

Guest Artist / Maker Information & Terms

Somerset Crafts Gallery invites applications from artists and makers based in the South West to exhibit and sell their work as a Guest Artist.

Artist/makers are accepted at the discretion of the committee. The following terms apply.

To apply, please complete the application form and return it to the gallery email address provided.

Eligibility

- Artists must be based in the South West of England.
- All work must be handmade by the artist.
- Work must be current and actively produced (not old or discontinued stock).
- Work must align with the gallery's ethos of quality, craftsmanship, and originality.
- Work must not overlap or directly compete with existing gallery members.
- The committee reserves the right to decline applications.

Exhibition Terms

- Exhibition period: 3 months.
- Space rental: £30 per month (£90 total), payable in advance to Somerset Crafts.
- Somerset Crafts will retain 30% commission on all sales.
- No items may be discounted, marked down, or displayed as sale items, as the gallery does not hold sales.

Artist Responsibilities

- Provide Public Liability Insurance (minimum £5 million cover).
- Ensure compliance with UK Trading Standards and all relevant UK laws and regulations.
- Provide clear labelling and pricing.
- Deliver and collect work on agreed dates.
- Set up display from the 1st day of the month, unless otherwise agreed.

- Fully clear and leave space as found on the LAST DAY of the final month, unless otherwise agreed.
- Maintain display throughout.
- Only display approved work; no new media without approval.

Compliance Verification

The gallery reserves the right to request proof of compliance documentation where applicable, including but not limited to safety assessments, certification, or regulatory documentation.

Liability

The gallery accepts no responsibility for theft, loss, or damage. Artists exhibit at their own risk.

Gallery Rights

The gallery reserves the right to remove any work that does not meet standards, align with ethos, or comply with regulations.

By applying, artists confirm they understand and agree to these terms.