Welcome

Welcome to Weave, an online directory just for artists at www.weaveartists.com.au. You may be a painter, a singer, a sculptor or a dancer, an author, a poet, a designer, a juggler or a comedian; whatever art form you work in Weave is for you.

* Weave is designed to promote, connect and communicate; artist to artist, audience to artist, artist to investor:
* Showcase your work to your audience, funding body and investors
* Enable your audience and prospective clients to contact you directly
* Direct interested people to your website or social media platforms
* Feel connected with other artists in your community and beyond

Weave is a space for our creative community to come together, to connect, collaborate, promote and support, entwining all threads of creative activity in one easy-to-navigate collection.

how tO GET LISTED

Complete the online form at [www.weaveartist.com.au/sign-up](http://www.weaveartist.com.au/sign-up). When the website launches you will have a dedicated page in the directory. At that time, you will be sent login details so you can update any text, images, videos or tracks whenever you wish.

**A few important notes:**

* Required fields in the online form are marked with an asterisk \*
* You cannot save the online form and return to it later.
* To make it easier for you to complete the form, you might like to gather all your information into this Word document beforehand, so you can easily copy/paste the information into the online form in one go.
* Image files should be no larger than 1MB in size. You can use [Pixlr Express](https://pixlr.com/express/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) to resize images for free. If you’re not sure how to resize images, you can [watch a video tutorial](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WBQUFlehCrc). Save your correctly sized images onto your computer ready for uploading to Weave.

Your information for the directory

* Required fields are marked with an asterisk \*
* To check how many words you have written for a particular section, highlight the text then do the following:
	+ On an Apple Mac computer: Go to the Tools menu, and select Word Count
	+ On a PC: Look at the status bar at the bottom of the Microsoft Word window, next to the page number

| **Form field** | **Explanation** | **Your information** |
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| Your name\* | This is the name you use as an artist e.g. Margaret Preston |  |
| Your categories | Tick which categories and subcategories are relevant to you as an artist. You can tick as many categories as you like. Leave empty categories that are not relevant to you. | Literature: Children / Fiction / Non-fiction / PoetryPerforming Arts: Dance / Music / Performance / TheatreVisual Arts: Ceramics / Design / Digital Media / Drawing / Painting / Photography / Printmaking / Sculpture / Textiles / Urban ArtEvents & FestivalsSpaces & Venues |
| Your location\* | Tick in which locations you practice as an artist | Kiama / Shellharbour / Wingecarribee / Wollongong |
| Artist type\* | Please choose which applies to you | Professional / Semi Professional / Amateur |
| Phone number | If you would like potential customers or people interested in your work to be able to contact you by phone, please include your mobile/landline number.  |  |
| Email address\* | Please include your email address so Directory administrators can contact you. You may also receive messages from people interested in purchasing or commissioning works from you |  |
| Website | If you have a website, please include the address, including http:// e.g. http://www.margaretpreston.com |  |
| Facebook | If you have a Facebook page that you would like to share, please include the address.e.g. <https://www.facebook.com/handmadeweb> |  |
| Pinterest | If you have a Pinterest profile that you would like to share, please include the address.e.g. <https://au.pinterest.com/handmadeweb/> |  |
| Instagram | If you have an Instagram profile that you would like to share, please include the address.e.g. <https://instagram.com/handmadewebdesign> |  |
| YouTube | If you have a YouTube page or channel that you would like to share, please include the address.e.g. https://www.youtube.com/user/abcaustralia |  |
| Twitter | If you have a Twitter profile that you would like to share, please include the address.e.g. <https://twitter.com/handmadeweb> |  |
| Soundcloud | If you have a Soundcloud profile that you would like to share, please include the address below.e.g. https://soundcloud.com/liluzivert/  |  |
| Summary | Please write a short statement that summarises your work (max 230 characters, which is approximately 35 words) |  |
| Main image | Please upload an image that represents your work. It must be 500 pixels wide x 500 pixels high. | Save your image on your computer so it is ready to add to your online form. |
| Artist image | Please upload an image of you, ideally of your face. It must be 100 pixels wide x 100 pixels high. | Save your image on your computer so it is ready to add to your online form. |
| About | Describe your style, subjects and inspirations (max 680 characters, which is approximately 100 words) |  |
| Biography | Write about you, your background, education, training and career (max 680 characters, which is approximately 100 words) |  |
| Awards & Career Highlights | Please list up to five awards or career highlights with the year.e.g. 2015 – Exhibition at SuchandSuch Gallery, SydneyYYYY = Year e.g. 2015 | 1. YYYY
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| Studio location | If you have a studio that people can visit, please include the address. On the Directory people will be told to contact you beforehand to arrange their visit. |  |
| Featured Works | You can display up to 10 of your works in this section. These can be images of your art, YouTube videos or Soundcloud tracks. Images can be landscape, portrait or square orientation. The longest edge should be a maximum size of 1200 pixels.YouTube videos must be the address of the video e.g. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CbsVSylXhTMSoundcloud videos must be the address of the track e.g. <https://soundcloud.com/illeniumofficial/the-chainsmokers-dont-let-me-down-illenium-remix>YYYY = Year e.g. 2015 | 1. YYYY
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