

HARRYHAUSEN IS MY HERO

Exhibition

17 September – 22 November 2026

City Space at The Arc, Jewry Street, Winchester SO23 8SB

CALLING ALL artists, designers, illustrators, storytellers, animators, film lovers and dreamers!

An exhibition on Ray Harryhausen is coming to Winchester this September! Were you inspired by this legend of animation? Are his films part of your DNA? For many of us, Ray's special effects hold a special place in our hearts, so help us create a tribute to Ray's films, creatures, and imagination. Take part in our exhibition at City Space.

You can be: anyone living in Hampshire, Southampton, Portsmouth or the Isle of Wight – we're extending out of the city to make it a big, regional event. Any age, any ability.

You can submit: artwork in any medium: small sculpture/models, film, animation, written texts, paintings, drawings etc. It can be something new or old - even something you made when you were a child, there's no date limit. Your tribute to Ray could be designs for your own creatures, an epic landscape, a poster design for one of his films, an animation - anything that shows your love of Ray's magical worlds of fantasy sci-fi.

The submission process is online and artworks to be included in the exhibition will be chosen by a group panel. The exhibition will be on display for two months, at City Space, our gallery on the mezzanine floor. The exhibition is a tribute, not a competition, but the creators of our favourite submissions will be invited to join VIP guests (including The Ray & Diana Harryhausen Foundation) at The Gallery private view later in September. There will be merchandise goodies to give away too.

STEPS:

- 1. Register your submission online** using our typeform questionnaire.
The process is open now and will close at the end of Monday 31 August 2026.
At least one image (or film still) per submission must be uploaded, showing the complete work. An optional two additional images per work may be uploaded, showing details (including framing if applicable). The panel will make their decision based on these images, so please ensure that photographs are accurate and show the item at its best.
Each submission costs £3 (with a max of 3 submissions per person).
Click this link to fill out the typeform: [Open Exhibition Submissions](#)
- 2. Wait to hear if you're successful**
You'll be informed before 5pm on Friday 4 September of the outcome.

3. Deliver your submission to The Arc

If successful, you will need to bring or post your artwork to The Arc (Learning Rooms 2 & 3), on:
Friday 11 September (1pm-4.30pm)
Saturday 12 September (9.30am-4.30pm)
Sunday 13 September (11am-4.30pm)

4. Enjoy the exhibition!

'*Harryhausen is My Hero*' will run 17 September – 22 November 2026 at City Space and is free to view. The main Gallery exhibition, '*Ray Harryhausen: Myths in Motion*' runs 26 September 2026 – 16 February 2027. Tickets are on sale now.

5. Collect your artwork at the end of the exhibition

Artworks must be collected from The Arc on Friday 27 or Saturday 28 November (9.30am – 4.30pm). Please note, we are unable to return items by post or store any items at the Venue.

DETAILS – PLEASE READ

By entering the City Space exhibition, you are deemed to have **read and accepted** all aspects of the terms and instructions in this document, and that you are able to make the delivery/collection dates if selected.

You'll need to complete a set of questions about the item via the online typeform which will create a receipt for your submission and give us label information to share with our visitors. We're hoping for a busy hang with lots to see! We've got lots of wall space, and limited showcases, plugs and screens available. Films will be grouped and played downstairs on the welcome screen. There will be a reading area for visitors to flick through books, comics etc.

- Movie files will need to be supplied in mp4 format and be a maximum 4 minutes in duration. The typeform will accept up to 10mb files, for anything above that, please contact Kirsty Rodda (kirsty.rodde@hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk).
- Any electrical equipment submitted as part of your work must be less than 1yr old or recently PAT tested.
- All wall-hung work will need to be supplied with fixings in place (d-rings, mirror plates, command strips). Frames must be clean and solidly constructed. The Venue reserves the right to reject the artwork if it cannot be safely installed for public display.
- No foul language, sensitive or explicit content – the gallery is on an open mezzanine floor within the public library.
- Artworks should be completely dry at the time of delivery, with all parts securely fixed and with no perishable materials.
- Entrants must ensure that they do not breach copyright law in the creation of their work (eg using snippets from Ray's films in your film), and have commercial rights if they are currently represented by a publisher.

- Hampshire Cultural Trust does not claim copyright for works you submit, however we will directly promote the exhibition and artworks within; not limited to publicity, press, website, social media, and any printed or digital material.
- The panel's decision is final and will be based on creating a vibrant, varied display, which may be dictated by wall or showcase space depending on the number of submissions. The Venue will not enter into discussion regarding unselected individual entries or artists.
- Entrants are advised to arrange their own insurance for the artwork whilst in transit to/from the Venue and for the duration in situ at the Venue. Although strict handling measures are adhered to in hanging artwork, for the avoidance of doubt, Hampshire Cultural Trust can accept NO LIABILITY whatsoever for any damage to artwork submitted to this exhibition. Please do not submit precious items for handling (eg original comics) as they may get damaged.
- Please adequately wrap your artwork to deliver to The Arc. Upon arrival, your artwork and its wrapping will be labelled up so that they can be matched again at the end of the exhibition.
- The exhibition will be installed by our technicians. If your submission has special instructions, please indicate this in the notes section of the online typeform.
- Should for any reason the exhibition be partly or wholly cancelled outside of our control, the Venue will arrange an alternative date for the exhibition. If this is not possible, a full refund will be provided.
- Hampshire Cultural Trust is non-profit making. The entry fee goes towards our running costs, and the administration and preparation of the Exhibition. Whether you are selected or not, entry fees are non-refundable (unless under the terms stated in the above clause).
- If successful and you would like to offer your artwork for sale, you will be required to sign a Sales on Commission Agreement acknowledging Hampshire Cultural Trust as the Agent for sales and accepting our commission fee rate (30% + VAT will be taken off your ticket price).
- If artwork is not collected by the date specified, the Venue reserves the right to dispose of any uncollected work due to lack of storage space.
- Trust staff and volunteers are encouraged to apply. We'll give free guest entry to a local school, and to our Arc partners, GoLD.

You have until 31 August to make your artwork and register it with us.

When you're ready, go to the typeform: [Open Exhibition Submissions](https://hampshireculturaltrust.typeform.com/to/VuGtdhNk?typeform-source=statics.teams.cdn.office.net#event=xxxxx).

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YOU WILL NEED:

Your contact details, at least one image of your submission, some text for the label, payment details.

We can't wait to see what you submit!

Thank you, from everyone at The Arc.