

## 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.

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

<b>Dark Rooms</b>	Photography dark rooms.
<b>Desk/Coworking Spaces</b>	Visual art venues that offer co-working spaces and desk spaces.
<b>Digitising &amp; Fine Art Printers</b>	Businesses that digitise artwork and printers that produce fine art reproductions.
<b>Education &amp; Learning</b>	Colleges and universities that provide visual art and design courses.
<b>Festivals</b>	Art festivals or festivals that include visual arts.
<b>Framers</b>	Businesses that frame artwork.
<b>Funding</b>	National and local organisations that offer funding for individual artists. Funders that only accept applications from other organisations are not included.
<b>Independent Art Galleries</b>	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.
<b>Meeting Spaces/Venues Hire</b>	Visual art venues that offer meeting space or rooms for hire.
<b>Mentoring</b>	Organisations and businesses that offer mentoring and professional development for visual artists. Merseyside based organisations with some significant North West and National organisations.
<b>Non Situ Galleries</b>	Galleries that do not function in a permanent space and therefore produce exhibitions at a number of different venues.
<b>Opportunities</b>	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.
<b>Photo/Film Studios</b>	Studios that can be hired for photography or filming.
<b>Print Studios</b>	Studios and shared spaces with printmaking facilities.
<b>Professional Services</b>	Organisations and businesses offering professional services specific to visual artists. Merseyside based organisations with some significant North West and National organisations.
<b>Public Art Galleries &amp; Museums</b>	Galleries and Museums which are owned or conducted on behalf of the public.
<b>Publications</b>	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.
<b>Studio Galleries</b>	Gallery spaces that are managed by artist studio groups.
<b>Studios</b>	Venues that offer individual and shared studios for artists to rent.
<b>Venues for Workshops</b>	Visual Art venues that offer space for art classes and workshops to be delivered.
<b>Venues to Exhibit</b>	Venues that are not primarily galleries but which offer spaces for artists to exhibit.
<b>Workshops and classes</b>	Organisations and businesses that provide a variety of regular timetabled visual art and craft classes and workshops.