



AESTHETICA ART PRIZE 2025

Until 25 January 2026

The **Aesthetica Art Prize** is an annual award for contemporary art, listed as one of The Guardian's top exhibitions in the UK. Previous winners include Jenn Nkiru, Jane & Louise Wilson, Larry Achiampong and Maryam Tafakory.

Michelle Blanche, 'Secret Garden no. 329', 2023.



FUTURE TENSE

Until 25 January 2026

Future Tense: Art in the Age of Transformation invites visitors to contemplate "what is yet to come" and celebrates the power we have to influence tomorrow. The displays encourage us to acknowledge the weight of history while imagining new pathways forged through collaboration, innovation, and artistic expression.

Squidsoup, 'Submergence', 2023.



Plan your visit...



Open Wednesday – Sunday. Seasonal opening hours apply, visit yorkartgallery.org.uk for further details.

Come and see great art!

All tickets include access to our permanent collection and special exhibitions. Book your tickets online in advance by visiting yorkartgallery.org.uk.

Café and Shops

Don't miss the freshly prepared food and great coffee in our café. Shop for prints, books, gifts and more downstairs, and then head to the first floor to visit our stunning balcony ceramics shop.

Access

York Art Gallery is fully accessible for wheelchair users. A wheelchair is available to borrow on request. More information about accessibility is provided on our website.

York Art Gallery

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Wave image: Katsushika Hokusai, 'The Great Wave', 1831. Courtesy of Maidstone Museum.



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What's On

December 2025 – August 2026



Harold Gosney: Materials and Making

Until 28 June 2026

Exploring the dynamic relationship between Gosney's sculptures and drawings, this exhibition highlights the importance of both as a crucial part of the artist's creative process.

Harold Gosney, 'Equine Head', 2020 © Harold Gosney.

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Not a Pot



Now open

Focusing on one of the UK's most influential potters, Gordon Baldwin, the new display highlights his influence in moving pottery away from its more functional concerns, onto a more sculptural platform.

Colin Pearson, 'Winged Form', 1987 © The Estate of Colin Pearson / York Museums Trust.



Making Waves

The Art of Japanese Woodblock Print

27 February – 30 August 2026

This major exhibition features beautiful Japanese woodblock prints from York Art Gallery's extensive collection, as well as iconic loans from regional and national institutions including Katsushika Hokusai's 'The Great Wave'. **Making Waves** explores the development of Japanese woodblock printing, revealing its origins and techniques and showing how artists responded to nature, society and cultural change through this incredible art form.



Kitagawa Utamaro II, 'Nakanochi in the New Yoshiwara', 1810. Image courtesy of York Art Gallery.



Utagawa Hiroshige, 'Asakusa Rice-fields and Torinomachi Festival, from the series 'One Hundred Famous Views of Edo', part 4 Winter', 1857. Image courtesy of York Art Gallery.