

Join us as a Graduate Member of MAKE Southwest

MAKE Southwest is an education charity and membership organisations which seek to inspire excellence in contemporary craft. With nationally respected reputation and being the regional development agency for crafts on the Southwest, MAKE Southwest promotes the highest standards of craftsmanship and design.

The Membership currently has 250 Full and 40 Associate Maker Members and a Graduate Membership scheme to support makers after their studies and at a very early stage in their careers. This membership will help to inform graduates about what it is like to be a professional maker and gain insight into the working practices of a professional craft organisation. The work of Full and Associate Maker Members is selected against MAKE Southwest's membership criteria, while Graduate Membership is not selected.

We see this membership as being a support network for graduates leaving education or and in the early stages of taking the step into becoming a full time Maker.

Currently, the graduate membership subscription is offered at £20 per annum

- Opportunity for inclusion in the regular e-newsletter and printed newsletter
- Connecting with full-time professional makers through networking opportunities
- Free or discounted lectures and seminars from visiting and local makers
- Advice and support relating to funding, craft fairs and marketing
- Access to professional development and practical training courses
- Support and expertise of fellow Members and the Charity's staff
- Networking opportunities for mutual support, including invitations to Private Views and Maker Members' meetings
- Opportunities to be actively involved and gain first-hand work experience through
- volunteering (e.g. shop or exhibitions work)

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