RA Summer Exhibition 2022	https://www.royalacademy.org.uk	Tuesday 11 February 2025
Illustrated Silent Book Contest 2022	https://silentbookcontest.com/about/	20 January 2026
Communication Arts Illustration Competition	https://www.commartarts.com/competition/2026-illustration	January 9, 2026
Derwent Art Prize	https://www.derwentart.com/en-gb/c/inspiration/competitions?srsId=AfmBOoqA2qKmFQG2ncrh2DvCWV94eHfcf7be3k1iaflUwySdkmrVSNfy	13 January 2026 – 5pm
Post Wave Prize for Illustration	https://postwavepublishing.com/about/post-wave-prize-for-illustration/	7 January 2026
Folio Book Illustration Award	https://www.foliosociety.com/uk/folio-book-illustration-award	23 May 2025
Jackson's Art Prize	https://www.jacksonsart.com/artprize/enter/	25 February 2025 - 12pm
Cheltenham Illustration Awards	https://www.pittvillepress.co.uk/cheltenhamillustrationawards	TBA
The Macmillan Prize for Illustration	https://www.panmacmillan.com/mac-prize-entry-page#:~:text=The%20Macmillan%20Prize%20for%20Illustration%20is%20awarded%20for%20an%20unpublished,well%20as%20independent%20guest%20judges.	25 April 2025
D&AD Awards	https://www.dandad.org/en/d-ad-awards/	Opening November 2025
Wildlife Artist of the Year	https://graphiccompetitions.com/illustration/wildlife-artist-of-the-year-2025	27 March 2025
Signature Art Prize	https://www.signatureartprize.com/apply	25 February 2025
Women In Art Fair Prize	https://womeninartfair.com/open-call/	31 March 2025
The Drawing Year	https://www.royaldrawingschool.org/courses/postgraduate/?utm_medium=referral&utm_source=moma.co.uk&utm_campaign=dy	2 April 2025
Visual Art Open 2025	https://www.visualartopen.com	12 March 2025