# **Notes for Contributors**

Drawing: Research, Theory, Practice places particular emphasis on original papers on drawing theories, practices, methods, processes and research that adopt inventive interpretations of drawing. Authors who have been previously published in DRTP may submit to the journal again after a minimum of 2 or 3 issues, as we prioritize new authors and invite new voices to expand the scope of the journal. We accept the following contributions:

### **CONTRIBUTIONS**

**Articles** (5000–6000 words)

- Papers that explore the role of drawing in a particular field of practice, on current theories and methodologies, approaches to teaching, theoretical papers that deal with historicity and aesthetics or new technologies, material, social or educational issues. Submissions should contribute to knowledge and include original research. Work that proposes new ideas and methodologies should be clearly and thoroughly presented.

## Research Projects, Project Reports, Position papers (2000–3000 words)

- Research-based projects based on drawing practice should include original research or work in progress that proposes new concepts, ideas or methods that are clearly presented, argued and evidenced.
- Reports of investigative practice may be collaborative projects, technological developments, new processes etc. by practitioners. Project reports should present research question(s), methods, outcomes, and findings and research evaluation.
- Position papers may put forward and debate a new perspective on a particular issue related to drawing theory or practice.

## Critical Essays (1500-3000 words)

- Papers that present reflections on drawing both as a discipline and as a practice.

## **Profiles** (1000–2000 words)

- Presenting the work of practitioners (artist, architect, designer, maker, researcher, teacher, etc.) whose creative work contributes new ideas or research in the field. The reflections on featured works or artist profiles could present work in progress.

## Featured Drawings (1-2 images and 500-1000 words)

- We invite the submission of images of outstanding quality representative of contemporary developments in drawing research and practice.

#### Reviews

We invite reviews of the following sections:

- **Exhibition reviews** (1000–1500 words) presenting scholarly reviews of exhibitions that are of particular significance in the field of drawing practice.
- **Publication reviews** (1000–1500 words) presenting reviews of publications in print and new media related to drawing.
- **Conference** / **Events reviews** (1000 words) presenting reviews of any relevant conferences/symposia/events etc. in the field.

## Calendar of events, exhibitions and conferences

- We invite notifications of key and relevant forthcoming exhibitions, conferences, events related to drawing.

Submissions must not exceed the maximum word count for the type of contribution selected, excluding notes, references, author biography, keywords and abstract.

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We invite images illustrating an article. Illustrations or images should be clear and informative, and supportive of the argument made in the text. The number of images or illustrations should not exceed 6–8 images for an article

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#### OPINION

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#### REFEREES

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The submission will be circulated anonymously to referees and it is the aim of the journal editorial team that authors will normally be informed of the submission's suitability for the journal within eight to ten weeks.

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- Article Title (usually no more than 10 words)
- Author's Name
- Abstract
- Keywords
- Full text, with all subsections
- References
- Author's biography of 50–100 words.
- Author's postal and email address
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- Illustrations/images must be submitted as separate files.

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The Editors will evaluate first all manuscripts. Any submissions will be rejected at this stage if these are outside the aims and scope of the journal and/or insufficiently original. Manuscripts will also be rejected if: they have

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Authors of manuscripts rejected at this stage will be informed within four-six weeks of the submission deadline for the next issue.

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Referees are asked to evaluate manuscripts according to: Relevance and originality; Quality (e.g. are papers methodologically and ethically sound?); Clarity (e.g. are results clearly presented and supporting the conclusions?)

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