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Call for Ayrshire artists to make Burns Squared

The Robert Burns Birthplace Museum in Alloway has opened a call for local artists to create pieces inspired by Burns to go on display there.

Curator Sean McGlashan is looking for Ayrshire-based artists to make works that measure 25 centimetres by 25 centimetres on the theme of Robert Burns, Alloway Auld Kirk, Brig o' Doon, Burns Monument or Burns Cottage.

The deadline for delivering submissions to the museum is 11 March.

The pieces will feature in an exhibition running from March to August. This is the latest in a series of art exhibitions at the award-winning museum which has established itself as a hub for the arts in Ayrshire.

Since opening to the public in December 2010, the museum has welcomed more than a million visitors and has won a series of accolades including being selected as a finalist for the prestigious Art Fund prize, securing a five star rating from VisitScotland and being named as Horace Broon's 'favourite place in Scotland'. The project was generously supported by the Scottish Government, the Heritage Lottery Fund and many others.

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