

Membership Submission

Application for Membership

Name	
Address	
Post Code	
Phone No	Mobile
E mail	

I would like to apply for:
(Please tick appropriate box)

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| Individual annual membership | £10 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Individual annual membership with web page | £35 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Community Group annual membership | £10 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Community Group annual membership with web page | £35 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Student Membership
(One year only open to all students studying arts subjects who are still at college) | £ 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please return with full payment to:
(Cheques made out to 'Visual Arts Forum')

Membership Secretary : Russell Gain, Visual Arts Forum
80 Shottery Road. Stratford upon Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 6NR

Membership offers you;

1. An opportunity to exhibit at the open Visual Arts Exhibition in Stratford upon Avon to promote your work locally
2. Opportunities to contribute work to other exhibition venues and visual arts events in the area.
3. An individual page on the web site: www.visual-arts-stratford.co.uk
4. Regular emails about local Visual Arts Activities
5. Opportunities to meet artists and people involved in the arts
6. Invitations to all Visual Arts Forum Exhibitions
7. Exhibition equipment available for hire
8. Skill sharing sessions and lectures by local artists
9. Invitations to AGM and other Visual Arts Forum general meetings

The aims of the Forum are:

- a. To bring artists together to create a regular opportunity to exhibit a wide range of local visual art and craft.
- b. To promote networking opportunities by offering opportunities for professional development & practice, sharing of ideas, collaboration and communication between artists and the general public.
- c. To increase local audiences for the visual arts by developing local awareness of the breadth and quality of Visual Arts & Crafts in the area and appealing to the taste of a wide audience
- d. To offer opportunities for artists to work with members of the community in increasing understanding of the arts and sharing of skills by offering lectures, demonstrations and the delivery of workshops, along side the visual art exhibits.
- e. To increase local understanding of the benefits of arts in the community by creating opportunities for them to interact and get involved in the creative processes.
- f. To forge links with leisure & tourism, education and lifelong learning and other Arts organisations and Venues / Galleries in the Area.
- g. To offer 'World Class Stratford', visitors the opportunity to view local Arts and Crafts.
- h. To encourage other local organisations and authorities to offer support and resources to the Visual Arts
- i. To provide a forum to promote local artists to a wider audience through the development of a web site

The Objectives of the organisation will be to:

- a. Provide a forum for young and emerging artists to exhibit
- b. To forge links with other arts forms & establish new environments to exhibit
- c. To exhibit work developed through community art groups of all ages
- d. To establish a widely representative opportunity for all local artists to exhibit regularly
- e. To recognise the role of high quality craft work within the sphere of art
- f. To offer support for community charities
- g. To offer a programme of workshops, lectures and demonstrations for the general public
- h. Provide opportunities for artists to develop site specific work and collaboration
- i. To include a small selection of visiting artist from outside the area to widen perspectives
- j. To create & maintain a web site

Web Submission Form

www.visual-arts-stratford.co.uk

Artist / Gallery/ Organisation

(Delete as necessary)

Name

Artist's or Mission statement including inspiration, style, and media

(Maximum 100 words)

CV details including training, work, experience, etc.

(Maximum 50 words)

What contact details would you like included on the web site?

Phone Number:

E mail:

Web site:

Address of studio or gallery:

(This is optional but if it is included please specify whether you accept visitors by appointment or have regular opening hours?)

List any forthcoming exhibitions or events you wish to promote

(This section can be amended or added to during the year by the web designer)

Details of any aspects of your work that you would like to promote:

1. Teaching, lecturing, community arts work or workshops?



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2. Are you a member of a Gallery, Cooperative Group, Arts Society or Guild (please include name and web-site details)?
3. Details of any awards, recent publications or work in important collections.
4. Do you accept commissions?

I agree that this information may be published on the Visual Arts Forum website and may be used by the Visual Arts Forum to publicise my work.

Your signature.....Date.....
(Please type your name as your signature)

Please email this sheet to web@visual-arts-stratford.co.uk with up to 5 good quality digital images (jpeg, gif, tiff or raw) clearly identified with your name. If you do not have email facilities please send the completed form and the images on a CD to: