

HOW TO APPLY FOR ARTIST MEMBERSHIP OF THE O.A.S.

This document explains how to apply for Artist Membership. Please fill in the Artist Membership Application Form. This process now takes place all year round. You are able to apply online today.

Media Accepted:

Paintings/works on Paper, Glass, Sculpture, Ceramics, Jewellery, Applied Arts, Photography and Digitally produced work are all accepted by the Society.

Submission Requirements:

Online Submissions (this is our preferred method of application)

You are now able to submit your artist membership application online. Send in your completed application form and our other requirements listed below to otagoartsociety@xtra.co.nz

- 1 Five images of examples of your work (two of which should give an example of the framing you use to display your work if applicable). Please give titles, sizes and prices.
2. They must have been completed within the last 24 months.
3. They must be the applicant's own work (i.e. not done as part of a workshop or with assistance from anyone).
4. They must be original (not copies of other work).
5. An Artist's Statement is required (between 250 to 500 words), detailing such things as the artist's interests, inspiration or influences; what subject matter appeals to you; why you work in a particular medium; what you hope to achieve etc.
6. Any additional information or material would be appreciated (articles, exhibition bios, reviews and so on).

Alternative Submission Requirements:

You will need to deliver your work and additional materials to the OAS.

- 1 Three examples of an Artist's works ready for exhibition, D-rings attached for hanging, and name and medium on the back.
2. They must have been completed within the last 24 months.
3. They must be the applicant's own work (i.e. Not done in workshop or with assistance from anyone).
4. They must be original (not copies of other work).
5. An Artist's Statement is required (between 250 to 500 words), detailing such things as the artist's interests, inspiration or influences; what subject matter appeals to you; why you work in a particular medium; what you hope to achieve etc.
6. If delivering your work to the OAS directly, a folder or workbook with sketches, preparatory work and ideas is highly recommended where possible.
7. Any additional information or material would be appreciated (articles, exhibition bios, reviews and so on)

Local Submissions: Should be delivered at the Art Station, First Floor, Dunedin Railway Station. You will be told when you can expect to collect your work after the Selection process is completed.

Out-of-town Submissions: To be addressed to: Otago Art Society, Art Station, First Floor, Dunedin Railway Station, 22 Anzac Avenue, Dunedin 9016. Works must have a return courier ticket attached.

Applicants are advised of the outcome by letter with feedback within two weeks of their application being received, and OAS Membership Badges will be presented to new Artist Members at a subsequent Members' Meeting. The Art Station Staff are unable to advise applicants of results.