

## Denis Mason Jones Award for free-hand sketching 2025



This year WYSA invite Yorkshire based Architects and Students of Architecture to pick up sketch pads and draw -

### “Bradford – 2025 UK City of Culture”

*The Denis Mason Jones Award for free-hand sketching was created in memory of the distinguished Leeds Architect of the same name. Throughout his adult life Denis kept meticulous notebooks, filled with sketches of buildings, family activities, holidays, cartoons and stories for his four children, all in his very distinctive style.*

A **prize fund of £2000** is available to be awarded at the Judges' discretion

All entries are to be submitted by 5pm on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2025**.

Winners will be announced at the WYSA Awards Evening on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2025**.

Terms and Conditions are overleaf. Please complete the entry form and submit by email with your sketch, to [dmi@wysa.org.uk](mailto:dmi@wysa.org.uk)

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## Entry Form

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Company / University, course name and year: \_\_\_\_\_

Correspondence address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone no / Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Submission Title: \_\_\_\_\_

## Rules and Conditions of Entry

1. The competition is open to Architects and Architectural Assistants working or living in the Yorkshire region, and Students from the five Schools of Architecture: Leeds University, Leeds Beckett University, Sheffield Hallam University, University of Huddersfield and University of Sheffield. Due to the versatile nature of the architectural profession, it is not required for the entrant to be employed at the time of submitting work.
2. Entries must be the work of an individual.
3. Entries must be an **original hand drawn sketch** created for this competition, completed in the past year and must be free-hand sketches that are created on site, rather than drawn from photographs. 'Bradford' includes the whole of the Bradford Council area.
4. A **digital copy** of the entry must be sent by email to [dmj@wysa.org.uk](mailto:dmj@wysa.org.uk) together with a completed entry form. **Jpeg** files preferred – max 5Mb. Each drawing should be authenticated by the entrant, i.e. signed and dated on the reverse of the work. There is no need to send the original sketch by post but please bring it along to the **Awards Evening at the Leeds Library, 18 Commercial St, Leeds LS1 6AL on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October.**
5. Work must not exceed **A4** in size.
6. The digital scanned copy of your drawing will be used for judging, a digital exhibition, and social media.
7. A jury will be selected and announced by West Yorkshire Society of Architects.
8. The decision of the jury is final and binding
9. By submitting any works to WYSA the author allows WYSA a licence to use the works for WYSA publicity purposes.
10. Any personal data submitted will be used solely for the competition purposes and will not be shared with outside interests.

**Declaration** I have read and understand the Rules and Conditions of Entry noted above and agree to be bound by these. I authorise the organisers of the competition to process and store all data supplied by me pertaining to my entry to the competition as detailed in the Rules and Conditions of Entry.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Please tick the box if you would not like your email address added to the WYSA mailing list.

- How did you hear about the competition?.....