



Cuckoo Farm Studios

Application for Associate Artist Membership

**Cuckoo Farm Studios provides Affordable Studio Space  
and Professional Opportunities to Artists**

## Cuckoo Farm Studios is committed to

- Sustaining and Developing a Vibrant Creative Environment
- Creating Professional Opportunities through Engagement with Fellow Artists and Public Audiences
- Maintaining, Developing and Extending Networks

## Eligibility to Apply for Associate Membership

Associate Artist Membership is available to all artists working in any medium

## Expectations from Cuckoo Farm Studios of Associate Artists

Associate Artists will be expected to

- Be committed to the Aims of Cuckoo Farm Studios as described in this document
- Comply with the guidelines set out in the Studio Holders Handbook
- Be involved in Cuckoo Farm Community and undertake to volunteer for community tasks as required for the smooth running of the organisation
- Be pursuing professional engagement in their practice

## Cost

The cost of Artist Associate Membership is £30 per annum by standing order on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month of joining

## Membership Entitlement

- To apply for studio space at Cuckoo Farm Studios as it becomes available
- To be included on Cuckoo Farm Studios website with a link to your own site
- To be included on email mailing list for artist opportunities
- To be included on email mailing list for private views
- To submit proposals for using the Benham Gallery free of charge for exhibition/project space or for a residency
- To submit proposals to exhibit in the grounds of Cuckoo farm Studios
- To submit work for selection to exhibit alongside studio-holders at Cuckoo Farm Studios in the Benham Gallery, the grounds and at external venues.
- To attend 4 Studio Holder Meetings annually including the Annual General Meeting (Associate members have no voting rights but are encouraged to contribute to discussion and debate)

## Application Process

### Stage 1

Complete the application form which is attached or can be found on the website

[www.cuckoofarmstudios.org](http://www.cuckoofarmstudios.org)

Email completed form to

[cuckoofarmstudios@googlemail.com](mailto:cuckoofarmstudios@googlemail.com)

Post to

Cuckoo Farm Studios

Boxted Road

Colchester CO4 5HH

Include 6 good quality images of your work, a current CV, artist statement and reference letter

Your application will be presented to a selection panel for inclusion to stage 2

We aim to contact new applicants within four weeks of receipt

### Stage 2

If you are successful at the first stage you will be invited for interview by a panel

We aim to inform you of the outcome of the interview within 2 weeks



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### Application Form

Name.....

Address.....

Postcode.....

Contact Details.....

Phone.....

Email.....

Website.....

### Images List

| Title | Size | Medium | Description |
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Enclosed with this application are

- Artist Statement
- Artist C.V
- Letter of Reference