



August 2015

Dear Wonderful Artist,

It's that time again, we are delighted to announce our next Bizarre extravaganza, and boy is this an exciting one, an exhibition, bazaar, auction supper and party all rolled into one! We are officially CALLING ALL ARTISTS to join us this September.

Marbles & Ware | Slap Ya Papa

Exhibition: Wednesday 16th September - Sunday 27th September

Auction / Bazaar Dates: Saturday 19th September & Saturday 26th September

Location: The Vaults, Waterloo

Theme: Southern Wilds

"People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." - Maya Angelou

Let us tell you a little more....

A lip-smackingly good feast for the soul. Inspired by the deep southern charm, the rowdy music, the dancing, the wildness in the air, *Marbles & Ware* presents a unique combination of our flagship events. Teaming up with *Slap Ya Papa*, purveyors of all things Louisiana, soul food and jumpin' live music, we are hosting a two-week long exhibition and Saturday takeover with a daytime marketplace, auction supper club and party at the juggernaut of cutting-edge art and culture that is The Vaults at Waterloo. This pop-up extravaganza takes us down to New Orleans where the room is filled with southern-inspired works of art, characters from the swamp to the manor, and debauchery is thoroughly encouraged. So grab ya horn, get your dancing shoes on and come soak up some good ol' fashioned Southern hospitality!

For Southern Wilds inspiration check out our Pinterest board:

<https://www.pinterest.com/holly5369/southern-wilds/>

The all important details:

The Exhibition:

- From the 16th- 27th September *Marbles & Ware* have exclusive access to The Vaults brand new exhibition space.
- The *Southern Wilds* Exhibition will be hung for just under two weeks and guests will be invited to peruse and purchase at their leisure.
- The work will be available for purchase for the duration with a 25% gallery commission added onto your final price, with a particular push during Saturday's Bizarre Bazaar Auction (see below) where pieces will be bid for by dining guests

Bidders Bizarre Auction:

- The work featured in our exhibition will be auctioned off during a supper auction at the immersive dining experience each Saturday evening. We are looking for artists to submit work inspired by the theme Southern Wilds. Take this as loosely or as literally as you please. (from jazz to Mississippi dreaming, to US in the 20s. See Pinterest board for inspiration

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- We are looking for works that range between £50-£750, supporting emerging artists and platforming affordable artworks
- The FULL hammer price goes directly to the artist. However Marbles & Ware will add a Buyers Premium (20%) on all artwork sold which would be added onto the final sale price. This is arranged directly with the buyer.

The Bizarre Bazaar:

- Over both Saturdays during the daytime we will be running a southern themed Bazaar under the famous Waterloo vaults. We are looking for traders who sell all manner of things to join us and sell their wares.
- Pitch Fee is £35 per day, or £60 for both Saturdays
- Please get in touch with us at info@marblesandware.com

What we need from you:

- Description of piece(s) you intend to create OR hi-res image of the work
- Examples of previous work
- Inspiration
- Recommended Reserve Price (Gallery commission & Buyers Premium will be added to this price)
- Traders interested in selling at The Bazaar please send us a description of your wares
- All interest to be sent to info@marblesandware.com

This is a huge and exciting project for us, we are expecting high footfall, and lots of press to support us. This is a wonderful opportunity to get your work exhibited at one of London's premier art spaces, as well as being part of our mad little family where worlds are filled with all manner of eccentrics & curiosities and every piece has a story to tell. We look forward to hearing from you...

All applications to be submitted by 9th September.

Please make sure you 'like' our Bidders Bizarre Facebook page for all updates: <https://www.facebook.com/marblesandware?fref=ts>

It would be a dream if you could all help us spread the word to like-minded, creative individuals by sharing our 'Calling All Artists' status.

BIG love

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