

# SKYLARK galleries

Artist-led galleries on London's South Bank

## GENERAL INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE ARTISTS WHO WISH TO JOIN THE WAITING LIST

**Skylark Galleries** are run collectively by the 30 artists who show their work there. This sheet provides information for artists who are thinking of applying to join.

To operate successfully both galleries need to be full, therefore, prospective artists are invited to **apply to join the waiting list**, where, if successful, they will wait for a suitable place to become available.

**Skylark Galleries** are situated in a fantastic location on London's South Bank half-way between the London Eye and Tate Modern. Nearest stations are Waterloo, Southwark and Blackfriars. On show are an exciting mix of original paintings, prints, collages plus some small sculptures & ceramics, all reasonably priced.

Visitors find a relaxed and friendly atmosphere where they can browse without pressure and meet the artists themselves. People are often tempted to buy original art for the first time and many then come back for more. All our customers are invited to join our mailing list and are invited to future events and external exhibitions.

Each exhibiting artist works a **regular shift day every two / three weeks**, undertakes extra tasks as necessary, and attends the Artists' Meetings (about 4 times a year)

Artists pay a returnable deposit of £120 on joining, plus a monthly display fee which is currently £70 / £80 and 20% commission on all sales of their work.

About once a year **each artist is** "Featured" for 3 weeks. A selection of larger works can be shown, and the artist is encouraged to organise their own evening event(s) during this time.

Skylark Artists are welcome to apply to take part with the galleries in various **external exhibitions** each year, such as the Affordable Art Fairs, London & Bristol.

**Skylark Galleries 1** is in Gabriel's Wharf; a bustling community of shops, studios and restaurants. 14 artists show their work there. The display is rotated every three weeks.

**Skylark Galleries 2** is on the first floor of OXO Tower Wharf; a collection of stylish design studio-workshops. 16 artists show work there. The display is rotated every 6 weeks.

We particularly welcome applications from BAME artists & artists with skills in following areas;

- using social media for promotion of the galleries,
- organising occasional lively well attended events
- helping with website maintenance - Wix & Wordpress
- helping with organising and managing the gallery

## **HOW TO APPLY TO JOIN THE COLLECTIVE**

Please send the following by email to **info@skylarkgalleries.com**

- A completed Application Form,
- your Artists's Statement & CV
- A link to images of your recent work online,

## **OUR RESPONSE**

- We will acknowledge receipt of your application within two weeks
- Your application will be considered by a team of gallery artists (this can take a month or two)
- If successful at the first stage you will be invited to an interview with a panel of gallery artists.
- If successful at interview, you will join our waiting list until a space becomes vacant.

Thank you for your interest in joining Skylark Galleries. Good Luck!!

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