

# DORSET VISUAL ARTS

## MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND FEES 1 OCTOBER - 30 SEPTEMBER

### Standard Membership

£50

All artist members receive regular e-news that includes professional and creative opportunities, plus a self-maintained web page. You also receive a 5% discount on a Dorset Art Weeks entry. DVA Membership is invaluable to those without their own website. For those with their own website, their DVA page will link to this and increase traffic.

### Project Membership

£75

As Standard Membership, plus active participation in our Interrogating projects. **Project Membership** is designed for those wanting to benefit from interaction with other artists with similar or complementary interests. See website or accompanying letter for full details.

*There is the option to pay for this in 2 instalments if necessary, £37.50 in October and February.*

### Salon Membership

£75

A selected fine art membership group bringing together established and recent graduate fine artists. Meeting around six times a year, much along the lines of a traditional 'sketch book club', the primary purposes of the group will be to: encourage critical debate, share creative knowledge and experiences and perhaps prompt collaborations. It will focus on the realisation of an exciting publishing and/or exhibition project within two years. We expect Dorset's professional galleries to be closely associated with and influential to **The Salon**. Our aims should encompass taking project ideas and outcomes beyond Dorset. Applications are invited by CV, accompanying letter and a selection of images via email to [suzy@dorsetvisualarts.org](mailto:suzy@dorsetvisualarts.org). The letter should include reference to why you think this opportunity might be for you and what you think you can bring to the group.

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### Making Dorset Membership

£75

DVA invites those selected for the 'Fifty Dorset Makers' publication to join **Making Dorset**, now a permanent sub-brand of Dorset Visual Arts, operating with its own distinct identity. Membership will ensure continuing association with **Making Dorset** and its future activities. It will also give entitlement to all DVA benefits, including member's discount on the entry fee for Dorset Art Weeks.

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### Friends

£25

**Friends** play an essential role in supporting the Dorset Visual Arts charity that is aiding the professional development of artists, designers and makers within the county. This category is designed for non-practising art enthusiasts wanting to support and enjoy the visual arts, and subscribers will receive e-news and invitations to exhibitions and special events.

### Emergent Artist

Standard Membership £35

Project Membership £55

Salon Membership £55

To join at this rate, you must meet one of the following criteria:

1. An artist or maker who is under 25yrs.
2. An artist of any age who, within the last two years has either left college and/or set up their first professional studio or workshop.

NB: Please attach either a copy of proof of age OR a copy of a utility bill with a signed and an addressed testimonial or reference from a Mentor or Witness.

### Disability

*Artist in receipt of Disability Living Allowance or Income Support*

Standard Membership £35

Project Membership £55

Salon Membership £55

Please send current evidence from the relevant authorities with your application. Please note we cannot afford to support other Concessionary Groups.

### Membership Notes

Membership is by annual subscription. The Membership year commences 1st October.

Please note that there are no longer partnership and group membership categories, which in future will apply to participation in DAW only. This will aid the functionality of the website and allow for one to one project interaction.

If you are connected to another art group, please be kind enough to bring our membership offer to the members' attention.

**Your Practice** - Please don't forget to list up to three artforms or visual arts activities you are engaged in, including tutoring, art history, curatorial or other gallery activities, digital media, film, architecture and installation, etc.

**Gift Aid** - DVA has received Gift Aid Status, please help the organisation by signing the Gift Aid box on the Application Form.