



**SOCIETY OF  
GRAPHIC  
FINE ART**

**The Drawing Society**

## **New Member Application Form**

**Election date: 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
(closing date 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018)**

**[www.sgfa.org.uk](http://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 holds an annual 'Open' exhibition in London for members and non-members who submit work for selection, and several 'Members Only' exhibitions with no selection in London and the regions.

## About SGFA Membership

The Society of Graphic Fine Art seeks membership applications from suitable candidates who have had work accepted in at least one of the Society's annual Open exhibition (from 2019 applicants should have shown in at least twice on the Society's Open exhibitions).

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 e.g. 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**

**12th May 2018 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 usually after a period of three years or can remain Associates, at the lower subscription fee, if they choose. The annual subscription for 2018 is £115 for Associate Members and £135 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 complete and email your application form to:

[mikesclark@gmail.com](mailto:mikesclark@gmail.com)

**not later than Friday 4th May 2018.**

**A handling fee of £20 is payable before the selection day, please pay by Bank transfer to:**

**the Society of Graphic Fine Art, sort code 09 01 51, account number 17760900 (your name as reference). Advise payment by email (quoting membership application' and your full name) to [mikesclark@gmail.com](mailto:mikesclark@gmail.com) .**

## Application for Associate Membership of the SGFA

<b>TITLE</b>	
<b>NAME</b>	[include any current art society initials – national societies only]
<b>ADDRESS</b>	
<b>POSTCODE</b>	
<b>EMAIL</b>	
<b>PHONE</b>	
<b>WEBSITE</b>	
<b>BRIEF DETAILS OF ART TRAINING, QUALIFICATIONS, CAREER, EXHIBITIONS, OR OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR ART BACKGROUND</b>	
<b>HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE SGFA?</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	
I / my nominee wish to attend the New Member Selection Day at the Conway Hall, on Saturday 12th May 2018	
<b>PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY EMAIL TO:</b> <a href="mailto:mikesclark@gmail.com">mikesclark@gmail.com</a> <b>by the closing date of Friday 4th May 2018</b>	
Paid Yes/No	Please pay by bank transfer to the Society of Graphic Fine Art, sort code 09 01 51, account number 17760900 (your name as reference). Advise payment by email (quoting membership application' and your full name) to <a href="mailto:mikesclark@gmail.com">mikesclark@gmail.com</a>