



## Buyer's guide to using Own Art

Own Art is a Creative United initiative supported by Arts Council England, Creative Scotland and Arts Council of Northern Ireland. It is designed to make it easy and affordable for everyone to own high quality contemporary art and craft.

Own Art will enable buyers to spread the cost of artwork priced from **£100 to £2,500** over 10 months, with the benefit of an interest-free loan.

### To use Own Art, follow these 3 easy steps:

1. If you want to use Own Art to purchase something from the Nunnery Gallery, contact the Arts & Events team via [nunnery@bowarts.com](mailto:nunnery@bowarts.com).
2. If you want to use Own Art to purchase something from a Bow Arts artist, please let the artist know, who will make sure the artwork details get to the Arts & Events team.
3. You will then need to complete a short loan application. The process takes 10-15 minutes. **Proof of Identity** (e.g. driving licence or passport) and **Proof of Residency** (e.g. driving licence or recent utility bill) are required. We may be able to complete the application on the day (if staff are available) or arrange a time to complete the application at a later date.

If your application is successful, you may be able to take the piece home on the day. Your first monthly payment will be debited from your account 1 month later.

### Customer Eligibility

You must meet the following criteria to apply for an Own Art loan:

1. Minimum age of 18 years
2. A permanent UK resident (minimum of 12 months)
3. Named on a personal bank account that allows Direct Debit processing
4. Have access to a secure email address

You must also be, either:

1. Working at least 16 hours a week (employed or self-employed)
2. A retired person in receipt of a pension
3. A person on a disability allowance
4. A registered carer

**Please note:** A full credit check will be undertaken as part of the loan process. Credit is provided by Hitachi Personal Finance, a trading style of Hitachi Capital (UK) PLC.

### Contact Us

If you have any questions about the Own Art scheme, please contact the Bow Arts team on [nunnery@bowarts.com](mailto:nunnery@bowarts.com)

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