

## Policy governing sale of items

With certain conditions, artists are able to sell their work and generally no commission is charged.

Library policy advises that:

*In order to avoid issues around commercial gain any artworks displayed in a public library should not be advertised for sale. The artworks could, however, have contact details of the artist.*

In practise this means that while prices can not be attached to artworks, artists are able to have an information sheet or small catalogue which gives price details and the artists contact details for sales. The Art Space Coordinator has examples of simple catalogue sheets.

Library staff are not involved in the sale of artworks. This needs to be dealt with directly between the potential buyer and the artist. Usually, sold artwork will remain in place until after the closing date of the exhibition.