

Join us – become part of the growing cultural community in Maidstone and the South East!

We're a co-operative of professional artists and creatives who share our work with the cultural community and collaborate on national and international projects with other established arts organisations.

We are serious about developing our professional practices and sustaining a career in the creative arts.

We offer a welcoming, supportive artistic community that aims to work to the highest professional standards and encourage a culture of innovation. We achieve this by meeting monthly, by hosting professional talks and development workshops, and by creating exhibitions and collaborative projects. Our culture is one of sharing our skills and expertise whilst constantly developing our own work.

Although we meet in Maidstone and have an interest in developing the arts within the town, we welcome all artists who share our vision and projects that help further our aims wherever they are based.

Membership benefits:

- Showcase your profile on our website
- Receive priority booking and discounted prices (of 50%) for our events, artist talks and professional development workshops
- Take part in our annual members' exhibition. The majority of the costs for this are included in the membership fee but depending on venue and events offered we ask for a modest additional sum – usually no more than £20.00 per person showing.
- Take part in any additional exhibitions held during the year
- Opportunities to take part in projects with other artist groups and partner organisations
- Social opportunities organised by members for members
- 10% discount on Kent Creative Live membership

MAKING ART WORK is structured as an IPS Co-operative. As a result, every member owns one share in the co-operative giving them voting rights to shape how the organisation is managed and run, to vote in Directors, to be eligible for directorship themselves, and to take part in members meetings where key decisions are made.

Membership costs £60 per year payable by a monthly £5 standing order. This is subject to annual review - changes are advised in writing giving at least a month's notice. The membership year runs to 31st May.

By signing this agreement, you agree to support the aims and objectives of Making Art Work and to maintain A-N AIR membership with public and product liability insurance (or an equivalent). When working on Making Art Work projects or activities, you must always work safely and must support our equality policy never to discriminate on the basis of race, sexuality, religion or politics.

This agreement remains in force until cancelled in writing by either party.

Making Art Work reserve the right to terminate this agreement for anyone judged to be working unsafely or who is at risk of bringing the reputation of the organisation into disrepute.

Making Art Work: Membership Agreement



By signing below I confirm I wish to become a member of Making Art Work and that I agree to the terms specified in the membership agreement.

Signature:	<input type="text"/>	Print your name:	<input type="text"/>
Date:	<input type="text"/>	Your email:	<input type="text"/>
Your website:	<input type="text"/>	Telephone:	<input type="text"/>
Your address:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		
Postcode:	<input type="text"/>	Method of payment:	<input type="text" value="cash / cheque / standing order"/>
A-N membership no:	<input type="text"/>	A-N membership expiry date:	<input type="text"/>
Type of artistic practice:	<input type="text"/>		
Notes:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		

Standing order form (please send a completed version to your bank)

Name on your bank account:	<input type="text"/>	Name of bank:	<input type="text"/>
Bank account number:	<input type="text"/>	Sort code	<input type="text"/>
Bank address:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		
Bank postcode:	<input type="text"/>		
Instruction to your bank: please pay Making Art Work, Co-operative Bank, P.O. Box 250, Delf House, Southway, Skelmersdale WN8 6WT			
Account number:	<input type="text" value="65559813"/>	Sort code	<input type="text" value="08-92-99"/>
<input type="text" value="The sum of £5"/>	From the following start date:	<input type="text"/>	
And continue making this payment every MONTH until further notice			
Signed:	<input type="text"/>	Date:	<input type="text"/>