



HAMILTON ARTISTS INC.

155 James St N. Hamilton

Wed-Sat 12:00-5:00 PM

Fri 12:00-6:00 PM

<http://theinc.ca>

Hello!

Hamilton Artists Inc. (the Inc.) is very excited to partner with the McMaster Studio Art Program to offer you a complimentary student membership! Our hope is that this invitation will help introduce you to the Hamilton arts community and support your studio arts practice. There are many events, openings and opportunities hosted by the Inc. that we hope you will take full advantage of during your McMaster careers and well into the future. As a member of the Inc. you get exclusive perks. All of our members receive 10% off at [Mixed Media](#) and [Curry's Art Store](#). In addition, your membership card allows you to gain [free admission to over 80 Ontario art galleries](#) through the OAAG. You will also have exhibition opportunities, which are great for your CVs! We currently have [calls posted](#) on our website (deadline Nov. 1) to exhibit in our James Gallery. Starting in 2015, exhibitions in the James Gallery will include invites, an accompanying essay and a cash honorarium. Later in November, you are also invited to participate in our annual members exhibition, SWARM, a salon style exhibition where everyone brings in a piece of work. There are plenty of other benefits and ways to get involved too. Check out our [website](#) to learn more.

Being a member at the Inc. is so much more than the perks above. You'll be joining the rich history of artist-run culture in Canada. The Inc. is an artist-run center celebrating its 40th anniversary in 2015. We're one of the oldest artist-run centres in the country. Artist-run centres emerged as a counterpoint to mainstream exhibition culture in the early 1970s. Run by artists, for artists, they provided a platform for artists to exhibit groundbreaking work outside of the pressures of the art market and helped create a thriving national art scene. The Inc. exhibits contemporary art from a across disciplines by artists at all stages of their careers and continually engages in national and international dialogues by presenting challenging contemporary artwork, stimulating critical discussion and fostering local artist initiatives.

We look forward to working with you and seeing you around the gallery!

If you have any questions, would like to get involved, or just want to say hi, don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Stefan Hancherow [Interim Administrative Director]

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please Print Clearly

Today's Date: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

As you know, Hamilton Artists Inc. is a members' run organization. Without your participation the gallery cannot function efficiently or effectively. Please take time to consider the commitment you can make as a new or returning member and indicate where you can make a contribution:

Gallery Assistance: _____ Special events/Receptions: _____ Committee Work: _____ Installation Assistance: _____

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES

Circle One

STUDENT \$15 SINGLE \$30 FAMILY \$40 INSTITUTION \$55 UNDEREMPLOYED/SENIOR \$20

Fee payable in exact dollar amount

Please note there is no tax on membership fees

+ Donation (optional): _____

TOTAL: _____

____ CHEQUE ____ CASH

Please make cheques payable to HAMILTON ARTISTS INC.

Mailing address: P.O. Box 57125, Jackson Station, 2 King Street West, Hamilton, ON L8P 4W9

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Issued by: _____ Receipt _____ Received Card _____

Quickbooks: _____ Mailchimp: _____ Volunteer section: _____ Excel: _____

Renewal: _____ Date: _____