



## IVARO Membership

IVARO is a not-for-profit artist-led organisation which is registered as a collecting society with the Patents Office. IVARO was set up to protect and promote the copyright and related rights of artists and to collect royalties due to them from the reproduction and resale of their creative works. By joining IVARO you will be registering with us exclusively for the following services:

### **Copyright Licensing**

IVARO manages requests to reproduce our member's works. On behalf of artists, IVARO negotiates fees, terms for reproduction and contractual arrangements. This ensures that the artist is fairly paid and the integrity of their work is respected.

### **Artists Resale Right**

The Resale Right entitles artists to a share of the proceeds whenever their work is resold on the art market for €3,000 or more. IVARO monitors auctions and sales of Irish art and on behalf of our members collects payment of Resale Royalties from auction houses and galleries.

### **RETURN**

Any artist whose work has been reproduced in a book, journal or magazine published in Ireland is entitled to claim a share of RETURN. These royalties come from fees paid by businesses and educational establishments for photocopying licenses which include permission to reproduce visual material contained in books.

All of our services operate both within Ireland and on an international level through our network of sister societies in 25 countries. Members' rights are managed on the same exclusive basis in these countries ensuring that your work is protected when reproduced or resold abroad. A list of our sister societies is on our website: <http://ivaro.ie/about-us/international-partners/>

### **Membership fees**

There is no fee to join IVARO. Our services are funded by a deduction on any royalties we collect on your behalf. Currently the commission is 15% of resale royalties and 25% of copyright licensing royalties. This is the minimum required to provide these services.

The **IVARO Constitution** details the full list of members' rights and obligations. It is available on the Governance section of the website: <http://ivaro.ie/about-us/governance-legal-structure/>

Once your membership is accepted you will receive an email or letter of confirmation and from this point on all requests to reproduce your work may be directed to IVARO.



**Please sign and mail  
one copy of this  
agreement to:**

IVARO  
63 Patrick Street  
Dún Laoghaire  
Co. Dublin  
A96 TR72  
Ireland

**Or scan and email to:**

info@ivaro.ie

www.ivaro.ie  
T: 01 9631003

Artist Membership Form	
Surname:	First Name:
Pseudonym (if any):	
Address:	
Phone:	Mobile:
Email:	Nationality:
Birth Date: (day) / (month) / (year)	Sex: M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you a member of any other collecting society? If so please provide the name of the society.	
Visual Art Form(s): <i>please tick all relevant boxes</i>	
Author of Fine Art <input type="checkbox"/>	Author of Computer Graphic <input type="checkbox"/>
Cartoonist <input type="checkbox"/>	Production Designer (Set-design) <input type="checkbox"/>
Graphic Designer <input type="checkbox"/>	Costume Designer <input type="checkbox"/>
Drawer, Graphic Artist <input type="checkbox"/>	Book Publisher <input type="checkbox"/>
Designer <input type="checkbox"/>	Photographer <input type="checkbox"/>

### The Agreement

**I HEREBY AUTHORISE THE IRISH VISUAL ARTIST'S RIGHTS ORGANISATION LIMITED ("IVARO")** as my sole agent, to carry out the following functions on my behalf in relation to artistic works of which I am the author:

1. To authorise the exploitation of the copyright in my works by reproduction or otherwise, and to negotiate and settle an appropriate royalty in respect thereof.
2. To exercise on my behalf the right to information and all other rights and entitlements vested in me by virtue of S.I. No 312 of 2006, European Communities (Artists Resale Right) Regulations, and any other legislation or regulation replacing or amending same. To apply for information concerning sales of my works and payment of such resale royalties as may be due to me in consequence of the resale of my works or any of them.
3. In relation to works by me already reproduced in published books and journals, to permit the inclusion of the reproductions of the same in standard licences for reproduction issued to educational institutions, businesses and others, by the relevant agency or agencies in Ireland and elsewhere, upon terms considered reasonable by the board of IVARO.
4. To apply to foreign and international agencies responsible for the collection of royalties and fees due to artists in respect of the exploitation of their works, for any such royalties and fees as may be due to me.
5. To receive all such royalties and payments on my behalf, and to give receipts therefor, provided that, after deduction of the appropriate administrative charge calculated in accordance with the rules of IVARO, the balance due to me shall be remitted to me in a timely fashion.
6. In a general way, but without any specific obligation, to represent my interests in relation to the protection of the copyright in my works, and the enhancement of my rights, and the rights of visual artists generally.

I agree to indemnify IVARO for any loss or damages it may suffer as a result of payments made to me pursuant to this agreement for which I am not legally entitled.

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dated** \_\_\_\_\_

### Bank Details Take care when completing this form because incorrect information will result in delays or incorrect payment

Account Name :	IBAN :
Bank Name :	BIC :
Branch Address :	