

## USM Art Alumni Association

**Mission :** The Mission of the University of Southern Maine Art Alumni Association is to establish and promote lasting and supportive relationships among its members, students, the University and the community, to promote artistic excellence and encourage professional development among its members.

**Membership:** All former students and staff of the University of Southern Maine are welcome to participate in the art alumni association. To serve in a leadership position, an individual must have earned an art related degree from USM.

**Objectives:** To perpetuate friendships formed in University and to foster extended relationships between alumni, students, staff and others associated with the University and the community. To promote the Association to alumni, students and staff who have lost touch with the University. To communicate with its members by keeping them informed of developments within the University and the Association. To organize social, educational and networking events. To organize exhibition opportunities, either directly or in collaboration with others. To establish and promote a package of benefits and services for members. To encourage alumni and members to assist in the recruitment of other members, the funding of the Association and the development and gifting of a scholarship program. To promote the University as a place of excellence by maintaining and encouraging high standards of artistic excellence.

**Leadership Committee:** The Leadership Committee will organize, plan, coordinate and implement all of the activities of the association. It evaluates the success of the Association as a whole and will advise the University's Alumni Office on the activities of the Association. Its membership will consist of volunteer alumni who have graduated with an art related degree from USM. The Leadership Committee will meet at least twice a year. The Committee will advise on the strategic direction of the Association and evaluate its activities.

### USM Art Alumni Association Scholarship Fund

The University of Southern Maine Art Alumni Association is proud to announce that the seeds are being planted for a USM Art Alumni Scholarship Fund. This fund will help ensure an affordable art education in the State of Maine. It will encourage future alumni to give back to the University. And finally, this important endeavor will serve as a catalyst to inspire and motivate our present alumni. Stay tuned; in the next few months we will be communicating more details about this exciting endeavor.

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### USM Art Alumni Association Membership Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a USM graduate ( Yes or No )

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what year: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Academic Focus: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Artist Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ May we email you: ( Yes or No )

\*Email is our primary means of communication.

\*Annual Membership Dues are **\$15.00** - Please make checks payable to: **USM Art Alumni Association**

\*Please mail all correspondence to: **Art Dept., University of Southern Maine, College Ave., Gorham, ME 04038.**

\*Please email us at: **usmartalumni@hotmail.com** \*Find us on the Web at: [www.usm.maine.edu/art](http://www.usm.maine.edu/art)