

# Cork School of Music Fleischmann Library



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## The Listening Spot Original Artwork Competition

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Submission deadline  
Wednesday 31st May 2023

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Prize summary €300

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Project supported by MTU Teaching and Learning Unit

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**Cork School of Music Fleischmann Library** in collaboration with the **MTU Teaching and Learning Unit** are calling for entries to a **unique art competition**.

All MTU students are invited to submit original artwork for the newly created listening area in the CSM library, **The Listening Spot**.

**The Listening Spot** is a space where students and teachers can maximise their listening experience of the CD and Vinyl collections on newly acquired high-definition audio equipment. This space is intended to be a focal point to help MTU students and teachers progress in their personal and academic development. Your artwork will have the purpose of visually enhancing and celebrating the newly dedicated listening area and raising awareness of the CD and Vinyl collections consisting of Classical, Jazz, Irish Traditional, Opera, Musical Theatre, Blues, and Pop music.

#### **Creative Requirements:**

Your entry will consist of two separate landscape designs on A3 (29.7cm x 42 cm). The selected designs will be printed onto two large boards approximately 300cm x 150cm each. For more details about the area where the design will be displayed, please click this [Link](#) and see the photos at the bottom of the page.

#### **Brief for Design 1**

Suggested themes to be included in this design, are headphones, vinyl turntables, CDs, Vinyl records, and Students listening to music

#### **Brief for Design 2**

Suggested themes to be included in this design will be representations of the musical genres included in the library's collection, Classical, Jazz, Irish Traditional, Opera, Musical Theatre, Blues, and Pop. Prominence should be given to Classical, Jazz, and Irish Traditional music genres

#### **Competition Details**

1. Your work should be **original** and **unaided**. Please do not copy another person's work. Any source imagery must be indicated at the time of entry. Failure to properly reference any source imagery may result in disqualification.
2. You may submit up to **2 entries per individual**. Only individual entries will be accepted and must be submitted directly by you.
3. Entrants may submit artwork using **computer-aided design or any drawing or painting media** suitable for representation on the display boards.
4. Images of your artwork should be submitted as high-resolution files, suitable for viewing in high quality.
5. The winning artist will receive a prize of €300.
6. All the artworks will be judged based on creativity and innovation, choice of theme, detailing and perfection in representing the overall aims.
7. The **closing date** for receipt of entries to the competition is **Wednesday 31st May, at 6pm**.
8. All entries are via email only and should be submitted to [CSM.librarycork@mtu.ie](mailto:CSM.librarycork@mtu.ie) from your MTU student email and should include
  - a. Subject heading: 'CSM The Listening Spot'
  - b. Name
  - c. Course/College programme
  - d. Year of study
  - e. MyCIT email address
  - f. Mobile number (for contact purposes)
9. By entering this competition, you are consenting to the use of your name, email address and mobile number for further communication regarding this competition.
10. MTU reserve the right to modify the final design for related printed uses.
11. It should be noted that once the artwork is received by us, the work is non-returnable. All entries are accepted as original work and MTU will not be responsible for any breach of copyright.
12. Copyright of the original artwork resides with the artist.
13. The decision of the Judges is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
14. This competition is only open to MTU students.
15. Use of Alternative Image: The project team have agreed to give preference to an image from this open competition but may decide to use an image from another source if no submitted image is deemed suitable.

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the Fleischmann Library

