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## **RULES for ASSOCIATE MEMBERS of MANCHESTER ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS**

When elected in Spring, an Associate Member will receive information on the Academy together with their invitation to take up membership, which will include their entitlements and duties\* (listed below). The Annual Membership Fee commences from November 1<sup>st</sup> in the year of their selection. Associate Membership expires on the same date after 2 years. Non-payment of the membership fee cancels the membership. It is at the discretion of the Council whether reapplication for membership will be accepted in the future.

1. After selection to Associate Member, artists will have the following entitlements:
  - i. To state AMAFA member on CVs and social media until they cease to be an Associate Member/unsubscribe
  - ii. To be listed and contribute on the MAFA website
  - iii. To exhibit in Member exhibitions
  - iv. To assist in the hanging of MAFA exhibitions
  - v. To present information in MAFA catalogues / publications when exhibiting
  - vi. To participate / undertake specific tasks in relation to MAFA's work
  
2. After selection to Associate Member, artists have the following entitlements and responsibilities:
  - i. To participate and assist in exhibitions in a spirit of mutual cooperation
  - ii. To provide information to the administrator, when requested, to enable the efficient organisation of MAFA and its website
  - iii. To supply up to date contact details to the administrator
  - iv. To participate / attend at AGM's and any invited meetings
  - v. To participate and contribute to MAFA exhibitions
  - vi. To present work for exhibition in accordance with instructions given to members
  - vii. To present work of a professional standard as seen on Selection Day

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## SELECTION TO FULL MEMBERSHIP

- I. The Associate Members' progression to Full Membership is reviewed and discussed by Council after at the end of the Year 2 of Associate Membership
- II. Entitlement to state MAFA member on CVs and social media until they cease to be an Associate Member/unsubscribe
- III. Subscriptions run from the **1st of November** in the year of election until 31<sup>st</sup> October two years. N.B. Non-payment of subscriptions following communication/non communication with the Treasurer will terminate membership.
- IV. The Review of Associate Members takes place at the first Council meeting after the AGM of 2<sup>nd</sup> year Associate Membership
- V. Associate Members should have fulfilled a number, if not all, criteria to be accepted as a Full Member
- VI. A formal invitation is issued by the President via the Secretary on behalf of the Council
- VII. When the invitation to full membership is offered it can be declined or accepted
- VIII. The Council decision to accept or reject an Associate Member is final
- IX. If a previous Associate Member or Member has expired membership, re-selection cannot be applied for until two years have lapsed. In which case the normal requirements for application will be submitted and a decision will be made by Council.