

The Art House Darkroom Terms and Conditions

All new users must first attend a health and safety induction with one of our technicians before they can use the facilities, unless this has taken place within a recent workshop (up to 1 month before open access usage). Returning users who have not worked within the space for more than 12 months must attend a refresher induction. By attending an open access session, users are consenting that they have read and understood these terms and conditions of membership, have completed an induction and understand the relevant health and safety procedures.

Open access usage is not available to anyone under the age of 16, without a guardian present. Members with health problems or who are pregnant should make this known to a member of staff so that recommended precautions can be advised.

- Consumable materials in the Maker Spaces can be purchased from us on site, subject to availability, though many users bring their own paper to work with.
- Chemistry is provided and only AH provided chemistry should be used within the spaces, unless previously discussed with your technician.
- Access to all membership benefits will be subject to the opening hours of The Art House. As standard, the building is closed between Christmas and New Year. Members will receive a monthly timetable of activities and availability by email – please refer to this when booking.
- All open access sessions must be booked in advance. Places for walk-ins cannot be guaranteed and priority is given to those who have already booked.
- Members are not permitted to bring guests or helpers to open access sessions unless they are also an inducted member, for health and safety purposes. Carers and support workers are welcome, please discuss your requirements with us in advance.
- Members must have a good working knowledge of the specific process/s the member intends to undertake. Anyone interested in developing these skills prior to becoming a member should consider the [workshops and courses](#) we offer.
- The Art House facilities are not suitable for large scale or commercial editioning works. For larger and more complex artworks we recommend that members contact us in advance to discuss the requirements.
- Fees are subject to review and change. Users will receive one month's notice minimum of any planned changes. Fee increases will be applicable at the point of membership renewal.
- The Art House accepts no responsibility for personal belongings left on the premises. Please ensure all personal belongings are taken with you. The Art House insurance policy does not cover members' own equipment or artwork, please consider this when leaving work in the Maker Spaces.
- The Art House is a safe and equal space for all. We expect all members to uphold the same values and treat other members, volunteers and staff with courtesy and respect. Discrimination of any kind will not be tolerated.
- The Art House reserves the right to terminate any membership without refund should a member be found to be using unsafe practices or to be in breach of any guidance given, including our Equality and Diversity Policy.