

**The Drawing Society  
New Member Application Form**

# Student pack

Career advancement

Exhibition opportunities

Professional prestige

Free application for  
SGFA membership\*

\* see below for terms and conditions

**Election date: 12th May 2018  
(closing date 4th May 2017)**

[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 as well as several member-only exhibitions, some in London some at various regional locations.

## 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 (from 2019 applicants should have had work accepted for at least two of 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 recently 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 after or within 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 email your application form to:

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

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

### Information for Students

\*A handling fee of £20 is normally payable before the selection day, but will be waived if you qualify by meeting 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 (12th May 2018)

Have been in full- or part-time education at degree or postgraduate level at a recognised institution in the past three years (you are required to bring evidence on the selection day, e.g. a student's ID card or letter from your tutor)

**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

<b>TITLE</b>	
<b>NAME</b>	
<b>ADDRESS</b>	
<b>POSTCODE</b>	
<b>E-MAIL</b>	
<b>PHONE</b>	
<b>WEBSITE</b>	
<b>CURRENT OR RECENT COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY</b>	
<b>BRIEF DETAILS OF ART TRAINING, QUALIFICATIONS, CAREER, EXHIBITIONS, OR OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR ART EXPERIENCE</b>	
<b>HOW DID YOU HEAR OF 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 EMAIL YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO:</b> <a href="mailto:mikesclark@gmail.com">mikesclark@gmail.com</a> <b>by the closing date of Friday 4th May 2018</b>	