

# Joining Cambridge Open Studios

Membership of Cambridge Open Studios is open to anyone who lives and creates original works of art or craft in Cambridgeshire (excluding Peterborough) or the CB postcode area. New membership payments can be made any time between **1 November and 31 December 2021** at a cost of £60 (annual renewal is £35).

## Benefits of membership

**Membership of COS** allows you to:

- Have your own page on the website
- Create portfolios of images
- Update your page content whenever you like, using your own personal log in
- Post events such as Private Views or exhibitions on the COS Calendar of events
- Post items on the News page
- Receive a complementary 'yellow COS flag' to hang outside your studio
- Take part in our mentoring programme
- Take part in the annual July Open Studios event for an additional participation fee (payment deadline 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022) and has its own separate Terms and Conditions (please see online documentation closer to the time or ask [info@cambridgeopenstudios.co.uk](mailto:info@cambridgeopenstudios.co.uk)).

\*Note the July Open Studios participation fee is set each year. For 2022, the participation fee will be £140.

## Terms and conditions of membership

By joining COS I confirm the following:

- Both my home and studio are located in Cambridgeshire (excluding Peterborough) or in the CB postcode area
- I create original works of art or craft
- I am 18 years or over
- I have read and agree to Cambridge Open Studios data protection policy relating to use of my personal data (view the policy at the various links on the website, or ask [info@cambridgeopenstudios.co.uk](mailto:info@cambridgeopenstudios.co.uk))

## Further information

COS is run by artist volunteers for artists. It is a friendly and supportive community where members can share their ideas, interests and problems. A special event is held to welcome new members. Individual members often organise other COS social events.

COS is a company limited by guarantee and all members have voting rights and can attend the annual general meeting.

if you have any problems please email: [info@cambridgeopenstudios.co.uk](mailto:info@cambridgeopenstudios.co.uk). If you have any questions about COS membership please email the Membership Secretary: [membership.secretary@cambridgeopenstudios.co.uk](mailto:membership.secretary@cambridgeopenstudios.co.uk)

COS is run by volunteers so please be patient regarding timing to respond to your message.

## Additional information

Cambridge Open Studios is a company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales with company number 03317766 whose registered office is Prentis & Co. LLP, 115c Milton Road Cambridge CB4 1XE. The company known as 'Cambridge Open Studios' exists to promote the making of original works of art and craft, and to provide an opportunity for the public to become involved in the arts by meeting artists in their studios, seeing their work and how it is produced.

By joining Cambridge Open Studios you are becoming a member of the Company with voting rights at the annual Annual General Meeting where the Management Team is elected from the membership body.

A member shall cease to be a member immediately that s/he or it: a) ceases to fulfil any of the qualifications for membership as specified by Article 3 or by the Management Team; or b) resigns in writing to the Secretary; or c) fails to pay the annual subscription (if any) within two months of its becoming due; or d) is expelled by a Special Resolution carried at a General Meeting in accordance with Article 12; or e) dies, if an individual person; or f) is wound up or goes into liquidation, if a corporate body or association.