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FAQs – Frequently Asked Questions



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This is an Easy Read resource about
Art et al.'s frequently asked questions

Why did you call the platform Art et al.?



We use 'art' in our name to represent artists, their artwork, and the arts world.

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'Et al' comes from the Latin phrase meaning "and others."



We use 'et al' to refer to the other people that we work with (or collaborate with). That might be supported studios, writers, curators and funders.



Altogether Art et al. means 'art and others'. By this we mean artists, artwork and collaborators.

Are there easy read documents?



Yes. You can find them across the website.

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What is a supported studio?



A supported studio is a place for artists with different health needs or social needs – like needing to be part of a group for their wellbeing.



A studio supports many different artists and the artwork that each artist chooses to make.



Most of the time each artist works on his or her own work, but sometimes group projects happen.



Supported studios often help artists to learn new skills or to build their careers as artists.



Supported studios share a responsibility in helping with the creation and promotion of high quality artwork.

Supported studios help artists by:



1. Teaching new art skills, like how to use watercolours or inks.



2. Providing good quality arts materials to use.



3. Promoting their artwork to people who do not come to the studio. By this we mean promoting artworks to other studios, to other individuals or to galleries.



4. Linking them together with other artists to share ideas and grow in confidence.

What does neurodivergent mean?



Being **neurodivergent** means having a brain that works in a different way.



It includes people with autism, ADHD and dyslexia.

This artist is ND

Neurodivergent is sometimes shortened to ND.



Neurodiverse refers to a group of people where some people in the group are neurodivergent, but not everyone.

Do you have a 'code of conduct' for online users?

Art et al. expects people to:



1. Treat everyone fairly and equally.



2. Have open conversations, but be respectful of other people's views and avoid any personal attacks on others.



3. Not copy people's artworks to use or show off as your own.



4. Use people's names if you want to share their artwork through your own social media or website.

Can I send you my artwork to look at?



No. Art et al. are not able to offer feedback to individual artists on their artwork.



You can submit your work to the themed open call - which you can find out more information about on the 'open call' page. You can find a separate easy read document about it on that page.



It is only open to artists who identify as neurodivergent, intellectually or learning disabled.



Every Monday, a new artwork will be shown on our social media, under the hashtag #MondayMuse.

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