

VISUAL ARTS SCOTLAND

Membership

We are committed as a society to supporting and exhibiting a diverse range of contemporary Scottish art, in a wide variety of media - including drawing, painting, printmaking, textiles, photography, jewellery, ceramics and sculpture.

Membership offers the following benefits:

- Submission of work to annual and satellite exhibitions
- Free entry to exhibitions and seminars
- Newsletter with no charge for advertising own events/exhibitions
- Contact with and support of a community of artists
- Awards and Prizes
- Opportunity for personal entry on VAS Website

Our membership year runs from 1st February - 31st January.

The different types of membership are:

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP:

£10

Aimed at art students, artists who have graduated in the last three years and artists under 25 years of age. Its main purpose is to provide a low cost membership for young people who might otherwise be unable to afford the full cost of membership. Visual Arts Scotland will endeavour to provide support for the younger, less established artist.

ORDINARY MEMBERSHIP:

Costs £30 (£20 concession incl. senior citizens)

Ordinary membership is aimed at people whose interests are in the Visual Arts.

Ordinary members must show a commitment and a sense of creativity in the artwork they produce, though the making of visual art may not be the sole or primary occupation of the member.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:

Costs £40 (£20 concession incl. senior citizens)

Professional Membership is by election which usually takes place at the AGM in May/June and is aimed at working artists and people whose main occupation is in the creation or promotion of the visual arts. Members are encouraged to become actively involved in the running of Visual Arts Scotland.

Professional members will be able to guide and influence the policy and decision making body of the society. They will be responsible for electing new professional members and will also elect the members of council and the president of the society.

Professional members will also be expected to take an active role in selecting, hanging and arranging annual and satellite exhibitions. It is also hoped that professional members will help to promote the society's cause and image and encourage others to join VAS.

VAS in return will provide a society that will support and encourage its professional members and provide exhibition opportunities on a regular basis.

In addition to membership benefits listed above Professional members will also have Council and committee opportunities.

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If you are interested in Professional membership please contact the VAS administrator (details below).

To join as an Associate or Ordinary member, please complete the section below and return to the VAS Administrator (details below) along with cheque or payment details.

Please make cheques payable to Visual Arts Scotland

Name

Address

..... Post Code

Tel. E-mail

Type of Membership (circle)

Professional £40 (£25*)

Ordinary £30 (£20*)

Associate £10

* For senior citizens/over 65

Discipline (circle)

Painting/Printmaking/Photography

Sculpture

Applied Arts (please specify)

Signed

Date

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