



CALL FOR ARTISTS – how to apply for Open Studios.

It is our policy for all new applicants to go through a selection procedure. Visitors travel considerable distances to visit artists during the scheme, and to avoid their disappointment we filter for quality rather than medium or subject matter. The selection panel comprises of the current committee and an impartial guest for parity. We will meet in the middle of November and we ask you to provide the following:

- 6 jpeg images of your work (max 2MB each; appropriate for emailing). Please supply the best quality pictures you can within the size limitation since we may display them on a big screen to the panel. Having professional quality photos of your work will assist later on when you need to put one in the brochure and up to 8 onto your website listing. Please include sizes and titles and medium, to allow us to think about the work in the right scale. If you can include 1 picture of your work in a room or on a wall to show scale, this will help us. ***Please see mock examples of these on the 'Call for Artists' page on the website.***
- A short artist's statement to accompany the work. No more than a paragraph or two, to help us understand your work; what drives your creativity; your influences; what you hope viewers will get from your work.
- An Artist's CV – please include any training (i.e. college), and any past or future exhibitions of your work, any commissions, website and your full contact details.
- A letter of application. This should outline how you will display your work if selected. Most visitors like to see the studio where the artist does their work, sometimes this isn't possible and people use, for instance, their painted garage, living room walls or a converted shed. Please give us some idea of what visitors can expect. Also, will you have some work in progress, as some visitors are keen to talk about how you create your art and are interested to see it in different stages of completion? If you would like to share a studio please also put that into the application as well. We do have to point out though, that a suitable studio may not actually become available.

NB. Always use your surname in the file name e.g. 'Jones_1of6.jpeg' or 'Henderson_CV.jpeg'