

Knife Angel Bradford & Anti Violence Month April 2023

ART COMPETITION

Create a piece of art with the title of 'My Peace'

Open to all ages!

Win a £75, £50 & £25 shopping voucher plus an art hamper

In April 2023, Bradford will be hosting the National Monument Against Violence and Aggression (also known as the Knife Angel). The sculpture will be placed in City Park and would make a fantastic opportunity for a visit.

<u>The Knife Angel</u> is a huge sculpture created by British Ironwork Centre & Sculpture Park, made from over 100,000 seized blades, was specifically created to highlight the negative effects of violent behaviour whilst solidifying our critical need for social change. Not only does the Angel act as a catalyst for turning the tide on violent and aggressive behaviour, but it is also acts as a beautiful memorial designed to celebrate those lives who have been lost through these violent and thoughtless actions.

The giant angel shaped sculpture is also designed to help us think about peace, friendships, kindness and forgiveness as ways to work against people being unkind to each other.

As part of the month long visit to Bradford, the Youth Justice Service would like to display artwork created by people across the district in the City Library and so we would like to invite the public to take part in a competition to make a piece of art with the title of 'My Peace'.

The artwork can take any form; written piece, a drawing or painting or even a sculpture.

Your 'My Peace' artwork can be a place, object, activity that gives you peace already, or you could design something new that would be your ideal destination, item or thing to do that would bring you 'your' peace.

Please feel free to use words to describe the art if you'd like to. Good Luck!

HOW TO ENTER:

The competition closes at 9am on the 17th April 2023 so please ensure your entry arrives with us by this date.

By post: Place your entry & entrant details form into an envelope and post to: Art Competition, Bradford Youth Justice Service, Floor 4, 5 Manchester Road, Bradford. BD5 0QL.

By email: Take a photo of your design and the completed entry forms or scan them into a computer & send as an attachment to <u>michelle.buchan@bradford.gov.uk</u>

JUDGING INFORMATION

- A shortlist of 10 entries will be created from all the entries, with the judging for this stage being undertaken by a panel from the Youth Justice Service.
- The shortlisted entries will then be judged by a panel of local professional artists who will decide a winner in each age category. (Primary, Secondary & All Ages)
- All entries will be displayed in City Library, Bradford from the 25th April 2023 until the 24th May 2023.
- The winner in each category will be invited to receive an award at a special ceremony taking place at the Knife Angel, City Park Bradford on Thursday 27th April at 10am. More details will be sent to winners via email following the outcome of the competition.

If you would like to discuss the project further or find out more about visits & events please email <u>Michelle.Buchan@Bradford.gov.uk</u> or call 07816 117863

Your details are being collected for the purpose of being able to contact you if you are a winner in this competition. These details will be stored in accordance with our Privacy Policy, until the competition has closed and the winner has been notified. Once the competition has closed (9am, 17th April 2023) and the winners have been declared and informed, all contact details provided on these forms will be destroyed.