

# ROTHERHAM OPEN ARTS RENAISSANCE

supporting professional and emerging artists

## MEMBERSHIP FORM

**The only requirement is creative ambition**

**[www.rotherhamroar.com](http://www.rotherhamroar.com)**

### OUR VISION:

Be a leading South Yorkshire arts organisation, that supports and develop artists in their creative ambitions through a variety of methodologies including spaces for making and sharing, engaging with the public and local communities to help tackle isolations, confidence, and improve physical and mental well being, to bring fun and enjoyment through representative and relevant provision, to generate demand and sustainable work/life opportunities.

### OUR MISSION:

To develop and sustain innovative, challenging and insightful art practices in Rotherham and to place these within wider national and international creative networks.

### OUR VALUES:

ROAR is committed to action which values creativity as an essential human right and that it is fundamental to our ability to stimulate social change.

- Sustainable Living - pursuing the values and economics of a self-determined, resilient society to adapt to future needs
- Climate Emergency and Ecological Crisis - how we creatively reduce our carbon footprint and promote biodiversity as matters of quality
- Exchange of Care - promoting conviviality, emotional intelligence and social care as a driver for change

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**WHO WE ARE:**

ROAR is run by a small group of passionate people who believe that art is transformative and integral to the human experience. We believe that we can help the regeneration of Rotherham by supporting the local creative sector in its professional development and rising ambitions, whilst also embedding the arts in the social & economic environment, enabling the sector to thrive and creative practitioners to earn a living.

Rotherham Open Arts Renaissance is a not for profit limited company, operating as a membership based infrastructure organisation within the voluntary sector. We are funded as an Arts Council's National Portfolio Organisation.

**WHAT WE DO:**

We provide professional development support to our members in a myriad of ways. Through our membership process we try to learn about you and your own ambitions so we can tailor make our support to meet your specific needs.

We don't do things for you. Our aim is to help you gain the skills you want and need to achieve your chosen creative endeavour. We encourage collaborative working to help stretch and challenge your thinking. We help you formulate plans and proposals, apply for funding, organise exhibitions, create presentations, develop technical skills, build on marketing and promotion, as well as simply being here to talk ideas through.

You need space to be creative. We offer a range of studio spaces, as well as having our own resource space available for members to use, and we are always seeking new suitable areas. We also have a range of resources available such as a pottery studio, virtual reality set up and a laser cutter.

This is a Membership Organisation, and we work best when the communication flows both ways. We want your comments, feedback, suggestions and project ideas, and involvement in what we do; it makes the organisation richer for everyone. We need to know what you are doing so we can help promote you and your work.

It is also our aim to be developing paid work opportunities, whether that is community workshops, or more professional commissions.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

### **Why become a member?**

We offer membership to artistic and creative individuals and organisations living or working in Rotherham. Individual membership of ROAR is FREE for individuals with a suggested annual donation of £30 to help with the upkeep of the organisation and £100 annually to organisation.

### **FREE individual membership includes:**

- Bespoke continuous professional development opportunities.
- One to one support
- Regular e news with opportunities
- Free regular networking events (post Covid)
- Discounted life drawing sessions (post Covid)
- Free artist talks. (post Covid)
- Access to “drop in” sessions on Wednesday afternoons and Friday mornings (post Covid)
- Opportunities to participate in ROAR Projects
- Profile on our website
- Opportunity to hire studio space
- Contribute to our ROAR TV youtube channel
- Promotion of your artistic activities through our online marketing systems
- An annual one to one review of an hours duration.
- Help to set up your website. (limited to 3 hours).
- Support for freelancers around finance and legal.
- Volunteering opportunities

### **Other services which incur a reasonable cost:**

- Training sessions: £3 an hour
- Website hosting = £26 p.a.
- Additional website design and management =£18 an hour
- Bespoke structured professional development plan: POA
- Mentoring ; POA
- Members Show/ Exhibition in external venues: £5 per work
- Hire of equipment/ tools: on request
- Use of laser cutter: £6 p.h + materials
- Publicity design & production as an agency: Design at £18 p.h. production at cost
- Group trips: at cost

### **£100 organisation membership includes:**

- Development of artistic activity and support with contracting/commission funding.
- Support with staff training to deliver arts activities.
- Promotion of all your events.
- The opportunity to suggest activities and events for ROAR.
- Free regular networking events and activities.

**Payment information:**

Payments can be made to the organisation in a variety of ways:

- cheque (payable to Rotherham Open Arts Renaissance)
- Paypal
- or BACS (Sort Code- 08-92-99, Account Number- 65221662)

**You can find us at:**

**ROAR Artspace**

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**Rotherham**

**S60 1AN**

**tel: 01709 835747** (not manned during Covid)

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**[www.rotherhamroar.com](http://www.rotherhamroar.com)**

**FB: [www.facebook.com/roarartspace](http://www.facebook.com/roarartspace)**

**Instagram: [@rotherhamroar](https://www.instagram.com/rotherhamroar)**

**Twitter: [@rotherhamroar](https://twitter.com/rotherhamroar)**

**YouTube: [rothroar tv](https://www.youtube.com/rothroar)**

**keep this sheet for your information.**

## APPLICATION FORM

If you would like to become a member of ROAR, please return a signed copy of this form either by email ([team@rotherhamroar.org](mailto:team@rotherhamroar.org)) or by post: **Rotherham Open Arts Renaissance, ROAR Art Space, 2nd Floor Westgate Chambers, Westgate, Rotherham, S60 1AN.**

On receipt of your application form we will ask you to come in for an informal chat to discuss your creative ambition and explore how we can help you achieve it. ( over zoom during pandemic).

By returning this form you are agreeing to receive our e bulletins.

Opt Out .....

Name:			
Address:			
Postcode:			
Phone:		Mobile :	
Email:			
Website/Social Media:			
What media do you work in?			
What is your position?			
Activities (what does your art practice involve?)			
Skills (do you have additional skills?)			
Offers of support (How could you support ROAR in its vision and aims?)			
Education Work (Does your practice have an educational aspect?)			
Do you hold a current DBS?		Do you have PLI insurance?	

Here at ROAR we take your privacy seriously. We will only use your personal information, requested on this application form, to administer your membership and provide any products/services you have requested from us. Paper versions of personal data collected from membership applications are kept in a locked filing cabinet. Personal data is collected in one database on a computer in our office and backed up in Dropbox (you can read Dropbox's privacy policy here: <https://www.dropbox.com/privacy>)

For more thorough information, we have a Data Protection Policy which can be sent to you on request by emailing [team@rotherhamroar.org](mailto:team@rotherhamroar.org). It is also available on our website, [www.rotherhamroar.org](http://www.rotherhamroar.org).

**To help us monitor our reach, please fill out the following:  
(all answers are optional)**

How do you define your gender? Female,inc Trans / male inc Trans / non-binary etc.									
Is this different from at birth?									
Preferred pro-nouns									
What is your age?:	0-19		20-34		35-49		50-64		65 plus
What is your ethnicity?									
What is your sexual orientation? Bisexual / gay man / gay woman/ heterosexual / queer (other than gay)									
Do you identify as disabled or having a long term illness?									
Are you registered disabled?									
Any other relevant information:									

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For our own evaluation:

Any formal qualifications	
How did you hear about us?	
Preferred methods of communication:	
Any barriers to your participation in activities: i.e, mobility, transport, caring, work, technical/digital etc.	