

Submission Info

Neuk Collective Exhibition – Project Ability, Glasgow (18 April – 30 May 2026)

Theme: Together / Apart

Overview

This pack contains everything you need to know to submit work for:

1. The **main exhibition** (curated selection of works responding to the theme)
2. The **collaborative artist book** (every submission included – no selection process)

You're welcome to take part in one or both.

Key Deadlines

Submission Type	Deadline	When you'll hear back
Register for mini-book paper	15th December 2025	We'll send it out asap
Main exhibition artwork application	19th December 2025	30 th January 2026
Artist book - final mini-book	31st January 2026	N/A – all submissions accepted

Option 1: Submit Work for the Main Exhibition

What We're Looking For

We are inviting submissions of artworks that respond to the theme **“Together / Apart”** – exploring connection and separation in any form. This could include togetherness, love, friendship, and collaboration, or isolation, conflict, difference, and distance. You might reflect on your relationships with other people, with yourself, or with the world around you. The theme is open to interpretation – we're excited to see what it means to you.

You can submit:

- A **solo work**
- A **collaborative piece** made with one or more other members (Collaborative works will be prioritised, but solo submissions are still welcome.)

Eligibility

- You must be a current member of Neuk Collective
- Your work must be your own original creation
- You must be able to deliver or post your work on time

Size & Format

- **Wall-based work is preferred**
- We can only accept a **small number of sculptural works** due to limited floor space. Think work that could fit on a plinth.
- There is **no strict size limit**. We want to show a range of works, but **smaller works are more likely to be selected**
 - e.g. Max suggested size: **60cm x 60cm**

- If your work is larger, we may not be able to include it – but we'll let you know as early as possible
- All work must be **ready to hang or display** (framed, mounted, and with hanging attachments if needed)

Selection Process

This is a **selective** exhibition due to limited space. Work will be chosen based on:

- Fit with the theme "Together / Apart"
- Practicality (install requirements, size, materials)
- Balance across artists and media

We will try to include as many people as possible and will give priority to:

- Collaborative pieces
- Work that fits well in the gallery space and with other work

We'll get back to everyone with a decision by **30th January 2026**.

How to Submit

Please send the following by **19th December 2025**:

1. **Image(s)** of your finished work
2. **Short description** of the work (max 150 words) including how it relates to the theme
3. **Practical info:**
 - Title
 - Materials
 - Dimensions (in cm)
 - Whether it's framed/mounted
 - Any special display requirements

4. **Whether it is a collaborative work** (and who with)
5. **Whether it is for sale**, and if so, what price. Project Ability take a **50% commission**. So think how much money you would like to receive for the work, then double it to get the final price.
6. **Short artist bio** (max 100 words)

[Main exhibition application form](#)

[Video only – Exhibition application form](#)

We'll follow up with delivery instructions for selected works.

Option 2: Contribute to the Collaborative Artist Book

This is open to **every member** – no selection process.

What You'll Be Making

Each member will create one **mini 8-page book** (on one side of A3 paper) in any style or medium. Your book will be:

- Bound together with others using a special flexible method, where the individual books are removeable ([Australian reverse piano hinge binding](#))
- Able to be handled, rearranged, and viewed by visitors
- A snapshot of you and your creative voice

You do **not** need to follow the theme. This is about sharing something personal, playful, or expressive.

Criteria

Your mini-book must be made using:

- One sheet of 235gsm **watercolour paper** (A3 size) – we will send you this. Tip – practice on thinner/cheaper paper before you work on the final piece!
- the 8-page zine method. (Here is a [video demo](#) of how to fold and cut it. We will also demo this at the in-person meetups).

Bear in mind:

- That we will need to make 1-2 additional cuts on the spine of your book to bind it with the others.
- People will be handling your book. Don't make it too delicate!

If you prefer, you can submit a book with work on only one side of the page. But as each mini-book will be removeable, you can use the other side of the page too.

Use whatever materials or approaches you like: drawing, painting, collage, writing, textiles, photography, printmaking, etc. Keep embellishments/insertions low-profile (avoid thick 3D elements) – **your book must be able to fold flat.**

We aim to include all submissions, but we do reserve the right to reject any submissions that do not meet the criteria, or that have the potential to damage other people's books when bound together. We also reserve the right to reject any books that are abusive/offensive.

How to Submit

- Let us know you'd like to take part [using this form](#)
- We'll post you a paper sheet (or give it to you at a meetup). The latest we can send you materials is **December 15th**, but we encourage you to register as early as possible to give yourself time to work on your submission.
- Please return your finished book by **31st January 2026**
 - You can **post it** to Neuk Collective or **drop it off** at a meetup

- You should be able to fit your finished book into an A5 envelope. But if you're concerned about postage costs, get in touch – we can help

Need Help?

Email hello@doorinthewall.co.uk if you need:

- The submission pack in another format
- Access support (e.g. help completing your form or submitting)
- Support finding a collaborator
- Help working out if your idea fits

Also:

- Join our **Creative Meetups** in Glasgow, Edinburgh, and online (Sept 2025–March 2026)
- Use the **Padlet (live from August)** to connect with others and share ideas

Quick Links

Easy Read Guides:

[Easy Read Information Pack \(About the project\)](#)

[Easy Read Guide - How to Apply](#)

Main Exhibition:

[Easy Read Application Form – PDF](#)

[Easy Read Application Form – Online](#)

[Online Application form – Online \(Not Easy Read\)](#)

[Online Application form – Video \(Not Easy Read\)](#)

Artist Book:

[Register for the Artist Book Project](#)