

Application for Associate Membership of Manchester Academy of Fine Arts

GUIDELINES PART 1

Please read carefully prior to application for Associate Membership.

MAFA is an artist run institution and Friendly Society where members work for the benefit of each other to common aims. Associate Members should expect to be involved and proactive to ensure our continued existence. The process of becoming an Associate Member is by application and selection. Election as an Academician is ratified by Council vote. As a successful applicant you would be elected on the basis that you are:

- A practising, professional artist and creator of artwork judged to be of a consistently high standard with experience of presenting work for exhibition.
- Based in the region and living in a location which enables you to be actively involved in MAFA, which is mainly active in the North of England.
- Able to undertake the commitments and responsibilities of an Associate Member of MAFA and support its aims.
- Able to contribute to the activities of the Academy, including exhibiting in the Members' Exhibitions at our family of galleries.
- Able to attend / participate / assist with Receiving Days, Hanging Days, Private Views, Openings, De-Rigging and Collection Days.
- Able to assist in the administration of the Academy through involvement in relation to preparation for exhibitions.
- Have experience in fields which will help us as an organisation, to publicise and offer events which encourage public engagement and links with business, education and communities.

Associate Members' subscription entitlements include:

- The use of AMAFA after the artist's 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

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- Recognition in catalogues if you perform a specific role in MAFA
- An Associate Member profile on the MAFA website
- An opportunity to list work in MAFA exhibitions in our online shop.
- Profile promotion via our Social Media posts
- Profile exposure on our website
- The right to elect Council members and Honorary Officers

Subscription is payable by standing order in November of each year.