

Dear Marin County Artist,

An important part of our mission is “to strengthen the relationship between artists, arts organizations, and the larger Marin Community.” In that spirit we are reaching out to artists who live and/or work in Marin County.

Please read our guidelines, mission statement and application requirements carefully. If you are interested, fill out this application form and return it to us. Applications will be reviewed by an Associate Artist Jury Committee periodically throughout the year. We look forward to your favorable response.

name_____

phone_____

address_____

email_____

website_____

medium_____

please enclose:

- 10 JPEGS or quality photos of work created with in the past 3 years include: name, title, media, and dimensions. Title jpeg files with your last name, title or abbreviation, and dimensions. (ex. Gibbs_Abstract1_48x36.jpeg)
- artist Statement
- brief description of your work
- resume with exhibition record

please note:

- applications will be considered only if the above requirements are fulfilled
- websites are accepted but considered after the above materials have been reviewed
- to maintain a group of serious artists, total membership is limited to 50 artists
- the Jury Committee intends to maintain a variety of mediums within the membership

This information will be included in the AWD Artist Registry if you are accepted.

signature_____ date_____

applicant agrees to abide by membership guidelines if accepted

Associate Artists agree with the mission and objectives of Art Works Downtown and support and advocate its philosophy and policies. Associate members pay a \$50 membership fee upon acceptance. An annual fee of \$35 is required during January of every year to renew membership. There is no fee to apply.

AWD Mission Statement

Art Works Downtown, Inc. encourages and facilitates artistic activities in order to broaden and deepen the public's engagement with the visual arts. By providing low income housing, studio and exhibition space, and business opportunities to artists, and by offering educational programs, Art Works Downtown strengthens the interface between artists and the general public, contributing to the creative fabric of the community.

Associate Artist Program Mission Statement

The Associate Artists of Art Works Downtown are a body of artists engaged in artistic undertakings for the mutual benefit of themselves and AWD. These pursuits may involve activities such as art exhibitions, lectures, and other artistic endeavors.

Benefits of Membership

- waived fee for juried exhibitions at AWD
- reduced rental fees for use of public meeting spaces in AWD
- reduced rental fees for use of etching press and kiln
- reduced rental fee for the Underground Gallery
- opportunity to display images and resumes as prescribed by Director
- special title: Art Works Downtown Associate Artist
- guaranteed one work to show in the annual "Small Works Show"
- email notice of opportunities at AWD and other sources accessible to AWD
- listing and link on the AWD website
- opportunity to exhibit at various San Rafael businesses and organizations
- quarterly general meetings & potluck lunches for special presentations, sharing your art news, networking, and developing Associate Artist activities.

Responsibilities of Membership

- include notice of association with AWD on resumes and appropriate cards
- encourage clients and friends to visit Art Works Downtown
- serve as community sounding board
- participate in AWD events at least once a year (if possible)
- participate in Associate Artist meetings
- contribute to the various activities created from Associate Artist meetings
- website link to AWD website

Former AWD studio tenants

- all of the above, plus
- special title: Alumni Associate Member
- automatically an Associate Member
- initial fee waived for first year of membership