

# MEMBERSHIP OF OXFORDSHIRE ARTWEEKS – MEMBERSHIP FEE £27.50

Please read carefully – each page is relevant to your entry

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## **The Company**

“Oxford Visual Arts Festival Limited” (known as “Oxfordshire Artweeks”) was formed in 1981 and is now one of the largest Open Studio Festivals of visual arts in the country. It is directed by a non-executive Board whose members are interested or involved in visual arts and crafts throughout Oxfordshire. The Artweeks office is run by a part-time executive director and a part-time administrator who are appointed by the Board. “Oxfordshire Artweeks” refers to the three-week, non-selective festival of art which takes place annually, across the county, normally in May.

## **Membership**

The organisation became a company, limited by guarantee in 1999, with all participating artists and makers becoming members of the company for the year they are exhibiting. Only members of the company are entitled to take part in the annual Artweeks’ festival. The Company undertakes to enter artists’ exhibition details into the festival Guide, to widely publicise the event and supply participants with publicity material. Membership also brings the benefits of regular newsletters, advice, networking, marketing opportunities, the opportunity to meet other local artists and the right to elect new board members at the Annual General Meeting. Membership runs from 1<sup>st</sup> January - 31<sup>st</sup> December each year.

Whether you intend to take part in Artweeks as an individual exhibitor or as part of a group, you must be covered by membership for the year you are exhibiting. Non-selling established Guilds, Societies, Schools, Charities, Community Groups, will be covered by a single membership application and payment, Businesses and Galleries will also be covered by a single membership.

## **Members are expected to exhibit in May or to instead register a Solo Artist Virtual Exhibition for the May festival guide.**

Exhibiting members and Solo Artist Virtual Exhibition members of Artweeks should complete an artist portfolio(/profile) for the on-line art showcase to get the full benefit of your membership. This is distinct from any venue entry which appears on-line and in the festival guide.

Artist online portfolio: the facility to upload an image of the artist at work, 12 additional images of artwork to an individual web gallery, a biography, additional information and contact details which can be updated throughout the year.

If you or an organisation which you represent would like to become a member of the company, please complete and return the form overleaf to the Artweeks’ office, together with the appropriate fee.

**Please note: if you do not return and complete the form overleaf, your name will not appear on our 2023 mailing list, and you will not be eligible to participate in Oxfordshire Artweeks 2023.**

Please send your completed form to:

**Oxfordshire Artweeks, 8 Hazel Road, Oxford OX2 9LF**

Cheques should be made payable to: **Oxfordshire Artweeks**

# Oxfordshire Artweeks' Membership Form 2023 – Membership fee £27.50

PLEASE NOTE: We would prefer your membership & exhibition entries to be registered & paid for on-line at [www.artweeks.org](http://www.artweeks.org)

Name:(name submitted must match the name you exhibit under)																				
Society initials you wished displayed								OAS	OCG	OPC	WOA									
Male/Female								Year of Birth												
Business/Gallery/Large or Non-selling Group Name:																				
Home Address																				
Line 2 [if required]																				
Town																				
Postcode																				
Tel																				
Email																				

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Artists will be listed alphabetically in the index alongside your site number(s).

I will be exhibiting (please tick) In North/South/City as:

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Solo artist</b>                    | <b>Pair of artists</b>                 |
| <b>3 artists</b>                      | <b>Group : Group name .....</b>        |
| <b>Business / Gallery</b>             | <b>Charity / School</b>                |
| <b>Solo Artist Virtual Exhibition</b> | <b>Amateur artist group exhibition</b> |

- **COULD YOU VOLUNTEER ANY HELP?** Yes / No
- **WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO BE INTERVIEWED FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES?** Yes / No
- **IS THIS YOUR FIRST YEAR EXHIBITING?** Yes / No
- **DO YOU OFFER CLASSES OR WORKSHOPS TO THE PUBLIC?** Yes / No

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Members that pay their membership fees online at [www.artweeks.org](http://www.artweeks.org) will have access via your own Artweeks account to edit your membership and portfolio throughout the year.

"I hereby apply to become a member of the Oxford Visual Arts Festival Limited, a company limited by guarantee, as specified in the Memorandum and Articles of Association, as an individual or on behalf of a group, subject to the rules specified by the Directors. I understand that I have a maximum liability of £1 (one pound) in the event that the Company should it be wound up and there remains a shortfall of liabilities over assets at that time."

I confirm that I live and/or work in Oxfordshire or am a member of an established Oxfordshire based art group, society or guild.

**Signature**..... **Date**.....

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