

# ROTHERHAM OPEN ARTS RENAISSANCE

supporting professional and emerging artists

## ROAR Membership

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## ABOUT ROAR

**OUR VISION:** Rotherham as defined by the Arts

**OUR MISSION:** To work in partnership to create an environment where creativity is valued and can thrive

**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.

### 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 CIC, 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, a drama space 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.

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## 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, with a 'pay as you feel' approach to help with the upkeep of the organisation.

### FREE individual membership includes:

- Bespoke continuous professional development opportunities.
- One to one support
- Bi-weekly mailing
- Free regular networking events
- Discounted life drawing sessions
- Free artist talks.
- Access to "drop in" sessions on Thursday mornings (online if needs be)
- Opportunities to participate in ROAR Projects
- Profile on our website
- Opportunity to hire studio space
- Promotion of your artistic activities through our online marketing systems
- An annual one to one review of an hours duration.

### Other services which incur a reasonable cost:

- Training sessions: £3 an hour
- Website design and management: hosting £21 p.a. design at £18 an hour
- Bespoke structured professional development plan: POA
- Members Show/ Exhibition: £5 per work
- Hire of equipment/ tools: on request
- Use of laser cutter: £6 p.h
- Publicity design & production: Design at £18 p.h. production at cost
- Group trips: at cost
- Tea and Coffee (donations): 20p

### £50 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)

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## 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.

Name:			
Address:			
Postcode:			
Phone:		Mobile:	
Email:			
Website/Social Media:			
What media do you work in?			
What is your position? (Professional, emerging, hobbyist)			
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?)			

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Do you hold a current DBS?		Do you have PLI insurance?	
Would you like to join the BAMER network?		Do you agree to receive communications through whatsapp and email?	

**To help us monitor our reach, please fill out the following:**

How do you define your gender?									
What is your age?:	0-19	20-34		35-49		50-64		65 plus	
What is your ethnicity?									
What is your sexual orientation?									
Do you have a disability?									
Are you registered disabled?									

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

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).

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