

Membership Application



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The Graphic Artists Guild is a national union with local chapters. When you join the Guild, you join the National Organization and are assigned to a local chapter serving your area. If there isn't a local chapter near you, you will be assigned to the At-Large Chapter.

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

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

New Membership Renew Membership

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?

- Direct Mail
- Friend/Associate
- Guild Meeting
- Internet/Website
- Pricing & Ethical Guidelines
- School/Instructor
- Trade Show

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/Multimedia/Online
- Art Direction
- Artists' Representative
- Cartooning
- Computer Arts
- Dimensional Illustration/Model Making
- Fashion Illustration
- Graphic Design
- Illustration
- Marbling
- Pre-production (comps, storyboards, animatics)
- Surface/Textile Design
- Teaching Professional
- Video/Broadcast Design
- 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
- Book
- Charts/Maps
- Consumer
- Corporate
- Displays/Exhibits
- Editorial
- Educational
- Entertainment
- Fashion
- Internet/Online Services/World Wide Web
- Licensing/Merchandising
- Packaging
- Publication
- Syndication
- Other

Employment Status

- Freelance
- Staff
- Freelance and Staff
- Student – Expected graduation year: _____
- Retired Graphic Artist
- Business Owner

Please read and complete the 2nd page of this application

Membership Status

There are two categories of membership:

Full Member – Only working graphic artists who derive more than 50% of their income from their graphic art are eligible to be full, voting members.

Associate Member – 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 programs and serve on committees but may not vote or hold office.

Dues (select one)

Full Member Dues Per Year

Professional \$200

Associate Member Dues Per Year

Associate \$170

Lifetime \$75 Age 60 and/or retired with 10 years past membership

Students* \$75 (enclose copy of current ID)

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

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. \$35.00 of your dues is for a copy of the *Graphic Artists Guild Handbook: Pricing & Ethical Guidelines*; \$12 is for your subscription to the national *Guild News*.

Method of Payment

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Visa | <input type="checkbox"/> Check |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard | <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Express | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discover | |

Card Number _____

Expiration Date (Example: 08/09) _____

Name on Card _____

Amount Enclosed

Please make a payment of at least one half* of the chosen membership category plus the \$30 initiation fee.

Dues* enclosed	\$ _____
Initiation/Reinstatement Fee**	\$ 30.00
Total payment	\$ _____

*Any payment of less than one half of your dues plus the initiation fee will be automatically returned.

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

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 Full 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 By-Laws* of the Graphic Artists Guild and do hereby authorize the Guild to act as my representative with regard to negotiation of agreements to improve my wages, fees, hours, and conditions of work. I further assign nonexclusive agency rights to the Graphic Artists Guild and extend to it my power of attorney to represent my contractual interests.

I further understand that my membership in the Graphic Artists Guild is continuous and that I will be billed for dues annually in September. 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 By-Laws* of the Graphic Artists Guild. I understand that my membership in the Graphic Artists Guild is continuous and that I will be billed for membership dues, annually in September. 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 _____

*The Guild's Constitution and By-Laws may be downloaded from our Web site <http://gag.org/about/constitution.php> or you can request a copy from the National office. The document is also on file at National and Chapter offices. 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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