

Conamara Sea Week Small Works Exhibition

' From Midnight zone to Abyss'

'Life where life should not exist'. The midnight or bathyal zone and the Abyss or abyssopelagic zone , a vast area of cold ocean where light cannot penetrate. A vast marine habitat of which little is known, an area devoid of all the conditions we normally associate with life, yet life does exist in many and varied forms - sponges, tube worms, giant squid , viper fish and strange ancient frill shark that can reach lengths of two meters , fish which emit strange phosphorescent light to lure their prey in the deep. From minuscule organisms to giant whales who can penetrate these depths and withstand the immense pressure in search of food. A permanently dark world punctuated by hydrothermal vents creating strange oasis's of toxic warmth which support it's own colonies of life .

Draw your inspiration from this ethereal world of darkness and mystery where ideas of what is possible seem meaningless where in the dark the impossible is made real.

Conamara Sea Week Small Works Exhibition would like to invite Artists to submit a maximum of three works per artist.

Each work is to be no larger than A3 size.

Pieces can be framed or unframed and must be supplied with any hanging mechanisms required.

Works will be sold at a fixed price of 90 euro for unframed pieces and 130 euro for framed works (20% commission will be used to fund Conamara Sea Week).

All work must be submitted to conamara national park by midday Tuesday 25th of October . Any unsold works must be collected by 5 pm on Monday 7th of November.

The organisers of Conamara Sea Week Small Works Exhibition would like to thanks all Artists for their continued support of this special event.

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