

INTERFACE

CONSTITUTION

NAME

The name of the organisation shall be Interface Residency.

AIMS

The aims of the Group shall be to provide catalysing opportunities for artists in residence to engage with other international artists and local people through a unique platform within outstanding natural beauty that explores the intersections between scientific research and art.

POWERS

To further these aims the committee shall have power to:

- (a) Obtain, collect and receive money or funds by way of contributions, donations, grants, rent and any other lawful method towards the aims of Interface.
- (b) Associate local authorities, voluntary organisations and the residents of Connemara in a common effort to carry out the aims of Interface.
- (c) Curate exhibitions, approve or reject applications for residency and membership.

MEMBERSHIP

(a) Membership shall be open to artists, writers and musicians over the age of 18 who fulfil at least 3 out of the 7 below. If less than 3 are fulfilled, associate, friend, or organisational membership can be applied for.

- Degree or Diploma from a recognised third level college in Fine Art or an Associated Discipline.
- One person show or concert (including time based events) in a recognised gallery/exhibition space/venue. (Writers must have a full publication to their name)
- Participation in an exhibition/event/publication which was selected by a jury in which professional artists or recognised curators participated.
- Work has been purchased by Government, local authority, museum or corporate client.
- Work has been commissioned by Government, local authority, museum or corporate client.
- Have been awarded a bursary, residency, materials grant or otherwise grant aided by the Arts Council/Arts Council of Northern Ireland or other relevant funding body.

- Have been awarded tax-exempt status by the Revenue Commissioners, or are on schedule D as a self-employed artist in Northern Ireland.

(b) The Management Committee shall have the power to approve or reject applications for membership or to terminate the membership of any member provided that the member shall have the right to be heard by the committee before a final decision is made.

MANAGEMENT

- (a) A management committee shall manage Interface.
- (b) The committee shall consist of at least a chair, treasurer and secretary.
- (c) The committee shall meet at least four times each year.
- (d) At least three committee members must be present at a committee meeting to be able to make decisions.
- (e) A proper record of all transactions and meetings shall be kept.

GENERAL MEETINGS

- (a) An Annual General Meeting shall be held within 12 months of the date of the adoption of this constitution and each year thereafter.
- (b) Notices of the AGM shall be published three weeks beforehand and a report on the Group's financial position for the previous year will be made available at the same time.

ACCOUNTS

- (a) The funds of the group including all donations, contributions and bequests, shall be paid into an account operated by the management committee.
- (b) The funds belonging to the group shall be applied only to further the aims of the group.
- (c) A current record of all income, funding and expenditure will be kept.

DISSOLUTION

(a) If dissolved, the committee shall distribute any assets remaining after the payment of all bills to other charitable group(s) or organisation(s) having aims similar to the Group or some other charitable purpose(s) as the Group may decide.

(c) Signed by Chair..... Date.....

Signed by Secretary..... Date.....