



# Membership 2019

## APPLICATION GUIDELINES

### INFORMATION PACK

Thank you for your interest in our Membership Scheme.

We run a membership scheme for artists who want to use our Alastair Pilkington Studio. Becoming a member of North Lands Creative means we can continue our mission to provide subsidised rates for our facilities and equipment and also offer technical expertise to advance artists' creative practice. You will be joining our friendly creative community, which aims to build a stronger network for studio glass worldwide.

The membership fees help towards maintaining and developing the studio campus and allows for studio supervision during our normal access hours (Monday - Friday, 8.30am – 4.30pm) evening and weekend access can also be arranged by prior booking.

We offer three types of membership – Individual, Collective and Supporters.

North Lands Creative is a registered charity and a company limited by guarantee. We are also a glass community. All our members work together to ensure the studio is a constructive, friendly, safe and clean place to practise. A full list of benefits is listed in this Membership Information Pack under the individual Membership headings. The Individual and Collective members benefit from:

- Use of the workshop and facilities at a subsidised rate
- Technical induction and supervision from our studio technicians
- A regular newsletter
- The opportunity to work with other practising artists
- A free page on the NLC website

- Discounts and reduced registration fees

Membership is open to artists and arts collectives who are confident and competent in their practice. To apply first fill out and submit the relevant application form, upon receipt one of our Team will call to discuss your application and to arrange an induction. The induction gives us the opportunity to introduce the studio, how it works for your chosen technique and our health and safety procedures; it also presents you the opportunity to demonstrate your competence. When your induction is scheduled we will talk with you about what you need to bring on the day. If at any stage in the application process the NLC team feel you would benefit from additional teaching prior to becoming a full member they will discuss this with you.

Annual Individual Membership costs £50, Collective £150 and Supporters £20. The induction is free and lasts approx. one hour. Payment of your membership will be taken prior to the induction, your membership will begin on the date of your induction. Please bear in mind when arranging your induction that new members must use the studio within three months. All members sign an agreement form and all memberships is subject to a final approval by the NLC Board.

❖ **Individual Membership/ £50 per annum**

For individuals who need access to our studio, specialist equipment, the Individual network and support provided by our technical team. Members receive regular information about NLC opportunities and invitations to events and openings. The Individual membership includes one-to-one studio inductions and a 5% discount on our Individual classes.

❖ **Collective Membership/ £150 per annum**

For organisations who need up to 10 of their students to access our studio, specialist equipment, the Individual network and support provided by our technical team. Members receive regular information about NLC

opportunities and invitations to events and openings. The Collective Membership includes a group studio induction.

❖ **Supporters Membership/ £20 per annum**

For anyone who wants to be involved and support North Lands Creative. The Supporters Membership includes an exclusive artist-led tour, talk and invitations to openings of NLC events.

**Becoming an Individual or Collective Member provides access to a package of exclusive benefits:**

▪ **Induction**

A free studio induction by our Technical team, which also includes studio code of conduct and health & safety

▪ **Fees**

Reduced registration fees for events and classes.

▪ **Subsidised Rental**

20% reduction in hiring the Alastair Pilkington Studio.

▪ **Discounts**

Discounts on supplies and services from NLC members.

▪ **Online promotion**

Listing on the Membership page within the NLC/ ISGNE Project website (to include 3 images, page of text and a link to your own site).

Endorsement across our social media channels.

FREE advertising opportunities via NLC public e-newsletter to promote notable glass news including awards and commissions.

Promote your exhibitions, events to a global audience on the NLC/ ISGNE Online Glass Calendar.

▪ **Print promotion**

Discount on advertising on NLC printed marketing material including main programme brochure and event banners.

▪ **Individual development**

Access to bespoke induction training to help develop your creative practice at the NLC studio.

Reference Library with up to date periodicals and glass literature, NLC archive, and audio-visual material.

- **Jobs and opportunities**

Find out about opportunities, commissions and exhibiting opportunities.

- **Networking**

Forge mutually beneficial relationships with your peers including access to our online international network.

- **Online resources**

Access to research, writings and tutorials from the glass community;  
Add your own resources to share with your peers in an open forum with other members.

- **Other benefits**

Access to temporary, flexible project spaces to facilitate short-term projects for research, production, installation and documentation of artwork;

Access to communal area, including wireless broadband;

Staff advice and expertise in funding, commissioning, project management, and making of artworks;

Invitations to attend, or participate in, Members led events and activities.

**Application forms can be obtained from visiting our website**

**[www.northlandscreative.co.uk](http://www.northlandscreative.co.uk)**

**If you have any queries or would like support in completing your form, please**

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