



Membership Form

Veer North is a visual artists group for Shetland. The objectives of Veer North are to:-

- create and motivate an actively participating artists' group.
- provide a supportive and professional network for artists in Shetland which encourages critical debate.
- encourage dialogue and collaborations with existing agencies in Shetland and beyond.
- raise awareness of what artists do and how they contribute to the community
- develop a more active two-way dialogue between artists and the public.
- facilitate the organisation of events which promote contemporary art practices.
- encourage and develop opportunities for artists in Shetland and beyond.

Membership can be **full** or **associate**

Full membership is open to any practising visual artist in Shetland or with a Shetland connection who supports the objects of the Group and who fit some or all the criteria for full membership as laid down below :-

- Active pursuit and commitment of professional development.
- Professional standing and respect from peers.
- Art training.
- Exhibition history.
- Publications such as reviews of work, articles, catalogues, leaflets and books.
- Awards, scholarships, grants.
- Commissions.
- Work represented in public collections.
- Related professional experience, such as teaching, residencies, consultancy.

Associate membership is open to anyone not fitting the above criteria (e.g. students) but who wish to develop their interest in visual arts and promote some or all of the objects of the Group.

Annual membership fees at July 2011 are

Full Membership £ 30

Associate Membership £10

Membership is renewed annually by 30 June.

Please make cheques payable to **Veer North**

Those wishing to join as Full Members should enclose 10 JPG images of their work, a brief CV, artist's statement. Guidelines are attached to this form

I wish to be a

full

associate

member of Veer North and abide by the objectives of the Group.

I enclose 10 images in JPG format, *curriculum vitae* and artist's statement (100 words max) [full members only]

NameSignature.....

Date.....

Please return to: Mike Finnie, Skeogarth, Houss, Bridge End, Burra Isle, Shetland ZE2 9LE or by email: skeogarth@btinternet.com