



## **Constitution of the Art Association**

### **Article I: Wilderness Art Association**

The name of this organisation shall be the Wilderness Art Association, hereafter referred to as the Association.

### **Article II: Purpose**

The purpose of the Association shall be to promote and support the arts within the community, fostering creativity, collaboration and appreciation of artistic endeavours. The Association shall provide opportunities for artists to exhibit their work, engage in artistic dialogue, and participate in educational activities aimed at enhancing artistic skills and knowledge.

### **Article III: Membership**

1. Membership in the Association shall be open to individuals who support the objectives of the Association and pay the required membership fees.
2. Membership shall not be denied on the basis of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, religion, disability or any other protected characteristic.
3. The Association is owned by Cabesa Gallery and is private. Members may attend meetings, participate in Association activities, and enjoy other privileges as determined by the Board Members.

### **Article IV: Board Members**

1. The Association shall be governed by the Board Members, hereafter referred to as the Board.
2. The Board shall be responsible for the management and administration of the Association, including but not limited to setting goals, planning activities, managing finances and appointing committees.

### **Article V: Committees**

1. The Board may establish committees as necessary to carry out specific tasks and projects in the Association.
2. Committee members shall be appointed by the Board and may include both Board members and general members of the Association.
3. Committees shall report their activities and recommendations to the Board for approval.

## Article VI: Meetings

1. The Association shall hold regular meetings, including an annual general meeting, to conduct business, discuss matters of interest, and provide opportunities for members to engage with each other.
2. Special meetings may be called by the Board, or upon written request of the members.
3. Notice of meetings shall be provided to members in advance, stating date, time and agenda of the meeting.

## Article VII: Amendments

1. This constitution may be amended by the Board.
2. Amendments shall take effect immediately upon adoption, unless otherwise specified.

## Article VIII: Indemnity

By accepting membership of the Association, a member accepts that the Association, its members and officials cannot be held responsible or liable for loss, damage, injury or death suffered while engaged with any Association activity through any cause whatsoever.

Approved and adopted by Board Members on the 19 March, 2024



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**Carole Durrant**  
Chair of the Board



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