

Membership Policy

1) The following fee schedule shall apply for membership in the Alternator Centre for Contemporary Art:

Basic membership: \$25

Student/senior basic membership: \$15

Full Membership: \$50

Full student/senior membership: \$30

2) Member Benefits:

All members receive invitations to openings, an invitation to and vote at the AGM, access to the online members' gallery, e-notices about upcoming events and workshops, subscription of the quarterly newsletter, the member rate for workshops and ticketed special events (excludes WAG) as well as additional discounts at local businesses. Current and updated benefits will be communicated through email at least once a year.

Full Members may exhibit their work in the annual members' show and are eligible to apply for a residency in Studio 111 when it is not in use for special programming. Full members also have access to the media arts centre, video camera and lighting kit.

3) The Alternator may confer complementary memberships in recognition of special support or assistance to the gallery. Complimentary memberships do not entitle the holder to exhibit artwork in the annual members' show and sale, serve on the board of directors or to vote at annual general or meeting but may be upgraded at any time.

Complementary members qualify for price reductions on workshops and special events. These members qualify to upgrade to a Full membership for \$25 and receive all of the benefits of a Full membership. All exhibiting artists are eligible to receive a complimentary membership.

4) In cases of financial hardship, the Alternator may accept members should have completed at least 10 hours of volunteer work for a student membership or senior membership and at least 15 hours for a full membership. Such members may exhibit their artwork in the annual member's show and sale; serve on the board of directors and vote at annual general meetings. They qualify for price reductions on workshops and special events.

5) On presentation of a current membership card from the Kelowna Art Gallery, the Alternator will deduct \$5 from the cost of the full or student/senior membership. Such members are considered full members and may exhibit their artwork in the annual members show and sale, serve on the board of directors and vote at annual general meetings and qualify for reductions on workshops, and special events.

6) The Alternator may from time to time present special promotional offers as part of membership drives.

7) The membership year is generally considered to run from Nov. 1 – October 31. To exhibit in the annual members' show artists must be members in good standing for the coming calendar year, Special exemptions may be granted for memberships purchased in the latter half of the calendar year.