

SPoKE 2021

Art Documentary Competition

Prizes £200 £100 £50

Horseboy Foundation Prize £200

Submission deadline: 20 January 2021

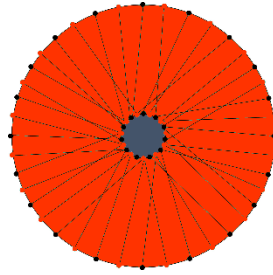
Announcement of shortlist: 20 February 2021

Awards Ceremony: 2 March 2021

SPoKE is an art historical documentary film-making competition designed to challenge students to link the visual and the verbal in an imaginative and creative manner, underpinned by solid academic research. It is not aimed exclusively at art history students.

Any one work (painting, sculpture, drawing, print, multimedia, conceptual or performance art, building) may be chosen as the subject of a 5-7 minute film.





Competition rules

- Entrants must be in full time education in Years 11, 12 or 13 at the date of application; entrants are welcome from any discipline
- The film must be between 5 and 7 minutes in length
- SPOKE will not upload submitted films for public view over the internet and therefore it is not necessary for candidates to prove copyright permission for images or music used in the films
- All scripts must be the candidate's own work

Guidelines

- Credit will be given for informative, well-researched, historically accurate and thought-provoking scripts; for imaginative use of images, sound and camera work; and for clear and creative links made between text and image. All three categories will be given equal weight by the judges
- It is important that images are of good quality
- It is not necessary to include interviews or talking heads within the film
- First-hand experience of the chosen art work is preferable but not necessary

How to apply

- Films should reach St Mary's School Ascot History of Art Department by 20 January 2021
- Submissions can only be made by post using a USB or CD, or using www.wetransfer.com. We will not accept submissions using youtube or dropbox
- Please contact spoke@st-marys-ascot.co.uk for more information
- All applicants must fill in and sign the Declaration Form when submitting their film
- Declarations must be countersigned by a parent or school representative and received by 20 January 2021