



Application for membership

The Art Workers' Guild

Name: (Letters after name):.....

Discipline:

Address:

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Telephone: E-mail:

Website:

Socials: Instagram Twitter

Facebook

D.O.B:

APPLYING FOR

Brother

Associate Brother

DECLARATION OF CANDIDATE

I wish to join the Art Workers' Guild, and I undertake to furnish any information required by the Committee as to my qualifications and suitability for membership, and to abide by the rules of the Guild.

To agree to these terms please tick here.

SPONSORS

Proposer:

Seconder:

Sponsors are required to supply letters of recommendation in support of their candidate, which will be made available at the Election Meeting.

The Guild's Committee reviews applications four times a year, in January, April, October and November. **In order for the Committee to consider your application, we will need the following:**

- Completed application form
- Letter from the sponsor proposing the membership
- Letter from the seconder
- Publications or press cuttings
- CV
- Artist's statement, including an indication of why you would like to join the Guild
- Sketchbook or an idea of the process or research carried out for a finished work (delivery as below)
- **Up to six original samples of your work** delivered to the Guild 2 weeks before the Committee meets. Candidates who work on a large scale should show their work in photographs or links on their websites.

These should be sent to leigh@artworkersguild.org. Please do get in touch if you need to arrange for delivery of your work, or if you have any questions.

The Committee would expect you to have attended at least one Guild meeting either online or in person as a guest of one of them, partly to familiarise yourself with the Guild's workings, and also to get a chance to meet some of them.

Election is by secret ballot of the Committee after Committee members have read the candidates' proposals, viewed the work submitted and discussed the proposals. The Committee is not required to justify its decisions to the applicant nor to the rest of the Guild.

New members' portfolios are laid out for the Guild to see the day after election. It is hoped that, if elected, the new member will be able to attend an ordinary meeting with his or her proposer as soon as possible so that they can be officially welcomed to the Guild and sign the "book".

Candidates are advised to arrange their own insurance cover for this period. The Guild will not accept responsibility for loss or damage however caused.

Personal data collected on this form will be held by the Guild for administrative purposes and will only be distributed to the Guild membership.