

Application for Associate Student Membership

Associate Student Membership is for those who are studying design at a recognised school of design, tertiary or university. This membership type lasts until the student graduates.

Given Name(s).....

Family Name.....

Postal Address.....

Home Phone..... Mobile.....

E-mail..... Fax.....

Name of Education Institute.....

Student ID.....

Design Sector

Design sector in which I am seeking membership (please nominate one only):

- Spatial Graphics Product
 Design Management Interactive Media Craft/Object

Membership Fee

Associate Student Membership - \$54.00 per annum
(No enrolment fee and no part payment of annual subs)

- An invoice for Associate Student membership is from 1st April to 31st March of the following year
- An automatic renewal invoice will be sent to you on 1st April of the following year unless we are advised in writing/email that you do not wish to renew your membership.
- Please ensure you advise the DINZ office when you have graduated and are eligible for Associate Graduate Membership.
- Please ensure you advise the DINZ office of any contact detail changes.

Payment Options

The membership fee of **\$54.00** (including GST) can be paid by:

- Direct payment** into the Designers Institute of New Zealand account, Westpac, Newmarket 030195 0230868 00.
 Cheque payment, please enclose cheque payable to Designers Institute of New Zealand, posted to PO Box 109 423, Newmarket, Auckland.
 Credit Card payment Visa/Mastercard (details as below).

Name on the Card:

Card No:

Expiry date Signature

Declaration: I the undersigned apply for membership of the Designers Institute of New Zealand Incorporated. I hereby state that the above information is correct and I support the Institute's objectives. I acknowledge that the Designers Institute may from time to time make my name available to other members and or suppliers to inform me about goods and services. In the event that I do not want my name made available in this manner, I will advise the Institute in writing.

Signed Date

Once your membership application has been fully processed and the membership subscription has been paid your details will be added to our Website Database and forwarded to AGM Publishing who distributes the ProDesign magazines.

If you do not wish your details to appear on the DINZ website please tick here

Benefits of Membership

- Become part of the professional body for designers
- Play a part in the future of DINZ and New Zealand design
- Networking at DINZ events raises your chances to find work experience opportunities and learn of potential future employment opportunities
- You will be eligible to enter DINZ awards, and therefore benefit from members discounted rates for these programmes
- Invited to participate in DINZ Means Business continuing professional development programmes
- Have fun

Invitations

For participation and to attend design award programmes, exhibitions, seminars, product presentations and conferences. This provides excellent networking opportunities with practitioners of design and potential employers as well as meeting students from other design schools.

Associate Graduate Membership

- As an Associate Student Member, upon graduating from your design course, you are able to upgrade to Associate Graduate Membership. Associate Graduate Membership is for those who have just started working as post graduates in the design profession and this membership type runs for three years before the Associate Member is obliged to become a full Associate Member.
- Once you are an Associate Member you will then be eligible to apply to be a Professional Member (MDINZ). Professional Members are eligible to stand for DINZ Council and make a difference to the ongoing development of New Zealand's professional voice for designers.

Continuing Education Programme (CPD)

DINZ is committed to developing a range of professional services for members at all stages of their career in order to assist them in practicing professionally. Professional seminars are held as part of the *DINZ Means Business* programme.

- The *Design Series* for designers and covers *Designers Speak, Design Talk, Design View, Design Business, Design Law* and *Design Management*. The *DINZ Means Business* events are run nationally.
- The *Design in Business Series* provides seminars and workshops to businesses and organisations about the importance of design as a business differentiator. These forums provide the opportunity for designers to network with potential clients.

DINZ Website

- Associate Student Members are listed on the website directory in the appropriate design sector.
- Under the listing on DINZ website Directory your website will be shown, and, whilst your contact details are not visible, any potential clients will be able to contact to you directly .
- Members are allocated a user-name and password that will allow access to the Members only pages of the website.
- The website provides information on the *DINZ Means Business* Continuing Professional Development Programme; Calendar of events; Classifieds (Work / Projects and Space Opportunity section).
- DINZ keeps the website relevant and current with regular newsletters directing interest to the 'news board' on the home page.

- New features are being added throughout the year.
- **The DINZ website averages 50,000 pages per month being opened, with the directory being the most active pages.**

Legal

- As a member of the Designers Institute of New Zealand you are entitled to fifteen minutes complimentary legal consultation with our Honorary Solicitors, Clendon Feeney. Access to this service is through the DINZ office only. This complimentary service is a fifteen minute phone consultation.
- The Institute offers a mediation service.
- Legal issues such as intellectual property law, copyright, disputes and setting up professional engagements and services and seminars available under *DINZ Means Business "Design Law"* series.

Job Opportunities on the DINZ website

Employment opportunities are being updated regularly in the Classifieds section along with spaces and projects on offer. This is in a secure section of our website for members only to view and members are regularly informed to check website to view new positions on offer.

Newsletters

Members are kept informed regarding national and international design events through DINZ regular email newsletters, and on the DINZ home page www.dinz.org.nz

Complimentary Magazines

Annually six issues of **ProDesign** (DINZ trade journal) are sent to members (this benefit is more than the cost of the annual Associate Student Membership fee).

DINZ External Memberships

DINZ members can benefit from relationships with the:

- Construction Industry Council New Zealand (CIC)
- International Council for Graphic Design Associations (Icograda)
- International Council of Societies of Industrial Design (ICSID)

The Institute and its members have strong ties with other design organisations in Australia, United Kingdom, Canada, USA, China, Japan and European countries.

BeST Design Awards

The Designers Institute celebrates the best of best in design for that year with the *BeST Design Awards*. This awards programme for Graphics, Product and Spatial designs, attracts entries from all over New Zealand, and is open to members and non-members. Members receive a reduced entry fee rate. For the next BeST Design Awards details contact the DINZ office or www.bestawards.co.nz or from DINZ website www.dinz.org.nz

BeST Design Awards Exhibition

The *BeST Design Awards* finalists are exhibited at the *Dulux BeST Design Awards Exhibition* in Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch and other regions where possible.

Design in Business Awards (diba)

The Designers Institute is leading edge with the *Design in Business Awards (diba)* programme, which is sponsored by Better by Design, in that few award programmes exist internationally whereby they celebrate businesses that use design insights that lead to innovation, and promote businesses that have made a strategic investment in forming and maintaining design cultures.

- As a member you will be informed about a Call for Entries for these important awards whereby members will be able to encourage your clients/businesses to submit their entry into the *diba*.
- To enter, and become a successful finalist, this award guarantees significant media coverage into business related communications such as National Business review and TV One Business .

For further information contact DINZ Executive Officer, Cathy Veninga, - Mobile: 0274 732 399 or email cathy@dinz.org.nz .

The previous years winners and entry criteria can be viewed on www.dinz.org.nz under Design Awards or www.diba.org.nz

British Council Design Ambassador Awards Programme

DINZ, in partnership with the British Council New Zealand and ProDesign, annually hold the *British Council Design Ambassador* series.

These awards aim to promote design excellence for our recently graduated and emerging designers and build connections between the design communities in Britain and New Zealand.

The British Council Design Ambassador encompasses the:

- Dyson Product Design Ambassador Award
- PANPRINT Graphics and New Media Design Ambassador Award.

DINZ members receive a reduced entry fee rate. For further details for each of these awards contact the DINZ office or www.designambassador.org.nz or the DINZ website www.dinz.org.nz

New Zealand Trade and Enterprise (NZTE) and Better By Design Directory

DINZ has been strategically involved with NZTE and the development of the Better By Design, Design Directory. This Design Directory includes DINZ Professional Membership. The Design Directory was created to help potential business clients the selection the appropriate designer for their project, and briefing a designer for the success of the project. For further information www.betterbydesign.co.nz

Contact Details

For further information on the Designers Institute of New Zealand or on becoming an Associate Student Member:

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