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2022 nmRC Art Competition

**Celebrate your research, samples or data and
win up to £100 in Amazon Vouchers**

Submissions to:

nmrcenquiries@nottingham.ac.uk

Closing Date: 20/05/22



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The Nanoscale and Microscale Research Centre (nmRC) is delighted to announce the launch of its 2022 Art Competition.

The state-of-the-art facilities at the nmRC underpin research in a huge array of disciplines. From archaeology to aerospace via medicine, life sciences and beyond we are constantly amazed by the diverse range of samples brought to the Centre and the data generated from them.

To celebrate this diversity with a slight twist, we are running an Art Competition. This year the Interface and Surface Analysis Centre (ISAC) has formally become a part of the nmRC and is delighted to provide prizes for submissions that showcase the best of the facilities, samples worked on and data generated at the nmRC in an artistic light. Prizes available are:

1st Place: £100 Amazon Gift Card

2nd Place: £50 Amazon Gift Card

3rd Place: £25 Amazon Gift Card

So if you are user of the nmRC we'd welcome seeing an artistic representation of your work and encourage you to take this opportunity to showcase the research or activities you work on in a different light.

Competition rules are laid out below:



Competition Rules

Submissions are welcome from any nmRC user or associate where the following criteria apply:

- ⇒ **Samples, sample data or other related content must have been worked on / created at the nmRC**
- ⇒ **Entries are submitted to nmrcenquiries@nottingham.ac.uk along with the following:**
 - **Name of entrant (+ name of supervisor if postgraduate/ undergraduate)**
 - **Title of entry (feel free to be creative!)**
 - **Brief description of entry (what it actually is)**
- ⇒ **Nothing confidential will be contained within the submission**
- ⇒ **Maximum number of submissions per person = 3**
- ⇒ **Applicants must be happy that entries and associated details may be used in subsequent nmRC imagery**
- ⇒ **In the case of postgraduate / undergraduate submissions, permission must be obtained by your supervisor to submit an entry (with confirmation content can be shared)**
- ⇒ **nmRC staff are ineligible for this competition**



Further Guidance

The following additional guidance may be of use:

- ⇒ **Content is not restricted to images alone, and other content can be considered i.e., videos, animations, graphical data etc.**
- ⇒ **Samples or sample data can be related to any of the techniques or labs at the nmRC.**
- ⇒ **Other appropriate content relating more directly to the instrumentation or facilities is acceptable.**
- ⇒ **Contestants are welcome to manipulate and/or enhance their content i.e. adding extra features, false colouring, filtering etc. as the content is solely for artistic purposes.**
- ⇒ **Entries will be judged primarily on their artistic merit and originality.**
- ⇒ **Entries can be made on behalf of multiple parties but any prizes awarded to such an entry would be split evenly between entrants.**
- ⇒ **Entries will be judged by a select panel of nmRC staff with a shortlist then being voted on by the entire staffing.**
- ⇒ **No further entries will be accepted after the **20/05/2022****
- ⇒ **Any questions or queries can be sent to nmrcenquiries@nottingham.ac.uk**