

# MEMBERSHIP

Visual Artists Ireland is effectively owned and run by YOU – its members. By joining Visual Artists Ireland as a member you become part of a larger representative body supporting and promoting the rights and status of individual artists. The larger the membership the greater the mandate we have to represent the interests of individual artists and the arts sector.

We deliver a lot of our services for free, but with membership you will find that there are additional supports on offer. As well as contributing to the development of our services for individual professional artists, you will also be contributing to the ongoing work that we undertake on the behalf of artists. The breakdown of different membership rates and benefits is as follows:

|                                                                             | Professional Member<br>(€50 standard /<br>€25 unwaged) | Associate Member<br>(€50 standard /<br>€25 unwaged) | Student Member<br>(€25) | Friend Member<br>(€60) | Organisation Member<br>(€180) |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Vote at AGM                                                                 | ✓                                                      |                                                     |                         |                        |                               |
| Access to Artelier studio exchange programme                                | ✓                                                      |                                                     |                         |                        |                               |
| Professional recognition                                                    | ✓                                                      | ✓                                                   |                         |                        |                               |
| Access to equipment rental service                                          | ✓                                                      | ✓                                                   | ✓                       | ✓                      |                               |
| 1 copy of each VAN issue delivered to your door                             | ✓                                                      | ✓                                                   | ✓                       | ✓                      |                               |
| Discount on professional development workshops                              | ✓                                                      | ✓                                                   | ✓                       |                        |                               |
| Access to membership discount scheme                                        | ✓                                                      | ✓                                                   | ✓                       |                        |                               |
| Inclusion in membership contact area                                        | ✓                                                      | ✓                                                   | ✓                       |                        |                               |
| Access to VAI Hotdesk                                                       | ✓                                                      | ✓                                                   | ✓                       | ✓                      | ✓                             |
| Free access to informal membership evenings (screenings, Show & Tell, etc.) | ✓                                                      | ✓                                                   | ✓                       | ✓                      | ✓                             |
| Profile featured in VAN                                                     |                                                        |                                                     |                         |                        | ✓                             |
| 50 copies of each VAN issue delivered                                       |                                                        |                                                     |                         |                        | ✓                             |

We have membership options, benefits and supports for students, emerging artists and self-taught artists, as well as for the more established professional artist. To see which membership rate you can avail of, please refer to the VAI membership form: [www.visualartists.ie/join](http://www.visualartists.ie/join)