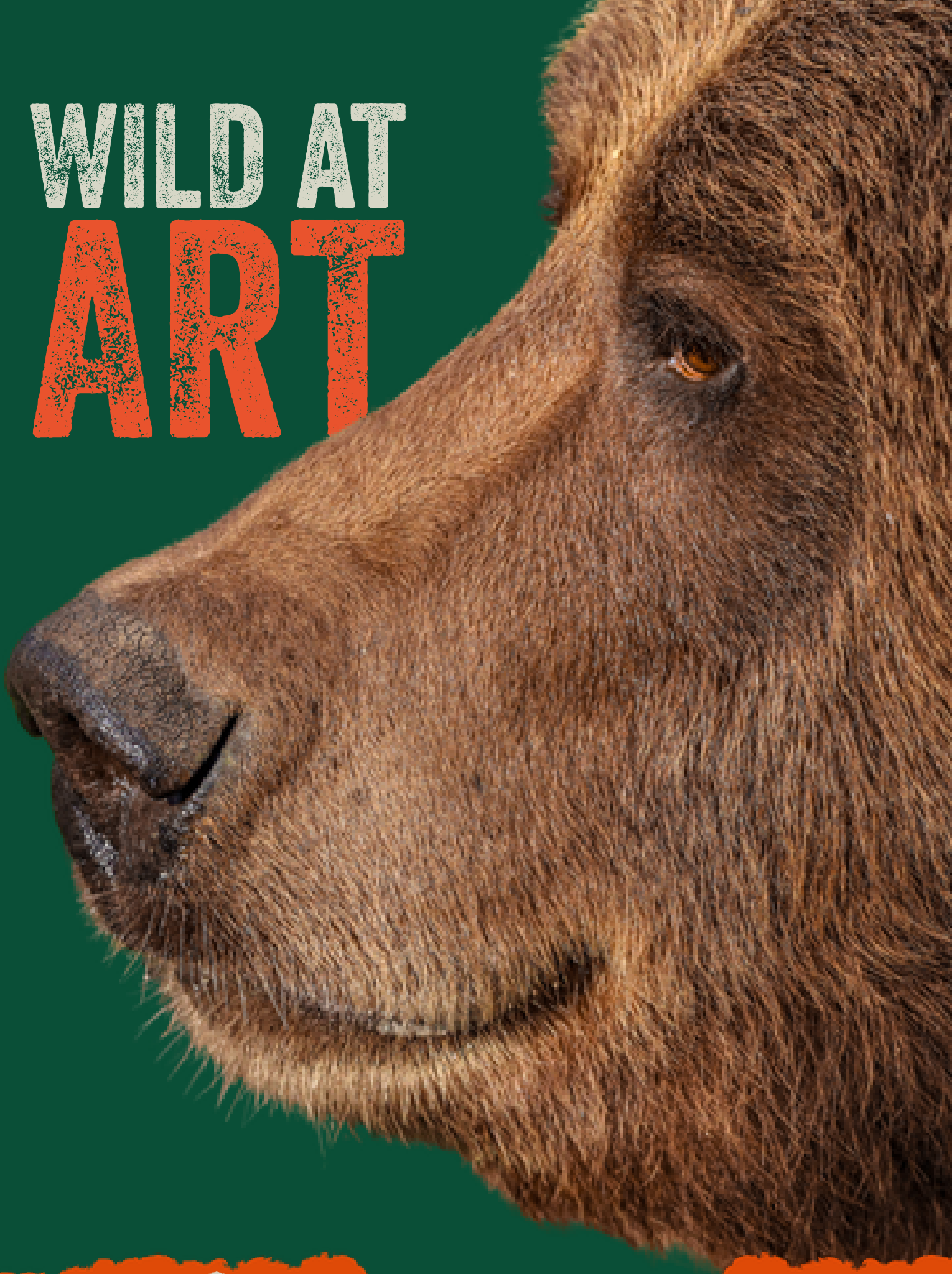


WILD AT ART



THIS IS WHERE **YOU** COME IN

Space for the Wild was created to protect endangered animals and restore the natural environments they depend on.

Born at Jimmy's Farm & Wildlife Park and founded by Jimmy Doherty, we're supporting some incredible conservation projects, from rescuing and rehabilitating five former bile farm moon bears, caring for orphaned bear cubs, and helping to protect the UK's endangered British Swallowtail butterfly.

Now, we're calling on artists to help us tell that story.



We're looking for creative minds to help bring our conservation mission to life through art, illustration, photography, sculpture and all mediums. Whether you're inspired by wildlife, nature, landscapes or the powerful connection between people and the natural world, we want to hear from you!

**ARTISTS & PHOTOGRAPHERS, THIS IS YOUR INVITATION.
JOIN US AND HELP GIVE WILDLIFE THE SPACE IT DESERVES.**

find out more about our moon bears



FIVE MOON BEARS, ONE FINAL CHANCE.



Space for the Wild is calling on you to help us change their future. We're asking artists to donate artwork for us to auction & sell. Together, we can raise vital funds to rehome these bears and give them the care and sanctuary they deserve at Jimmy's Farm & Wildlife Park.

Your creativity has the power to make a real difference!



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PATRON, JIMMY DOHERTY.

Earlier this year, I visited South Korea to meet a Moon Bear family living at one of the last remaining Bear Bile Farms in South Korea.

It was heartbreaking to see their dreadful existence, and hard to leave.

I promised them we would be back to help. If I was one of these poor bears, I would want someone to give me a shot at happiness.

THE BRIEF: WILDLIFE & NATURE

We're accepting donations across all creative mediums, so whether your passion is sculpture, **painting, photography, woodwork, metalwork, ceramics, textiles**, or something completely unique, we'd be incredibly grateful for your support.

Every piece donated will help raise awareness and funds for our charity missions plus support 'Bears Behind Bars' mission to rescue and rehome 5 moon bears.



THE DETAILS

Please note this is an unpaid, donation-only project.

CALL STATUS - OPEN

LOCATION

Jimmy's Farm, Pannington Hall Lane, Ipswich, Suffolk IP9 2AR

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Midday Wednesday 9th September 2026

NOTIFICATION OF SELECTION

End of play Wednesday 16th September 2026

KEY EVENT DETAILS

BUILDING YOUR SPACE

1st October | 1PM - 5PM

AUCTION DETAILS

Friday 2nd October | Preview Night

Saturday 3rd - Sunday 4th October | Open to the public | 9:30AM - 5PM

Sunday 4th October | Collection of unsold work | 5PM

SUBMISSIONS

You can choose to donate 100% of the sale proceeds to charity. Alternativley you can split the sale proceeds 50/50, with 50% going to charity & 50% retained by the artist.

We would love all artists to donate an original A5 postcard!

INTERESTED? CONTACT US!

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