

8 Values That Have Helped Shape AccessArt

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AccessArt's organisational values are important at every level. Their meaning is enriched by context: they guide how we work as a team, shape the work we deliver, and influence our relationships with users. These values not only reflect how AccessArt aims to exist in the world, but also express how creativity can best be nurtured. We hope these values resonate with you, the user, and inspire how you enable creativity in yourself and those around you.

To share and celebrate our ethos, we will be

commissioning 8 artists to illustrate our values.

Please share how our core values resonate with you
#AccessArtCoreValues.

Beliefs



[AccessArt Value #1: Growth is Driven by Ideas,](#)

Opportunities, and Reflection

Illustrated by Yu-Ching Chiu

What kind of growth makes us feel stimulated and fulfilled? As individuals, what drives us to keep creating? As communities, what makes us fair, inclusive, and forward-thinking? [Find out more](#)



AccessArt Value #2: Enthusiasm is Infectious and We Can all Play a Role in Fuelling or Stalling the Creative Potential of Others

Illustrated by Lizzie Lovejoy

What is our individual responsibility to those around us? What do we do to encourage or interrupt positivity? How might we enable a more curious and playful approach? [Find out more](#)



AccessArt Value #3: Having the Confidence to Hold Ideas Lightly, Enables us to Create Space for Everyone to Reach their Potential

Illustrated by Jagoda Sadowska

How can we always aim to open out our thinking so that it embraces more possibilities? How can we balance structure and freedom so that we feel safe yet free? [Find out more](#)

Actions



[AccessArt Value #4: Through small acts of understanding we can enable big thinking.](#)

Illustrated by Rachel Ng

How can we create small stepping stones of experience which enable us to explore complex ideas and experiences? [Find out more](#)



The intentions behind even the smallest actions are important. Incrementally, these intentional actions create impact.

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How can we be enabled to act with clarity? How can we avoid overwhelm and at the same time empower? How can we see every action as a jewel?

Relationships



We can be our most brave and creative selves when we feel safe and valued. To help others feel valued, we need to be kind.

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How can we cultivate a space in which we feel safe enough to show our true selves? How can we show

compassionate understanding that enables individuals to feel understood and enabled?



We all have something to contribute that is of value to others. There is strength in shared experience, which empowers us all.

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How can we learn to recognise what we have to

offer to others, perhaps outside our usual sphere of influence? How can we feel supported by others in our community? How can we be energised by encounters with those experiences and ideas outside our comfort zone?



Generosity of spirit can help build a bigger, more diverse and inclusive world, bringing more

opportunities and greater understanding for all.

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How can we hold ourselves less tightly, so that we feel able to share and embrace the experience of others? How might we feel safe, strong and empowered whilst being small in a very large crowd?