



## **BLACKSTACK STUDIO APPLICATION FORM**

### **INTRODUCTION**

Blackstack Studio is a Fine Art Print Studio. It was established in 2011 by a group of artists in conjunction with the Kilkenny Arts Office. This facility offers Artists, Designers and Craftspeople from Kilkenny and further afield the opportunity:

- To become members of the studio.
- To share the use of specialised equipment necessary for printmaking.
- To work in a studio that advocates environmentally sustainable printmaking methods.
- To be part of a network of artists where skills and information can be exchanged.
- To work cooperatively to maintain and sustain the studio.
- To run courses and workshops for other artists and the wider community.
- To up-skill through master classes.
- To exhibit together as part of a network of printmakers.

**Essentially the studio will rely on members for its day to day running and its survival.**

### **Aims & Objectives of the studio**

- To support artists by providing printmaking facilities.
- To promote the use of printmaking as an artform.
- To encourage the use of environmentally sustainable printmaking methods.
- To provide a forum for the exchange of views and common objectives amongst skilled artists.
- To encourage the development of educational and training facilities.

### **Legal Structure**

Blackstack Studio is a partnership. All profits will be re-invested to maintain the studio and to maintain and improve printmaking facilities.

**DETAILS**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle - Do you consider yourself to be primarily a:**

Printmaker    Painter    Sculptor    Ceramicist    Textile Artist

Photographer    Other

Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

**Give details of print courses/ training you have undertaken** including those from National & Local Organisations, e.g. Art College, night classes.

Title of course	Duration	Date undertaken

**Give details of any other relevant printmaking experience that you have, i.e are you self taught, did you undertake a module as part of your third level education etc.**

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## Additional Information

- **Studio address:** 42 Parliament Street, Kilkenny
- **Facilities:** Silk Screen and Intaglio printmaking facilities, including UV Exposure unit for photo silk screen and photo etching. The studio is part of a growing network of green studios worldwide.
- **Membership details:**
  - Full members:€240 per year.

Please include an up to date CV and one written reference with your application.

Also provide 7 – 10 high resolution images of your work on a CD (not all necessarily print images).

Please send a hardcopy of your completed applications to  
Blackstack Studio, 42 Parliament St. Kilkenny.



Arts Office  
Kilkenny County Council

