



How Copyright Agency supports artists

We are a not-for-profit organisation with 40 000 members of which 8000 are artists, painters, sculptors, photographers, illustrators, cartoonists, graphic designers and more. We also represent 9000 other artists via their agents and Indigenous Art Centres.

The Australian Government has appointed us to collect and distribute copyright fees and resale royalties.

5 reasons for artists to join Copyright Agency

1. **Membership is free**
2. **You may be eligible for payments from our Annual Artists Distribution.** We pay about \$4m annually to nearly 5000 individual artists.
3. **You may be eligible to receive payments from other sources as well.** Sources include public galleries, artworks in TV programs, and copyright fees collected overseas.
4. **We can manage licence requests for you.** We license artworks for books, magazines, auction catalogues, homewares, fashion, merchandise, architecture projects and more. We manage pricing negotiations, licensing agreements and licence payments.
5. **We promote licensing opportunities for our members' works.** Our licensing portal – visualarts.copyright.com.au – is one way we do this.

Scan to join online



Dedicated member services team

To give us your details:

Telephone: 02 9394 7600

Email: memberservices@copyright.com.au

Artists' resale royalty scheme

The Australian government has appointed us to manage the artists' resale royalty scheme.

Art galleries and auction houses pay us 5% of the price for artworks that are resold after the primary (first) sale. Since 2010, we have paid more than \$12m in royalties to nearly 3000 artists.

If you are not a Copyright Agency member, you can still give us your details for the resale royalty scheme, if your works are being resold for more than \$1,000.

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OUR MEMBERS HAVE COMMITTED 1.5% OF LICENCE FEES TO SUPPORT CULTURAL PROJECTS, HELPING FOSTER CREATIVITY AND THE ARTS. YOU CAN SEE THE ARTISTS AND PROJECTS WE HAVE SUPPORTED AT COPYRIGHT.COM.AU/CULTURAL_FUND
