



SOCO ARTISTS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Thank you for your enquiry regarding membership of SoCo Artists.

Who we are / what we do

SoCo Artists is a group of professional artists, based in East Sussex presenting a challenging programme of exhibitions, public arts, events and talks in an eclectic range of venues, taking their work to a wide and varied audience.

Membership

Membership is available by application only and the current annual subscription is £25. Whilst our current membership is mainly Hastings/ St. Leonard's based, we welcome applications from further afield.

Members should be committed arts practitioners and so applicants are required to submit a CV, images of recent work reflecting their current practice as well as a brief statement about their work (250 words max), also links to their website or other relevant projects they may have been involved with.

This information will be submitted to the SoCo Artists committee at their next meeting. Applicants should allow between 4 - 6 weeks for processing, and will be notified by email and/or post.

SoCo Artists exhibitions are held in a variety of venues. Membership does not guarantee exhibition of work, but will entitle you to submit work for selection in SoCo Artists exhibitions.

It is a condition of exhibition that participating artists invigilate for at least one full day (or equivalent).

Selection and hanging of work will always be the sole responsibility of the assigned SoCo Artists committee members, or appointed curators.

What we offer

SoCo Artists offers opportunities for artists to develop their practice through its core programme of workshops, talks exhibitions and events. We also provide opportunities to collaborate with other artists. Members are entitled to reduced rates for SoCo Artists workshops and talks (those open to the public), as well as reductions from several art suppliers. Members are encouraged to submit proposals for exhibitions, workshops or talks to the committee.

Members will be placed on our email list and kept informed of SoCo Artists exhibitions and events. They will be invited to attend annual general meetings and vote to elect committee members.

SoCo Artists are entitled to show their work and links to personal websites on a dedicated page of the SoCo Artists website. www.soco.org.uk.

Please send the completed form to:-

SoCo Artists Membership Secretary

2 The Lawn, St Leonards on Sea TN38 0HH

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NAME -----

ADDRESS -----

POSTCODE-----

TEL/MOBILE -----

EMAIL -----

WEBSITE-----

ARTS PRACTICE -----

Please send by email or post -

Images: Please label your works clearly, giving media and dimensions.

- 6 x images of your work (attachments up to 2MB as jpg's) to lynne.bingham@btopenworld.com
- **or** 6 printed photographs (approx A4 minimum), **or** a CD of 6 recent works

Also, link to your website and/or relevant online links to exhibitions / projects you may have been involved in

Text:

- A recent CV
- An artists statement (250 words max)
- Fee: cheque for £25 made payable to 'SoCo Artists'. Please write name and address on back of cheque. (In the event of any unsuccessful applications, cheques will be returned).
- Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope to receive your membership card etc.

(Please ensure correct postage and adequate size envelope for return of cd or photos)

Which aspects of SoCo Artists membership appeals to you most? We are interested in why you want to join the group, and how we can develop our activities and deliver opportunities for our members. Please indicate any particular areas of interest below and feel free to add any others.

- Personal Development (workshops/talks/seminars)
- Exhibitions
- Meeting other artists
- Collaborative projects
- Contributing ideas
- Project development/management
- Other

SUPPORT

I would be able to offer support in any of the following ways: (please tick below)

- Technician
- Extra invigilation
- Clerical
- Talks/workshops
- Website
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Marketing
- Fundraising
- Design for print
- Other

I wish to apply for membership of SoCo Artists. I agree to abide by the rules of the organisation. (A copy of the constitution is also available on request).

Signed----- Date -----