



Sustainability Award 2021/22

Leeds Arts University recognises the importance of embedding sustainability within its practices, both operationally and educationally.

We operate within a University Sustainability Framework, which helps educate our students about long-term, cultural, economic and environmental health and vitality, together with the importance of linking social, financial, and environmental well being.

Our Sustainability Award

The Leeds Arts University Sustainability Award is open to all current students studying at Leeds Arts University. The award recognises innovative and outstanding work that addresses environmental, social and ethical issues with sustainability running clearly through the thinking and approach.

To be considered for the award students need to submit a piece of work or details of a project they have undertaken (which can be either curricular or extracurricular) based on their interpretation of “sustainability”, that reflects the aims identified in the [University Sustainability Framework](#).

Students should consider the following and address how they have arrived at their solution:

- What is the issue?
- Why is it important?
- How will their work influence new thinking?
- How does the work address sustainability and, more specifically, which of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals does the work relate to?
- Select the top 3 most relevant SDGs to your work.

Winning Entries

Postgraduate

1st prize **£250**
Runner up **£125**

Undergraduate

1st prize **£250**
Runner up **£125**

Further Education

1st prize **£250**
Runner up **£125**

Submissions

Please submit a high-resolution JPEG or EPS (300dpi) or URL, with details of the actual dimensions of the piece, along with your name (or names, if entering as a collective), course, level, email address, title of the piece and a statement of up to 500 words outlining how the work addresses the issues of sustainability.

All submissions should be sent to:
careers@leeds-art.ac.uk

**Deadline: 9am Friday 13 May
2022**

Following the deadline, all submissions will be passed onto the selection panel for shortlisting.

If you are an academic and would like a student to be recognised for their work, please encourage them to apply.

Regulations

1. Entrants have to be current students of Leeds Arts University, studying on an FE, Undergraduate or Postgraduate course;
2. The submission must be related to the concept of sustainability. The interpretation of the concept is open; however, they should reflect the principles outlines in the University sustainability framework;
3. Entries can be of any genre (photographic, illustration, film, fashion, textile, music, multi-media, creative writing, etc.) or any mix of genres or disciplines;
4. Entries must be of work created in the 21/22 academic year;
5. Selected entries will be exhibited at the end of year show in 2022;
6. Entries can be individual or collaborative but each student, or group, can only submit one entry. Students submitting as part of a group cannot submit individual entries;
7. Entries must be submitted by 9am on Friday 13 May 2022;
8. Entries must include the name of the student (or students), course, level, email address, title of the piece and a statement of up to 500 words outlining how the work addresses the issues of sustainability;
9. Entrants must submit a high-resolution JPEG or EPS (300dpi) or URL, with details of the actual dimensions of the piece, via email, to careers@leeds-art.ac.uk. It is the responsibility of the students to make sure they are accessible and in working order;
10. The copyright of all work submitted remains with the artist/designer(s); however, by submitting work, you are agreeing that Leeds Arts University can use you work for promotional activities (in print, online, or otherwise). Should this happen, the artist will be credited;
11. The decision of the selection panel is final. The panel will be comprised of Simone Wonnacott (Vice-Chancellor) plus 2 members of the sustainability committee.
12. Winners will be notified within 2 weeks of the deadline date. If there is a delay, we will aim to let you know as soon as possible.

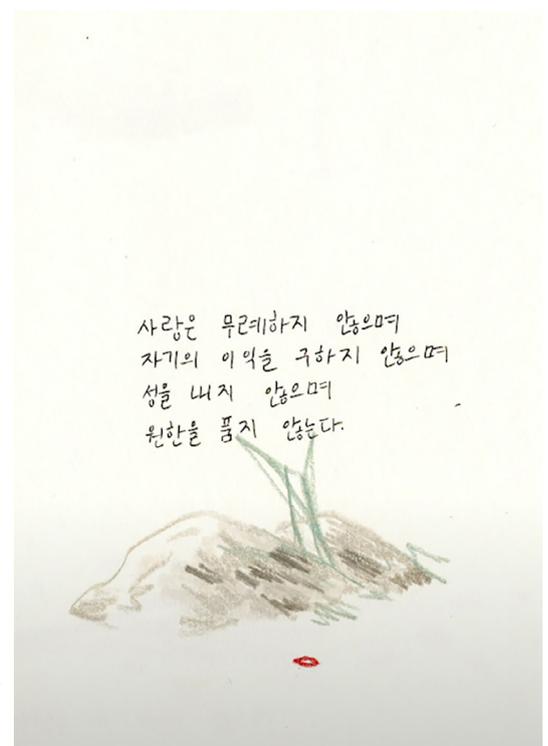


Image:
2020 Postgraduate winner
Dayoung Min