

ST IVES

society of

ARTISTS

2025 DAVIDE YOUTH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Introduction

Welcome to the Davide Youth Membership application! We're excited to invite aspiring young artists to join our vibrant community.

By becoming a youth member, you will have the opportunity to show your work in a leading St Ives gallery, benefit from grant funds and connect with fellow young and established artists. Our society is dedicated to nurturing the next generation of talent, providing access to workshops, exhibitions, and events. Whether you're a budding painter, sculptor, ceramicist, installation artist or jeweller, we welcome you to be a part of our inspiring and supportive environment.

Funds for the Davide Youth Membership Program are drawn from a legacy left to the Society by our much missed former member, Valerie Davide. This annual payment will be used to cover the cost of membership fees and a framing grant for each of our chosen Youth Members for the duration of their membership.

Join us and let the Society help you reach your potential!

Benefits of Membership

If you are chosen to be one of the Davide Youth Members in 2025, you will benefit from a package including:

- A space on the wall or gallery plinths to show a piece of your work alongside the regular members.
- £250 per year framing grant
- Mentorship pairing with a working artist who will be able to offer advice and assistance as you begin your career.
- Youth Members' annual membership fees free.

Application Criteria

To apply for membership to the Society you must be a practicing artist living or working in Cornwall between the ages of **18-25 years old**.

You must be able to take part in between 4-6 annual exhibitions and deliver your work to the gallery in central St Ives. Your work must be to a professional standard.

A Youth Membership is for **two years** - after the two years expires, you will then be able to apply for full membership.

Any queries should be directed to our Gallery Manager on gallery@stisa.co.uk - we wish you the best of luck with your application.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Office Use

Date

Membership Application Type (please tick applicable option)

St Ives Society of Artists Membership Full

Youth Membership Application (18-25)

Your details

Name :

Address :

Postal Code :

Phone:

Email address:

Category of work (you may tick more than one if applicable)

Wall-hung artwork

Ceramics

Sculpture

Jewellery

Online Presence (please fill in as applicable)

Professional website :

Instagram handle :

Other social media :

About You & Your Practice

Please use this space to tell our panel about you and your artistic practice. This might include education, where you currently work/create, exhibitions, your connection to Cornwall (max 500 words).

Membership

Please use this space to tell our panel about why you would like to become a member and what you think you would bring to the Society (max 500 words).

Your Work

You should attach 6 high resolution images of examples of your work to your email application (jpeg, jpg or png). Please use the sheet below to detail the titles, mediums, sizes and retail prices of the work.

Artwork title

Medium

Size (unframed)

Retail Price

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