

BECOME A MEMBER OF RIIHIMÄKI ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION

As a member of Riihimäki Artists' Association (Riihimäen Kuvataiteilijat ry) you'll receive information about current and upcoming art events in the area, get to partake in the association's art exhibitions, get discounts from some art supply stores and either free or discounted entry to some art museums.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

- Membership card for the Union of Finnish Art Associations (Suomen Kuvataidejärjestöjen Liitto, SKjL), which will give you either a free or discounted entry to some art museums.
- Reduced price for renting our gallery.
- You can take part in our own exhibitions, including our Annual Art Exhibition, which takes place in the gallery space of the Riihimäki Library (Riihimäen Kirjasto) in August. You can also take part in art exhibitions held by SKjL and UKJ (Uudenmaan Kuvataidejärjestöt ry).
- Information via e-mail about current and upcoming events and art related news.

MEMBERSHIP APPROVAL:

Membership can be approved to any person above the age of 15, who shows active interest in art and wants to participate in our association's activities. Official art education is not a requirement for membership but is seen as a plus. Applicant must be from Kanta-Häme, Päijät-Häme or Uusimaa regions.

APPLICATION PROCESSING:

The association's board will process applications approximately once a month in a board meeting. When processing applications the board will also assess the artistic value of sent sample photos. In addition, the following are considered a plus:

- art education
- previous exhibition activity
- active making of art
- filming/capturing your artistic process

APPLICATION ATTACHMENTS:

- Filled application form
- 4 good quality photos of your art made in the last two years
- For 3D-works (sculptures, installations) you may send more images

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PHOTO SAMPLES:

Crop paintings without frames. Use good lighting and take photos facing the art directly. Name image files to show the name of the piece, year it was made and technique. E.g. "sunrise 2025 acrylic". These art pieces need to be made within the last two years. Please note that our board does not pick photos from or make decisions based on the applicant's website or social media, so make sure you fill your application with care.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Year of Birth: _____

Street address: _____

Zip code: _____ City: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail: _____

Website: _____

Occupation/Education: _____

Previous activities in art, art education, etc.: _____

Preferred techniques/materials: _____

Why I want to join: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____