



Expression of Interest

Guildhouse Artist Advisory Group

About the Artist Advisory Group

The Guildhouse Artist Advisory Group (AAG) is an external group of Guildhouse Members who provide independent guidance, advice, feedback, recommendations and insights into the state of the visual arts sector and the needs of artists.

Comprised of practising visual artists, craft practitioners and designers at different stages of career, the AAG plays a vital role in ensuring that Guildhouse continues to be a truly artist-led organisation. AAG feedback contributes to relevancy of our services, programs and initiatives, and directly shapes our advocacy, policy and sector development as South Australia's peak body for visual art, craft and design.

We value diverse perspectives and seek to encourage and amplify the contribution of artists from communities who have historically faced barriers to participation and leadership in the arts.

About Guildhouse

Guildhouse is the lead agency for visual art, craft and design in South Australia representing over 1200 members and serving the entire sector as the representative body. Guildhouse provides essential services to artists, advocates for best practice and brokers paid opportunities for artists to develop, grow and sustain ambitious careers. Guildhouse operates as an artist-led, social enterprise that reinvests its fees back into programs and opportunities that support visual artists, makers and designers.

Vision

That artists, craft practitioners and designers are valued as creative workers and makers of culture

Purpose

To empower visual artists, craft practitioners and designers to achieve their boldest creative and commercial ambitions

Manifesto

We nurture artists
We connect artists
We invest in artists
We promote artists
We stand with artists

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Primary Duties of the AAG

Guildhouse and the AAG engage collaboratively to keep artists at the centre of our organisation.

The AAG is required to:

- share lived experience and artist-led advice on the visual art, design and craft sectors in South Australia
- contribute honest, frank, open and constructive input to shape the development of Guildhouse's programs, initiatives and advocacy
- meet with Guildhouse (Staff and Artist Board Members) no less than two (2) times in any calendar year, and attend the Guildhouse Annual General Meeting in May
- act as external ambassadors of Guildhouse within the broader artistic community by promoting Guildhouse opportunities, programs and events, in alignment with the organisation's vision, purpose and manifesto
- serve as paid industry representatives on Guildhouse assessment panels, (upon invitation)
- join Guildhouse events when possible

The AAG does not hold decision-making authority or executive function.

Remuneration

This is a voluntary position.

In recognition of artists' time and expertise, AAG members receive complimentary Guildhouse Accredited Membership for the duration of their tenure (valued at \$355 per annum).

Where AAG members are invited by Guildhouse to sit on assessment panels or perform specific duties such as artist talks or workshops, Guildhouse will pay AAG in line with NAVA rates.

Guildhouse support to AAG:

- Guildhouse will meet reasonable travel expenses incurred by AAG members in the course of attending meetings in person
- Guildhouse will arrange all AAG meetings and provide administrative support



Essential Requirements

To be eligible for the AAG, applicants must:

- be a current Guildhouse [Community](#) or [Accredited](#) Member
- be a practicing visual artist, craft practitioner and/or designer
- be actively engaged in the South Australian visual arts sector, with the ability to advise on the fluctuating needs of artists, craft practitioners and designers
- be an individual, not an organisation or group
- not be a past AAG member

Appointments

In line with best practice, Guildhouse is engaging in an open expression of interest recruitment process.

AAG members are appointed for an initial two (2) year term and are eligible for one (1) reappointment of a further two (2) years.

Important Dates

Applications open: Tuesday, 22 September 2026

Applications close: Sunday, 1 November 2026, 6pm

Interviews: Week of 9 November 2026

Applications

Applicants should send one (1) document to Guildhouse via guildhouse@guildhouse.org.au, which must include:

- a letter addressing the applicant's capability in meeting the objectives and essential requirements of the AAG
- a biography
- CV
- phone number and email address

For equitability of all applicants, late submissions will not be accepted.

Still have questions?

For more information, please contact Guildhouse via guildhouse@guildhouse.org.au or (08) 8410 1822. Guildhouse is open Monday - Thursday, 9:30am - 5:00pm.

Access

Guildhouse recognises that barriers may prevent Deaf/disabled artists and artists from underrepresented backgrounds from accessing our programs and opportunities. For a confidential discussion of your access needs, please contact us at guildhouse@guildhouse.org.au, (08) 84101822 or via the [National Relay Service](#).