

ASSOCIATE MEMBER APPLICATION FORM

Thank you for your interest in applying for Associate Membership at designermakers21.

designermakers21 is a unique, community of makers, studios and galleries. We are a charitable trust with a commitment to promoting and raising awareness of the work of Artists, Designers and Crafters; celebrating the Arts as a career and a way to improve well-being. There are 10 permanent members and a range of ways in which other artists and makers can become involved. We have an excellent reputation and are passionate about increasing our engagement with artists, makers and the community

WHY JOIN US AS AN ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP:

- ☐ you are able to exhibit your work in the designermakers21 galleries and window. Our exhibitions are updated regularly to ensure they are fresh, exciting and to a consistently high standard. Associate Members work is exhibited along with the work of permanent members.
- ☐ We offer a range of Events, Exhibitions, Open days, Community events and workshops and we would love you to take advantage of your membership and get involved in these as well
- ☐ We are an Open Studio Thursday to Saturday from 10-5pm and have a good footfall of new and regular visitors, as well as people attending workshops here
- ☐ Your work will be available to purchase, you do not invigilate the space or manage the sales desk
- ☐ You will be included on the website, in leaflets and all promotional material.
- ☐ You will be sent the monies for your sales minus deductions at the start of the following month

AS AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO

- ☐ Provide a range of high-quality pieces of work that are ready for display, labelled and priced on the rear. Please also provide extra pieces of a similar size and price that can be used to replace pieces that are sold
- ☐ Share our Social Media posts, especially those featuring your own work
- ☐ Promote yourself as one of our associate members
- ☐ Pay rent, in advance, at the start of each month. Rent is currently £25/month plus 15% commission (rising to 20% in January 2025) on all cash sales. An additional 2% rate will be taken on all credit and debit card sales.
- ☐ Meet deadlines.
- ☐ Have your own PLI (a-n.co.uk Artist Newsletter provides good PLI cover when you subscribe, at a very reasonable price. https://www.a-n.co.uk/join_in/article/663847)
- ☐ Communicate with Annette first if you have any concerns
- ☐ Whilst these are general terms and conditions, we will discuss your particular needs if your application is successful

Please complete the sections on the following pages. We hope that you do not feel pressure by the questions, they are just designed to help us get to know you a little better.

Please email your application to annetterol@yahoo.com or give directly to the studio - 21 St Nicholas Street, Diss, Norfolk IP22 4LB Please also include a CV with your application

Personal information

Name:

Preferred pronouns (*if you would like to specify them*)

Do you have any relevant access requirements that we need to be aware of that you are happy to share?

Address:

Telephone number:

Email address:

What is your Business or Trading name:

Please add any website and social media links where you share your work.

- ☐ Social media links (*e.g. Instagram/facebook*)
- ☐ Your website link
- ☐ Other online links you would like to share
- ☐ Please share any locations where your work is exhibited or for sale

Please Describe your work and your practice: *tell us all about what you create, how you make it.*

We need to know a little about the work you will be submitting for exhibition?
For example scale, materials, display requirements, price point, is electricity needed etc

We are looking for skill and innovation in the application of ideas and the use of material, and quality in terms of the finished product. To demonstrate this please supply at least four images that clearly show your work.

Digitally shared images should be labelled in this format: **your name_ title of piece_ dimensions_ materials_ price.**

For example **Humpleby_orlando_68x32cm_ceramic_1100**

We recommend saving your images so the file size of each is less than 2mb.

All printed images should be labelled with your name and numbered to correlate with your captions below:

Image 1

Name of piece:

Materials:

Processs:

Price:

Dimensions