

designer makers21

FULL MEMBER APPLICATION FORM

Date.....

Before completing you application please read 'further information' which outlines key requirements for full time members.

Name

Address

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Telephone

Email

Website address (if you have one)

Are you currently practising and in business ? Y/N

If yes, please state where you are currently working from

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What is your company / trading name ?

How would you describe your craft ?

What processes are involved in your work?

Do any of the processes that you do need consideration when choosing your studio space ? Eg. Do you need a wet area; is your work noisy; does it create smells or dust; what power points and lighting do you need ? Any toxic materials?

How many days a week would you expect to use your workspace ?

Do you have any other employment that will affect your studio hours?

Do you have any access requirements ?

Why designermakers21?

Please tell us why you have decided to apply and explain how you would work with and contribute to the designermakers21 community. Please include how you think we can help you to achieve your commercial and artistic aims.

In addition to your craft practice what other skills would you offer designermakers21? e.g. social media, marketing, display, organising events, fundraising etc?

Further information

designermakersCIO is the umbrella charity which oversees the work of designermakers21 and ensures that we fulfil our charitable object:

“For public benefit, to promote, improve and advance education in, and appreciation of, the arts in particular but not exclusively through the facilitation and management of workshops and training courses in different design and craft skills, in particular but not exclusively, for people living in East Anglia, with the aim of engaging them in creative activities as a medium for learning.”

Through designermakers21 it aims to inspire creativity by providing access to great art, craft and education for all.

designermakers21 is run by a group of self-employed design-makers who have made it their mission to safeguard expert craftsmanship skills for Diss, Norfolk and the wider region.

designermakers21 organises workshops, public demonstrations, and open access events that teach and promote the practice of traditional and contemporary craft skills.

Our mission is to facilitate opportunities for Education in the Arts through the provision of:

- Studios, exhibition and retail space for professional crafts people to create and exhibit high quality work; promoting a wider understanding and appreciation of craft and design
- Workshops and demonstrations in traditional and contemporary craft processes for diverse participants and audiences
- Community engagement in local and national art events; working with local schools and forming active partnerships with arts organisations
- A supportive and creative environment for individuals to develop their practice; assisting through mentoring, encouragement and advice.

designermakers21 is a co-operative project so a collaborative approach is expected.

As a full member you are required to:

- Work in your studio for a minimum of three days a week (or equivalent hours). These should include Thursday, Friday and Saturday when we are open to the public; whilst open to engage with members of the public about your craft practice.
- Attend weekly meetings at 4pm Friday.
- Share roles for the running of the whole project – this requires some time to dedicate to the roles.

- Facilitate a workshop in craft skills or present a physical/virtual demonstration of craft skills at least once every three months.
- Pay £75/month rent by direct debit one month in advance on the 1st of the month. Pay £5/month for the kitty (to purchase tea/coffee etc).
- Organise your own PLI (a-n.co.uk Artist Newsletter provides good PLI cover when you subscribe, at a very reasonable price. https://www.a-n.co.uk/join_in/article/663847)

Our decision is based on the work submitted in this application and will be assessed by a group of members and CIO trustees.

If your proposed work differs from that illustrated in this application, please notify us of any changes.

Applicants will be invited for an interview. If successful, you will be invited to become a full member for a six month probationary period. At the end of the six months there will be an evaluative review with the option for the membership to be made permanent.

We are looking for skill and innovation in the application of ideas and the use of material, and quality in terms of the finished product. To demonstrate this please supply at least four images that clearly show your work.

Please send at least four, low resolution, JPGS of recent, relevant work. We recommend saving your images at 72dpi and approx. 25cm or 700 pixels width.

All images should be labelled with your name and numbered to correlate with your captions below:

Image 1.

Name of piece:

Dimensions:

Materials:

Processs:

Price:

Image 2.

Name of piece:

Dimensions:

Materials:

Processs:

Price:

Image 3.

Name of piece:

Dimensions:

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Image 4.

Name of piece:

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Price:

Please email your application to **kim@twistedtailor.co.uk** or give directly to the studio – 21 St Nicholas Street, Diss, Norfolk IP22 4LB