



Frequently Asked Questions

What is the RiNo Art District Artists & Creatives Membership?

The [Artists & Creatives Membership](#) is a free membership created for professional artists, makers, creatives, and creative businesses living or working in Colorado. It provides access to opportunities, resources, networking, and ways to stay connected to RiNo's creative community.

Who qualifies as an artist or creative?

We intentionally keep this membership broad and self-defined. If you identify as a creative professional, including visual artists, performers, designers, makers, galleries, creative entrepreneurs, arts organizations, or creative businesses, we encourage you to join.

Is the Artists & Creatives Membership free?

Yes! The Artists & Creatives Membership is completely free.

Can creative businesses or organizations join?

Absolutely. Creative businesses, galleries, studios, nonprofits, and arts organizations are welcome to join under the [Artists & Creatives Membership](#) if they feel it aligns with their work and mission.

What happened to RiNo's Business Membership?

As of July 1, RiNo Art District completed its transition into a single 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts organization. As part of this evolution, traditional business memberships have transitioned into a dedicated Sponsorship & Partnership Program.

This allows memberships to focus on community engagement and artist support, while sponsorships provide businesses with tailored marketing opportunities, event visibility, and district-wide recognition.

What's the difference between Membership and Sponsorship?

Membership is designed for individuals, artists, creatives, businesses, organizations, and community members looking to engage with RiNo programs and opportunities.

Sponsorship is designed for businesses seeking:

- Marketing and promotional opportunities
- Event sponsorship and naming rights
- Visibility across RiNo programming and communications
- Customized partnership opportunities

Will businesses still be listed in the RiNo directory?

Yes. The creative business directory will continue through the [RiNo Art District Guide](#), and all business members can request to be listed.



Can I still submit events to the RiNo website?

Yes! Members can continue submitting exhibitions, creative events, workshops, and community happenings for consideration on the RiNo website. You may submit your events through this form here: <https://rinoartdistrict.org/our-work/submit-an-event/submit-form>.

What opportunities receive priority access through membership?

Artists & Creatives Members may receive early notification or priority access to opportunities such as:

- Affordable studio leases
- Calls for entries
- Early vendor market applications
- Artist networking events
- Professional development workshops
- Artist-focused programs and initiatives

Please note that membership does not guarantee acceptance into opportunities but ensures members hear about them first.

I was previously a RiNo member. How can I re-engage?

We would love to reconnect! Existing and former members are encouraged to explore our updated membership offerings. All previous memberships will transition into this new structure by December of 2026.

How do I determine which membership is right for me?

If you are an artist, maker, gallery, arts organization, or creative business, the Artists & Creatives Membership is likely a great fit.

If your organization is primarily interested in marketing exposure, event sponsorship, and increased visibility within RiNo programming, we encourage exploring our Sponsorship & Partnership opportunities.

Who can I contact with additional questions?

For membership questions, please contact:

- **Development Team** - advancement@rinoartdistrict.org
- For sponsorship opportunities, please contact: **Steve Wilson, Director of Corporate Partnership** - steve@rinoartdistrict.org