# **The Creative Network**

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



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 WOSAT (Western Open Studio Art Tour) is not included.

Name				
Address				
Postcode				
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Web site URL				
I would be interest	red in attending (please tick):			
Artists' & Curators Talks				
Gallery Visits				
Visits to site specific projects				
Peer review group				
Open studios events and art trails				
Art films				
Professional development opportunities				
Skills and knowledge sharing workshops				

Please return this form electronically with a CV responding to the requirements for membership (listed overleaf) to:

## creativenetworkim@gmail.com

Please do not send a membership fee at this time.

## Checklist:

- Completed Form
- 5-10 digital images
- Image Information & Artist's Statement
- CV

As per instructions overleaf

## The aims of the Creative Network are:

- To raise the profile of artists resident on the Isle of Man nationally and internationally
- To establish an inclusive network/community of artists and friends

## The objectives of the Creative Network are to:

- promote the 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 organizations
- provide opportunities for artists to meets 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, or, non-professionally qualified artists but who are practitioners and who can give evidence of this, living on the Isle of Man.

## To be considered for membership, please 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 300 pixels per inch, and no larger than 1 megabyte in size each. Name them using your last name first and numbered.

Example: kelly\_jackie01.jpg, kelly\_jackie02.jpg, .....kelly\_jackie05.jpg

## An accompanying Image Information & Artist's Statement text file

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**:

## Example:

<ol> <li>kelly_jackie01.jpg</li> </ol>	"Self-Portrait"	300cm x 500cm	oil paint on canvas	2014
<ol><li>kelly_jackie02.jpg</li></ol>	"Gathering"	30cm x 150cm	watercolor on paper	2012
<ol><li>kelly_jackie03.jpg</li></ol>	Untitled sculpture	40cm x 38cm x 17cm	wood, wool	2013
etc				

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

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