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ARCHITECTURAL FIREWORK DESIGN COMPETITION: *THE FULL BRIEF*



Via an open call, deadline **17th May** all UK, European and International architects, technologists, dreamers, inventors, professional pyrotechnicians and enthusiasts of all ages are invited to ignite creativity and innovation in the world of fireworks. We want participants to **reimagine fireworks** and push the boundaries of pyrotechnic artistry.

The results will be exhibited online in May and June with entries raising money for [Maggie's](#), a charity that offers the best possible and free support to anyone with cancer and their families who walk through their doors. A physical display of finalists will be hosted at The Architectural Blasting Chamber, with successful projects auctioned to generate further funds for Maggie's.

The Brief: Reimagine Fireworks

Judging Criteria: Each submission will be evaluated using the following four parameters: creativity, aesthetic, pyro factor and architectural innovation.

Submission Deadline: Friday 17th May at midnight

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Competition Judges:

Daryl Fleming and Toby Alloway, Directors at Titanium Fireworks

Douglas Gilmore, Managing Director, Museum of London Docklands

Harry Parr, Director at Bompas & Parr

Kate Taylor Tett, Director of the Great Campaign

Laura Citron, CEO of London & Partners

Patricia Brown MBE, Hon FRIBA, Director, Central

Peter Murray OBE, Founder, LFA

Simon Costin, Director at Museum of British Folklore

Simon Werrett, Professor of the History of Science, UCL

Tom Ravenscroft, Editor at Dezeen

Categories:

- Sustainable Design
- Real World Spectacle
- Impossible Pyrotechnics
- Student Design
- Cadet Designer (Entered by adult on behalf of under-18 participant)

There will also be:

- Grand Prize - Recognising the most outstanding firework design across all categories
- People's Choice - Voted by the public for the most popular entry.

Key dates:

- Submission Deadline: **Friday 17th May at midnight**
- Results Announced: 1st June
- Exhibition opens: 1st June - 30th June

Submission:

Please submit **one A3 PDF digital concept board** via [this Google Form](#) by **midnight GMT 17th May**.

- Visuals should be 300dpi to ensure clarity.
- The limit for the PDF is 10MB.
- Please do not embed any content. For submissions containing videos you can provide a link to a Youtube or Vimeo channel in the form.
- Please do not submit any physical pieces, though do note if these are available and include any dimensions.
- Please note that submissions do not need to include actual fireworks or pyrotechnics.
- By entering, you consent to your (credited) designs being shared in media to promote the project
- If you have any questions please email us at fireworks@bompasandparr.com

Application Checklist

Please submit your entry via this Google Form, [HERE](#).

You will need the following when submitting your application:

- Your entry as a PDF (applying the aforementioned submission criteria)

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- Receipt of donation (amount at your discretion) to Maggie's.
- Entrant name, contact details, location and title for works.
- Entrant social media handles for accreditation
- Award category you are entering

Charity Donation:

In order to enter, we kindly ask that you make a donation to Maggie's using the link below, in order to support their essential work providing expert care and support for people with cancer. Please donate as you feel appropriate. The receipt of this donation should be included in your application as proof of entry.

<https://maggies.enthuse.com/pf/architectural-fireworks>

Exhibition

All entries will be exhibited online and the winners' entries will be exhibited at the Architectural Blasting Chamber. More details including prizes to be announced in the coming weeks.

FAQs:

Who can enter?

Everyone is welcome to enter our fireworks competition, regardless of age and ability! We are seeking a variety of exciting entries from quickly sketched ideas to full blown designs.

Do I need to be a fireworks designer in order to enter?

Not at all! We encourage you to let your imagination run wild and visualise, in whatever manner you prefer, what a firework innovation could look like!

What could I win?

Regardless of the prize category you enter, winners of each category will receive an invite to an exclusive studio tour and lunch cooked by our Development Chef at Bompas & Parr.

There will also be a Grand Prize across all categories and a People's Choice award, voted by the public.

Winners will also be guaranteed entry to our upcoming Blasting Chamber, an exhilarating new walk-in concept where you will don protective gear and stand amongst the sparks!

More prizes will be announced soon, you won't want to miss out on this...

What are the Categories?

There are several categories to enter:

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How does it work and what is the donation for?

We have partnered with [Maggies](#) for this competition to help support those in need with a small donation needed in place of an entrance fee. We recognise that entrants may be able to donate different amounts depending on circumstances so we ask that you donate as much or as little as you are able to - it all helps!

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