



Guidelines for artists with products to sell in DC1 Shop

All art, craft or products must be made by people living or working in East Sussex and should be original one of a kind.

All products will be of high quality that is suitable for a commercial art, design and gift shop.

We sell work in the DC1 shop on a sale or return basis, with a 30% commission on any sales.

You will be responsible for dropping off products to DC1, then collecting after the quarterly basis.

We operate a system whereby our team will select items on a quarterly basis in:

- April for work on sale during June, July, August
- July for work on sale during September, October, November
- October for work on sale during December, January, February
- January for work on sale during March, April, May

We are interested in the following (although not exclusively):

- Limited edition prints
- Ceramics
- Greetings cards
- Jewellery and fashion accessories
- Scarves
- Purses, bags, hats
- Knick-knacks
- Handmade soaps & beauty products
- Notebooks
- Books, zines and records
- Stationary including handmade paper
- Upcycled furniture

- Rugs and textiles
- Affordable art work

If you are interested in selling your work with us, in the first instance, please send us the following:

- Maximum 3 products (photo for each)
- Description of product including height, width, weight (if known)
- Suggested retail price
- A little about your practice/work
- Website link
- Contact details including home address, town/city, postcode, telephone number & email address

Please email to info@devonshirecollective.co.uk or post to 67-69 Seaside Road, Eastbourne BN21 3PL.

What happens next

We will aim to acknowledge receipt within 1-2 weeks, and we will contact you about final decisions during our sifting month. If for whatever reason we can't take your product in a particular quarter, we are happy to reconsider for the next quarter.

We reserve the right to not accept work on the basis of quality, authenticity or location made if it doesn't meet our stated requirements.

Please be mindful that we are new social enterprise with a small team of paid staff (x 2) and volunteers.

About Devonshire Collective

Devonshire Collective CIC is a new creative and cultural hub in Devonshire Ward, Eastbourne with artist studios, makerspaces, workshops, gallery and café for the benefit of artists, community members and the wider public. We were established in October 2016.

Our venues include DC1 Cafe & Gallery (67-69 Seaside Rd), DC2 Artist Studios & Makerspaces (137-139 Seaside Rd) and DC3 Project Space (1-5 Seaside), plus two associate venues, Royal Hippodrome & Leaf Hall Community Arts Centre.

We support a thriving artist DC membership scheme, deliver a high quality arts programme and develop emerging, mid-career and established artists across the visual and performance spectrum.

Through our work as an independent social enterprise, we provide opportunities for community engagement, nurturing social cohesion and supporting cultural and economic regeneration.

The Devonshire Collective's guiding principles are to:

- Become an artistic resource
- Support and develop emerging, mid-career and established artists across the visual and performance spectrum
- Promote socially engaged creative practice
- Create opportunities for community engagement
- Offer training and professional development
- Encourage, promote and practice wider social benefits

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