



Outside In application form

Please fill in the below details to join Outside In. This is so the team can support you to create an online gallery on the Outside In website. Outside In provides a platform for artists who define themselves as facing barriers to the art world due to health, disability, social circumstance or isolation.

Contact details:

Name:

Pseudonym Name:

(This is if you do not want your name appearing on the website. This could be a nick name or an artist name that you have made up)

Address:

Postcode:

Email:

(If you don't have an email address we will provide you with one as it is essential for the log in process, please contact Hannah on 01243 770 845 or h.whitlock@pallant.org.uk and she will help you)

Telephone number:

Website password:

(Please make a note of your password)

Please circle how you would prefer to be contacted:

Email

phone

mobile

text message

post

Tell us about you:

Outside In provides a platform for artists who define themselves as facing barriers to the art world due to health, disability, social circumstance or isolation. The goal of the project is to create a fairer art world which rejects traditional values and institutional judgements about whose work can and should be displayed.

Please write below why you think Outside In is relevant to you and why you are interested in joining the project. This will not be made public or shared outside of the project

Artist Statement:

Please write something about yourself and your work. This is an opportunity to promote yourself and let people know some more about you and what inspires you. This could be a piece of poetry or prose or something more formal and you can write as much as you like.

On the next pages there is a document that could help you get started with writing your artist statement. Please contact Hannah if you are having difficulties doing this and she will help you.

Note: You do not have to write anything if you do not want to.

(This statement will be used on the Outside In website and might be used in publicity for the project and as a catalogue entry or label. Please attach further pages as necessary.)



My Artist Statement

On your Outside In gallery page, you can add an artist statement. An artist statement is a professional tool to help you think about your artwork, what it means and why it's important. The goal of an artist statement is to use words to help the viewer understand your art and get to know you better. It will help you to explain your choices, interests and strengths as an artist. Here are some suggestions:

My art words

Words I like, or words that me feel good about my art: e.g. *happy, colourful, detailed, beautiful*

Words about the kinds of art I like to make: e.g. *drawing, painting, stitching, sculpting, glass work*

Words about art materials I like to use: e.g. *paint, pencil crayons, watercolour, yarn, fabric, buttons beads, batik, clay, plaster, mixed media, found or recycled materials*

Understanding my choices

What is my favourite colour? How does this colour make me feel? Do I use colour very much in my artwork?

What is my favourite material? Why do I like to work this way? *E.g. I like to work big, I like to make expressive marks (paint); I like to make tiny details (pencil), I like to be messy (clay), I like how it feels (yarn)*

What is my favourite style or technique? *E.g. I like my work to look real, I like to work abstractly, I like to create patterns, I like my work to be random*

Creating meaning for myself and others

Why do you think art is important? *E.g. art helps me express myself, or art makes me feel good about myself.*

What do you like best about your art? *What do you mean when you say that a piece of work has turned out well, or you really like a piece of art?*

When you make art, how do you feel? *How do you want others to feel when they view your art?*

What inspires you? *Other famous artists, history, places you like to visit?*

My role as an artist is to *e.g. change attitudes towards mental health or disability, make the world more beautiful, share with others how I see the world* _____

My art plans for the future are _____

When people see my work, I'd like them to *(think, feel)* _____

Start your online gallery:

- We will only be able to upload five images to begin with. (You can upload as many works as you like after this up to 50 works.)
- There is no restriction on content, process or size.
- Please send us images of these works as JPEG digital images - these could be on a disc, by email or on a USB stick.

List of works for your online gallery:

1. Title:

Medium:

Size in cm's width first then height:

A brief description of the work:

2. Title:

Medium:

Size in cm's width first then height:

A brief description of the work:

3. Title:

Medium:

Size in cm's width first then height:

A brief description of the work:

4. Title:

Medium:

Size in cm's width first then height:

A brief description of the work:

5. Title:

Medium:

Size in cm's width first then height:

A brief description of the work:



Conditions of entry for an online gallery with Outside In

This paper is about what you need to agree with to create an online gallery on the Outside In website. You are aware that:

- We support artists who feel that they face barriers to the art world. This could be because you have a health problem or a disability. We can also help you if you have experienced difficulties in your life or if you have felt like you are alone.
- Your images can be seen by anyone online. Outside In cannot stop people re-using your images for their own use.
- Outside In will not give your details to anyone else without us contacting you about this first, to see if you are happy with it.
- Your online gallery has a comments section. This is where people can write what they think about your art work. Hannah who works at Outside In checks these comments every week, and they are then sent on to you by post or email. Outside In cannot take responsibility for anything written that you do not like and we do remove negative comments as this is not acceptable. You can ask us to completely remove your comments section no one can write anything, if that's what you would like.
- If we choose your artwork to be in an Outside In exhibition, you need to make sure that the actual art work is available for the whole time that the exhibition is on for. This means that the art work can stay displayed until the exhibition finishes. We cannot display a print of the artwork unless it was made in this way.
- Outside In may use images of your artwork, with your name mentioned, (at no fee) for its social media platforms – Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.
- You will be added to the Outside In mailing list, either by email or post.
- If you want to delete your online gallery, you will need to contact Hannah Whitlock on 01243 770 845.

- You can make an artwork available for sale on Outside In website. The price is shown on the online shop only, and we can chat to you about the price if you want the support. You do not have to sell your work if you do not want to. Outside In will take a 30% commission plus VAT, but this will be added on to the price of your work.

What is commission?

Commission is an amount of money that goes to Outside In so we can put on exhibitions and help artists.

- Outside In will deal the payment with the buyer if they like your work. We will get the money to you (or to someone else if you do not have a bank account) within four weeks of us receiving money from the buyer.
- If you choose to sell your work through the online shop, Outside In has no responsibility for the impact any payment of sales could have on your benefits or if you need to pay tax.

What are benefits?

Benefits are money you get from the government because you are unable to work. You may need to tell the government if you have sold a piece of work so then they can work out if they need to pay you money.

What is tax?

Everyone who works pays tax. Tax is an amount of money taken away from money you make. This money goes towards keeping England a safe place for everyone. If you sell a piece of work, it may mean you need to pay tax on that amount.

If you are not sure what this means, please get in touch with Hannah Whitlock on 01243 770 845.

Please sign to show your acceptance of the terms above:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Send your application to: Hannah Whitlock

Address: Outside In, Pallant House Gallery, 9 North Street, Chichester, PO19 1TJ

Email: h.whitlock@pallant.org.uk

Website: www.outsidein.org.uk

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