

The Creative Network



An artists' network - run by artists for artists on the Isle of Man

www.creativenetwork.im

The Creative Network is a not-for-profit organisation funded by membership subscriptions. Membership of the Creative Network costs £20 per year and includes free entry to most Network events plus regular news of selected exhibitions and artists' development opportunities. Entry to the Isle of Man Art Festival is not included.

The aims of The Creative Network are to:

- Raise the profile of artists resident on the Isle of Man nationally and internationally
- Establish an inclusive network/community of artists and friends

The objectives of The Creative Network are to:

- Promote work of its members on the island and internationally,
- Empower individual artists through representation by a single organization,
- Identify opportunities and disseminate information for professional development and training for its members,
- Build creative partnerships in collaboration with local government and other organisations,
- Provide opportunities for artists to meet and discuss, show and publicly exhibit art,
- Encourage artists to explore and improve their skills and broaden their creative engagement through interaction,
- Provide support and advice to fellow artists.

Membership

Full membership of The Creative Network is open by application to all professionally qualified artists (including artisans or designer/makers) living on the Isle of Man.

Full membership by application is also open to practitioners who are not professionally qualified. Such applicants should be able to show a history of at least two years practice, inclusion of work in at least two open entry exhibitions or one solo show in a recognised venue or gallery.

Evidence of alternative professional practice, such as a history of private and/or public commissions may be accepted in lieu of these requirements.

Application Form

Please return this form, along with the other requirements as listed below, to creativenetworkim@gmail.com. Please do not send a membership fee at this stage.

Name			
Address			
Post code			
Telephone			
Mobile			
E-mail address			
Website URL			
I would be interested in attending (please tick or type Y):			
Artists' and curators' talks	Gallery visits	Visits to site specific projects	Peer review group
Open studios events and art trails	Art films	Professional development opportunities	Skills & knowledge sharing workshops

To be considered for membership, please also submit the following:

- **5–10 digital images of your work**

One good quality photograph per piece of art will generally show your work to its best advantage. The digital images should be saved in **jpg** format at a resolution of 100 pixels per inch, and no larger than 1 megabyte in size each.

Name them using your last name first and numbered, e.g. kelly_jackie01.jpg, kelly_jackie02.jpg, kelly_jackie03.jpg

- **An accompanying text file containing Image Information + Artist Statement**

This should include your name and contact information, and information about each image including the **filename of the image, title, size, medium, and date of completion**, e.g. 1. kelly_jackie01.jpg, "Self-- Portrait", 300 x 500cm, oil on canvas, 2014.

An artist statement should be included in the text file. Please write up to 250 words about your work.

- **A CV**

Please include details of training, qualifications, exhibitions, publications and professional experience.