



Artmap Argyll is a social enterprise company that formed as a membership network of artists.

Our Vision is for Artmap Argyll to be nationally recognised as a vibrant network of Argyll Artists that celebrate and promote the art created in Argyll, sharing skills and collaborating to make art accessible to all.

Artmap Argyll Aims to:

Support Artists to **Make** and promote art that is created in Argyll.

Engage wider audiences in art activities through Open Studios, workshops, events and bespoke projects.

Connect the artists of Argyll with each other through our network, and with people who are interested in art and creativity.

Our Objectives are to:

1. Provide opportunities for artists to exhibit, tutor and sell their work from an Argyll base
2. Increase access to arts based experiences and learning opportunities for the communities of Argyll, particularly young people
3. Facilitate networking, collaboration and partnership projects
4. Raise awareness of Artmap Argyll's work across a wider geographic area
5. Become more financially sustainable with a part time paid resource in place.

Membership Criteria

Full Membership is open to any practising artist in Argyll & Bute who supports the objectives of the group and who meet **at least four** of the following:

- 1) Active involvement in professional development and visual arts practice
- 2) Exhibition history, such as galleries, trade shows & museums
- 3) Publications such as reviews, articles, catalogues or leaflets
- 4) Art training - specify name of college, courses, dates, qualifications
- 5) Related professional experience - such as any art teaching, arts consultancy, design and marketing experience
- 6) List any relevant awards, scholarships or grants
- 7) Commissions
- 8) Works represented in public collections

Full Members are also able to take part in the annual Open Studio event. There is an additional fee of £120 for this that covers the cost of producing the directory and promotion for the event.

Associate Membership is open to anyone who is interested in supporting, promoting and championing the work and objectives of Artmap Argyll.

Associate members will receive emails or newsletters with information and invitations to workshops, events, to projects and to general committee meetings or social gatherings.

There is an opportunity to exhibit artwork in the annual exhibition at The Dochas Gallery during the Open Studios Event. The exhibition is organised collectively by associate members and is a numbered Red Dot venue in the Artmap directory. Other venues may participate.

Friends of Artmap are individuals who are not artists or aspiring artists who wish to support the work of Artmap Argyll

Full & Associate Membership Form

- Full Membership £30
- Full Membership plus Open Studio £150 (£30 + £120)
- Associate Membership £30
- Young Associate Membership £15 (aged 25 and under)
- Friends of Artmap £15

The final deadline for payment to run an Open Studio is 31st March 2018

Applications for associate membership are invited by completing form below and making payment of £30

Applicants for full membership please complete the application form and email or send the following information:

1. An artist's Statement - max 100 words
2. Recent C.V. to include training, exhibition history, professional experience, awards, and experience up to 2 pages
3. A minimum of 6 RECENT images with details of title, size, medium, date of each work or you can send links to your website or to website page referrals you may have.
4. Completed details of application form (see below)

Next Stage

The voluntary membership committee using the criteria guidelines above for decision-making reviews applications for full artist membership.

We aim to inform applicants of the committee's decision within 28 days. If successful you will be sent an Artmap Argyll welcome pack and entered on Artmap Argyll's full membership register.

Unsuccessful applicants will receive feedback and an invitation to join as an associate member along with membership benefits.

Application Form

I wish to become a Full Member and to take part in the Open Studios event

I am applying for Full Membership

I am applying for Associate Membership

I am applying for Young Associate Membership

I am applying for Friends Membership

I enclose/e-mail A4 sheets containing (Full Member applications only)

C.V. Statement Images or emailing images.

I undertake to pay the fee(s) £30 Full Membership or £150 Full Membership plus Open Studio (£140 if paid before end of December 2017) or £30 Associate or £15 Young Associate or £15 Friends

Name:

Address:

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Email: Tel.....

Signature: Date:

Please return applications to:

Kate MacDonald - Artmap Membership Secretary - Email: needlesmiths@mail.com

5 Crinan Cottages, Crinan, Lochgilphead, PA31 8SS

Tel 01546 830020

Payment of Fees

Preferred payment is by BACS:

Pay	Artmap Argyll
Account	06002395
Sort Code	80-08-86
Reference	Please add Your Name or Your Business Name

OR pay in branch in person at Bank of Scotland, Poltalloch Street Lochgilphead

OR Pay by cheque to "Artmap Argyll" & send to the address above
