

## **Guidelines for Associate Member Application**

The process of becoming an Associate Member and subsequently an Academician is by application and selection. All are elected on the basis that they are:

- Practising artists of exceptional ability and experience with a proven track record of exhibitions.
- Creators of art works judged to be of a consistently high standard.
- Willing to undertake the commitments and responsibilities of elected membership of the Academy.
- Live in a location which will allow them to be actively involved in the life of the Academy and have some knowledge of the Academy and its aims, eg. By visiting MAFA exhibitions.
- Elected members are expected to contribute to the activities of the Academy. They are expected to exhibit in the Members' Exhibitions, attend Private Views and social events and assist in the work of the Academy through involvement in exhibitions, committees events and educational activities.
- We have a developing Friends programme and ask that members support this and encourage art lovers they know to participate in this.

### **Academicians' entitlements include:**

- The use of MAFA after the artists name
- Entry and listing in all MAFA exhibitions
- Automatic selection into the Members' Exhibitions
- Invitations to all MAFA Private Views
- Complimentary catalogues, which form a significant element of our archive
- Recognition in catalogues if you perform a specific role in MAFA
- A profile on the MAFA website
- An opportunity to list work, prints and publications in our online shop.
- Profile promotion via our Social Media posts
- Profile exposure In features on our website
- The ability to propose and elect new Academicians, and to elect Council members, President and Vice-President