

The AOI logo consists of the letters 'AOI' in a white, bold, sans-serif font, enclosed within a light blue oval shape.

Become a Member

Continued support in your first steps post graduation

About the AOI

Since 1973 the AOI has been championing illustrators and the illustration industry to achieve a thriving industry for all. We provide direct support to our members through a range of benefits enabling them to achieve success in their illustration careers. As a non-profit organisation, we do the work that we do thanks to our members, which include illustrators, universities, agencies and creative companies. By studying at a Member College, you have access to the AOI Business Masterclass. With a personal membership, you can access the full set of membership benefits outlined here.



Overview of Membership Benefits



Unlimited advice via the Members Helpdesk over email and on the phone, Monday to Friday, 10AM to 4PM

Access to members only online resources, on pricing, finance, copyright, contracts, animation and more.

Contract Support, use our contract template, or access our Contract Review Service to review a client contract.

Access to Inside Illustration, a library of practical content focussing on different areas of the illustration industry.

Exclusive access to online Animation Course developed for the AOI, presented by animator Alex Grigg.

A FREE one-hour session with a chartered accountant.

Subsidised 1 to 1 Portfolio and Business Strategy Consultations available exclusively for Members.

FREE access to events including AOI Discusses, Illustrators in Motion, Neurodivergent Narratives and Drawing Diversely.

Exclusive discounts on AOI publications and with a range of partner organisations to support members' careers

Promotion of members' news, events, and projects on the AOI social media channels.

Regular campaigning news and information on how to get involved, including AI updates.

Access to Local Meets Ups to build a community and find networking opportunities.

Join today! [Become a Member](#) or find out more: theaoi.com

Kickstart your career with confidence at a price of £69 for a full year's membership

As a student at a Member College, you can take advantage of our discounted rate of **£69 for a year's membership**, allowing you to access the full range of membership benefits at a substantial saving of £114 off the standard AOI Membership Fee of £183.00. Students are eligible to take up this offer up until 1st **September 2025**. If you have any questions about joining, we will be happy to help. Get in touch: members@theaoi.com.