



SOCIETY OF GRAPHIC FINE ART

Career advancement

Exhibition opportunities

Professional prestige

Free application for
SGFA membership*

* see overleaf for terms and conditions

The Drawing Society
New Member Application Form

Student pack

**Election date: 13th May 2017
(closing date 5th May 2017)**

www.sgfa.org.uk

About the SGFA

Established in 1919, the Society of Graphic Fine Art exists to promote and exhibit works of high quality in colour or black and white with the emphasis on good drawing and draughtsmanship, in pencil, pen, brush, charcoal, conté or any of the forms of original printmaking, as well as any original artwork including paintings, which demonstrate evidence of drawing by hand. Digital imagery generated by computer, gicleé prints and all other reproductions and facsimiles are inadmissible in our exhibitions. The Society endeavours to hold at least two exhibitions each year, an 'Open' exhibition for members and non-members who submit work for selection, and a 'Members Only' exhibition with no selection which may be organised by regional members.

About SGFA Membership

The Society of Graphic Fine Art seeks membership applications from suitable candidates who have had work accepted in at least one Open exhibition of the Society. Whilst no formal qualifications are required, applicants will need to show a high level of ability in their finished work, supported by the addition of preparatory material eg sketches. You, or your representative, are invited to bring four recent finished works, mounted but unframed, together with a folio of not more than twelve original drawings, and/or a sketchbook or sketchbooks of original drawings or supporting work for consideration (no reproductions or photographs are allowed) to:

The Bertrand Russell Room, Conway Hall, 25 Red Lion Square, London WC1R 4RL

13th May 2017 at 11.00am to deposit your work.

You are asked to return at **3.00pm** when you will be notified of the SGFA Council's decision.

Full members are entitled to use the letters SGFA after their name, and Associate Members the letters ASGFA. Associate Members may be elected to full Membership after or within a period of three years or can remain Associates, at the lower subscription fee, if they choose. The annual subscription for 2016 is £115 for Associate Members and £145 for Full Members, payable on a pro-rata basis in the year of joining. If elected, the membership fee for the remaining year is payable within six weeks of the election date.

Any artist may be considered for Associate Membership and no nominations are required.

Artists are elected on the strength of work they submit to the selectors on the day.

Please post your application form to:

SGFA Applications,
Ivy Cottage
Coed Morgan
Abergavenny
Gwent
NP7 9UD

Or email it to: clare@claresbotanicals.co.uk

not later than Friday 5th May 2017

Information for Students

*A handling fee of £20 is normally payable before the selection day, but will be waived for the first 20 qualifying applicants. To qualify, you need to meet all of these conditions:

Demonstrate a level of skill commensurate with our current requirements for membership

Be under the age of 30 at the date of application (13th May 2017)

Have been in full- or part-time education at degree or postgraduate level at a recognised institution in the past three years (please provide proof in the form of a Student ID card or letter from a tutor)

All applications will be acknowledged, and you will be informed if you do not qualify for this offer. You will still be able to apply for Associate Membership, but will need to pay the handling fee of £20.

Student Application for Associate Membership of the SGFA

TITLE	
NAME	
ADDRESS	
POSTCODE	
E-MAIL	
PHONE	
WEBSITE	
CURRENT OR RECENT COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY	
BRIEF DETAILS OF ART TRAINING, QUALIFICATIONS, CAREER, EXHIBITIONS, OR OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR ART EXPERIENCE	
HOW DID YOU HEAR OF THE SGFA?	
<p>I (or my nominee) wish to attend the New Member Selection Day at the Conway Hall, on Saturday 14th May 2016 and I attach proof of my student/qualifying status</p>	
Signature	
<p>PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO: SGFA Applications, c/o Ivy Cottage, Coed Morgan, Abergavenny, Gwent, NP7 9UD or email to: clare@claresbotanicals.co.uk by the closing date of Friday 5th May 2017</p>	