

**Artists'  
Collecting  
Society**

**ACS Studio Prize**

**Guide to Applying**

## About the Prize

ACS is offering an artist the chance to win £4,500 to contribute to the cost of an artist's studio in the UK. As part of the submission process, you will be asked to upload a statement about your practice, a PDF portfolio which features images of your work, and a single page PDF of your Artist CV. To help you, we have created this guide.

It is in your interest to read the guide before [submitting your application here](#).

## What should I include in my statement?

This is your chance to tell us about your art, how you work, and what winning the Prize will mean to you and your practice! Your statement should be between 1000-2000 words.

We are interested in your work and how it has developed, where you intend to take your practice and why you need a studio

How do you think your work will develop if you had your own studio - how will winning the Prize impact your work?

We are interested in the current direction of your practice, and how the ACS Studio Prize will help you develop as an artist beyond monetary gain

## **What should I include in my portfolio?**

It should come as no surprise that your portfolio is one of the most important parts of your application. The PDF portfolio should only contain images and captions of your work.

Each PDF portfolio must be a maximum of 20 MB and contain:

A minimum of 15 images and a maximum of 20 images of your work

Make sure that all of the images are of good quality. Low-resolution images will not show your work in the best light!

Please ensure captions follow the format of: artwork title, date, artwork size, medium

Please see pages 4-6 for an example of how your portfolio could be laid out.

## **What should I include in my Artist CV?**

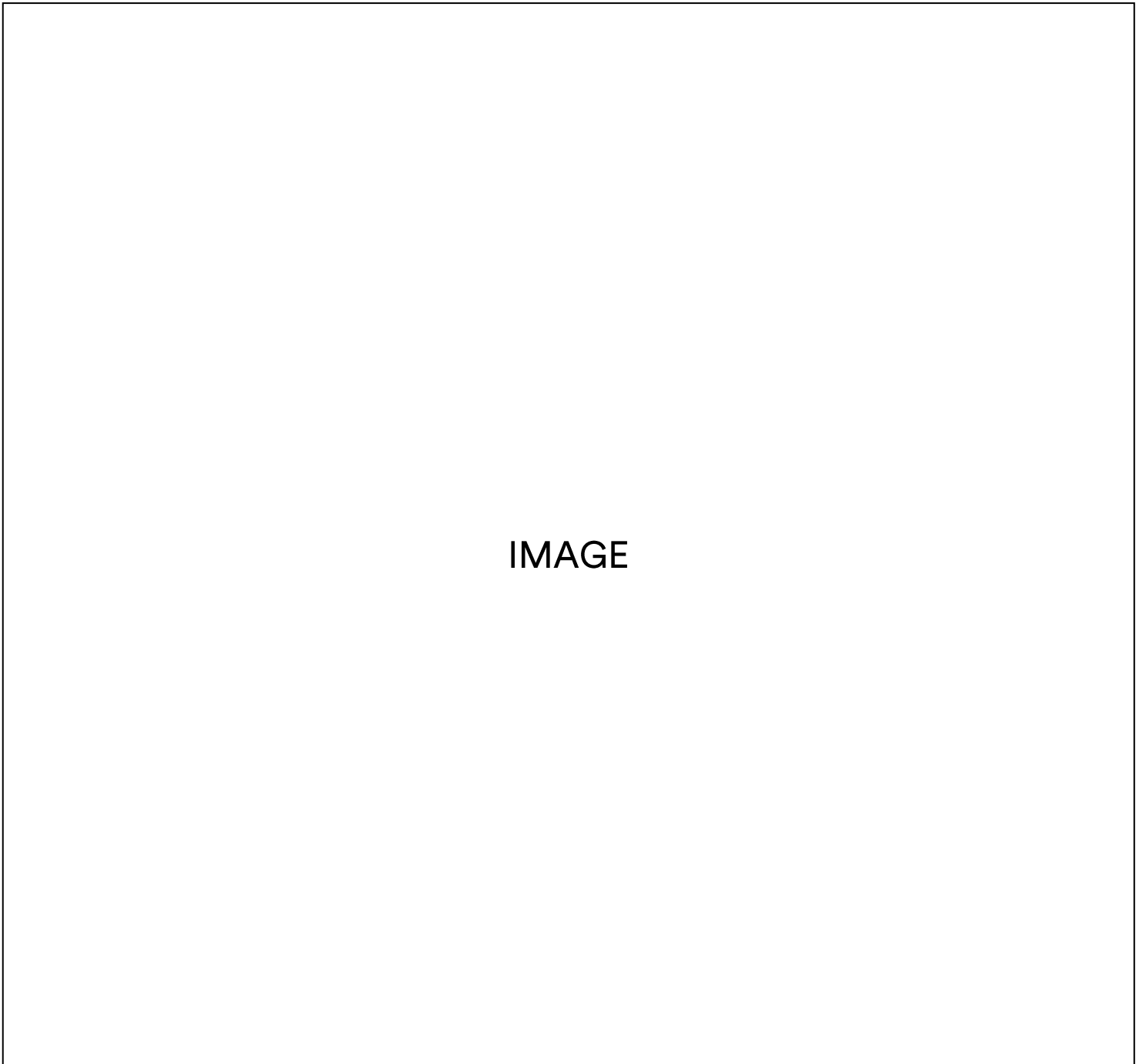
Your Artist CV should be confined to one page only.

Please only include details of your artistic career eg. courses, exhibitions, events

We ask that you do not include unrelated work experience

You can find one example of how to lay out your CV on page 7.

# Example Portfolio



*Artwork title, date, artwork size, medium*



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artwork size, medium*

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artwork size, medium*



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*Artwork title, date,  
artwork size, medium*

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# Example Artist CV

## Jane Smith

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### CV

2019 – Group show, X Gallery  
2020 – University group show, Y Gallery  
2020 – Solo show, Z Gallery  
2021 – Group show, X Gallery  
2021 – University group show, Y Gallery  
2022 – Solo show, Z Gallery

### Education

2019 – BA Fine Art, X University  
2022 – MA Fine Art, Y University  
2022 – Special Award, Y University

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