

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



GRAPHIC ARTISTS GUILD

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The Graphic Artists Guild is a national organization comprising five (5) Regions. When you join the Guild, you join the National Organization and are assigned to a Region based on where you live.

Please complete all portions of this application, sign it, and return it with your application fee and dues payment to the address above.

New Membership Renew Membership Referred By: _____

Please print legibly and provide a shipping address for UPS deliveries.

Name _____

Company _____

Position/Title _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Country _____

Phone (Include area code) _____ Fax Number _____

Email _____ Website _____

Has your work been published, i.e., print, web, etc?

Yes No

How did you learn about the Guild?

- Digital Ad
- Direct Mail
- Friend/Associate
- Guild Event/Webinar
- Handbook: Pricing & Ethical Guidelines*
- Online Search
- School/Instructor
- Social Media
- Trade Show – Which show?: _____
- Other: _____

Discipline

In order of importance, please indicate no more than 3 disciplines. Please mark “1” for your primary discipline, “2” for your secondary discipline, and “3” for your tertiary discipline.

- _____ Animation/Motion Graphics
- _____ Art Direction
- _____ Artists’ Representative
- _____ Broadcast Design
- _____ Cartooning
- _____ Dimensional Illustration / Model Making
- _____ Fashion Illustration
- _____ Graphic Design
- _____ Illustration
- _____ Pre-production (comps, storyboards, animatics)
- _____ Surface/Textile Design
- _____ Teaching Professional
- _____ Web/Interactive Design/Development
- _____ Website Design
- _____ Other: _____

Markets

In order of importance, please indicate no more than 3 markets in which you work. Please mark “1” for your primary market, “2” for your secondary market, and “3” for your tertiary market.

- _____ Advertising/Collateral
- _____ Architecture
- _____ Books
- _____ Charts/Maps
- _____ Consumer
- _____ Corporate
- _____ Displays / Exhibits
- _____ E-Commerce
- _____ Editorial
- _____ Educational
- _____ Entertainment
- _____ Fashion
- _____ Licensing/Merchandising
- _____ Online/Mobile Services
- _____ Packaging
- _____ Publishing
- _____ Social Media
- _____ Syndication
- _____ Other: _____

Employment Status

- Freelance
- Staff
- Freelance and Staff
- Student – Expected Graduation Year: _____
- Retired Graphic Artist
- Business Owner
- _____ Other: _____

Please read and complete the 2nd page of this application.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteering is the quickest way to get the most out of your membership. Please select the volunteer opportunities you would be most interested in helping with from time to time or as time allows:

- Find contacts at colleges/maintain that list
- Publicize regional events
- Identify candidates and interview members for written spotlights
- Create graphics for use in ads (Facebook/Banner)
- Create 30-second selfie videos on “Why I love the Guild,” a studio tour, or a client case study
- Share Guild resources over personal social media
- Assist with hosting tables at trade shows
- Share fun imagery for social media
- Be part of speaker’s bureau
- Present a webinar (area of expertise _____)
- Phone banking (as needed)
- Write articles for Guild E-News
- Host a portfolio review in your area
- Other: _____

Membership Status

There are two types of membership, Professional and Associate. Associate also includes the Student and Lifetime categories of membership.

Professional Member (full voting rights) — Only working graphic artists who derive more than 50% of their income from their graphic art can be Professional Members. Professional Members are eligible to vote on Guild business and may hold elected office.

Associate Member (no voting rights) — All other interested persons in related fields who support the goals and purposes of the Guild are welcome to join as Associate Members, as are graphic arts students and retired artists. Associate Members may participate in all Guild activities and serve on committees, but may not vote or hold office.

Dues (select one)

Voting Membership (select one payment option)

- Professional Monthly (\$19.95/mo.) Annually (\$200/yr.)

Non-voting Memberships (select one payment option)

- Associate Monthly (\$17.50/mo.) Annually (\$170/yr.)
 Student* Annually (\$75/yr.)
 Lifetime** Annually (\$75/yr.)

*The Student category is available to full-time students carrying at least 12 credit hours and is valid for one year beyond graduation. A photocopy of the current student ID is required.

**The Lifetime category is available to Guild members who have been members for 10+ years and who have since retired.

Application Fee

Guild dues are based upon your membership category. To offset the administrative expense of processing new or reinstated memberships, the Guild collects a \$30 fee with each membership application. Please note that membership dues and application fees are not refundable.

Method of Payment

- Visa American Express Check
 MasterCard Discover Money Order

Card Number _____

Expiration Date (Ex.:08/16) _____

CVV Code _____

Name On Card _____

Dues Enclosed \$ _____

Initiation/Reinstatement Fee* \$30.00

Total Payment \$ _____

*A one-time fee. However, a reinstatement fee of \$30 is charged for memberships renewed past 60 days of expiration.

To pay by credit card, fax the completed form to 212-791-0333 or apply online at www.graphicartistsguild.org.

Makes checks payable to “Graphic Artists Guild, Inc.” and send to 31 West 34th Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10001.

Returned checks are subject to a \$25 service charge.

Membership Statement (signature required)

Please read and sign the following. Application will not be entered without acceptance.

For Professional Members Only — I derive more income from my own work as a graphic artist than I do as the owner or manager of any business that profits from the buying and/or selling of graphic artwork. I agree to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws* of the Graphic Artists Guild.

I further understand that my membership in the Graphic Artists Guild is continuous and that I will be billed annually (on the anniversary of my join date) or monthly for dues, as selected in the Dues area. If I wish to resign from the Graphic Artists Guild, I understand that I must do so in writing and that I will be responsible for the payment of any dues owed prior to the date of my resignation.

- Accept

Your Signature _____

For Associate Members Only — I agree to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws* of the Graphic Artists Guild. I understand that my membership in the Graphic Artists Guild is continuous and that I will be billed annually (on the anniversary of my join date) or monthly for dues, as selected in the Dues area. If I wish to resign from the Graphic Artists Guild, I understand that I must do so in writing and that I will be responsible for the payment of any dues owed prior to the date of my resignation.

- Accept

Your Signature _____

* A copy of the Guild’s Constitution and Bylaws may be requested from the National office. Your membership is effective upon our receipt of this completed and signed application, the application fee, and the appropriate dues amount.

Privacy Policy

The Graphic Artists Guild will not divulge any information provided to it to any outside entity. All communications you receive will be within the Guild’s normal course of business. Any offerings bearing the Guild logo reflect authorized member services and benefits.

Please allow 3-4 weeks to receive membership material.



For office use only

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 DB _____ CODE _____