

DIRECTORY CATEGORIES LIST

To be added to the **DIRECTORY** you must be based in **Merseyside** and fit into at least one of the following categories.

Art Fairs/Art Markets	Fairs and markets that do not permanently occupy spaces and include sellers of fine or applied arts.
Art Production Service	Companies that design, create and fabricate artworks by commission.
Art Societies/Groups/Meet Ups	Societies of artists who accept new members and open groups who arrange informal meet ups (Collectives will be covered by Artists' Directory).
Art Storage	Storage for artworks.
Art Suppliers	Shops and other retailers that sell art supplies.
Cafe/Bar Galleries	Cafes and bars that have been known to hold exhibitions of art on their walls.
Ceramics Studios	Art studios and shared spaces specifically catering for ceramicists.
Commercial Art Galleries	Galleries that have a main focus on the sale of work.
Construction Spaces & Tools	Shared facilities and tools for construction and fabrication of artworks or art-related works.
Dark Rooms	Photography dark rooms.

Desk/Coworking Spaces	Visual art venues that offer co-working spaces and desk spaces.
Digitising & Fine Art Printers	Businesses that digitise artwork and printers that produce fine art reproductions.
Education & Learning	Colleges and universities that provide visual art and design courses.
Festivals	Art festivals or festivals that include visual arts.
Framers	Businesses that frame artwork.
Funding	National and local organisations that offer funding for individual artists. Funders that only accept applications from other organisations are not included.
Independent Art Galleries	A gallery set up by a private group, university, college or individual, without a particular commercial focus and which is not owned or conducted on behalf of the public.
Meeting Spaces/Venues Hire	Visual art venues that offer meeting space or rooms for hire.
Mentoring	Organisations and businesses that offer mentoring and professional development for visual artists. Merseyside based organisations with some significant North West and National organisations.
Non Situ Galleries	Galleries that do not function in a permanent space and therefore produce exhibitions at a number of different venues.
Opportunities	Organisations that offer opportunities for artists as a main part of their activity. This includes opportunities that require a fee to be paid by the artist. Merseyside based organisations, with some significant North West and National.

Photo/Film Studios	Studios that can be hired for photography or filming.
Print Studios	Studios and shared spaces with printmaking facilities.
Professional Services	Organisations and businesses offering professional services specific to visual artists. Merseyside based organisations with some significant North West and National organisations.
Public Art Galleries & Museums	Galleries and Museums which are owned or conducted on behalf of the public.
Publications	Online and in-print publications, magazines and newsletters that have visual art as a main focus. Not necessarily Merseyside based but strongly feature Merseyside based artists and exhibitions.
Studio Galleries	Gallery spaces that are managed by artist studio groups.
Studios	Venues that offer individual and shared studios for artists to rent.
Venues for Workshops	Visual Art venues that offer space for art classes and workshops to be delivered.
Venues to Exhibit	Venues that are not primarily galleries but which offer spaces for artists to exhibit.
Workshops and classes	Organisations and businesses that provide a variety of regular timetabled visual art and craft classes and workshops.

