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## Society of Illustrators, Artists & Designers

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

This form is for **new applications only** and for applicants transferring from Student Member to Graduate Member. If you wish to apply to *transfer* from Graduate Member to MSIAD or to *upgrade* your membership from MSIAD to FSIAD, please request the appropriate form from [members@siad.com](mailto:members@siad.com)

*Please complete this form in capitals and black ink. Please return completed form to the address given on page 5.*

Name of Applicant	<input type="text"/>		
Title	<input type="text"/>	Date of Birth	<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
Honours / degrees	<input type="text"/>		
Address (Line 1)	<input type="text"/>		
Address (Line 2)	<input type="text"/>		
Post Town / City	<input type="text"/>	Postcode	<input type="text"/>
Telephone	<input type="text"/>		
Facsimile	<input type="text"/>		
Mobile	<input type="text"/>		
Email	<input type="text"/>		
Website	<input type="text"/>		

I hereby apply to become an associate member of the *Society of Illustrators, Artists and Designers* and, if elected, agree to accept the Constitution and Byelaws of the Society for the time being in force, uphold the Society's Code of Conduct and pay the annual subscription fee when due.

#### Class of associate membership for which this application is made

Student  ✓ (no affix)

Graduate  ✓ DipSIAD

Member  ✓ MSIAD

Fellow  ✓ FSIAD

*Student applicants please complete this page and part A only.  
Applicants for DipSIAD, please complete this page and part B only.  
Applicants for MSIAD please complete this page and part C only.  
Applicants for FSIAD please complete this page and part D only.*

**Part A. Application for Student Membership**

1. I enclose a written statement from a tutor of my academic institution confirming that I am a full time student on an HND / degree course in a discipline of visual media  ✓

2. Name of academic institution

3. Course / Qualification

4. Attending this institution from (date)  /  /  to (date)  /  /

5. I enclose a cheque for £25 to cover my membership subscription to 31<sup>st</sup> March of the year following that in which this application is made  ✓  
*Please make cheque payable to "Society of Illustrators, Artists and Designers"*

**Part B. Application for Graduate Membership (DipSIAD)**

1. I enclose a copy of my certificate confirming completion of a full-time HND, degree or equivalent course at a recognised college of further education, higher education or university, in a discipline of visual media  ✓

2. Name of academic institution

3. Course / Qualification

4. Attended this institution from (date)  /  /  to (date)  /  /

5. I enclose a portfolio of four projects undertaken during this course of study Please provide titles below and enclose details and images (doc, jpg or tif) on CD  ✓

Project 1

Project 2

Project 3

Project 4

6. I confirm that these images are my copyright and that I give permission for them to be exhibited on the portfolio page of the SIAD website  ✓

7. I enclose a cheque for £40 to cover my membership subscription to 31<sup>st</sup> March of the year following that in which this application is made  ✓  
*Please make cheque payable to "Society of Illustrators, Artists and Designers"*

**Part C. Application for Membership (MSIAD)**

complete either question 1 or question 2  
all applicants to complete questions 3 to 5

1. I confirm that I have a minimum of six years experience as a practicing illustrator, artist or designer and that I shall continue in practice during my membership of the Society  ✓

Trading name (if any)

Discipline of visual media

I enclose documentary evidence of practice from (year)  to (year)

Form of evidence

2. I hold an HND, first degree (eg: BA) or higher degree (eg: MA) in a discipline of visual media and enclose a copy of my certificate/s with this application  ✓

Name of academic institution

Course & Qualification/s

Attended this institution from (date)  /  /  to (date)  /  /

I confirm that I have the required number of years post qualification experience (see “Summary of Membership Requirements” on page 5) as required for MSIAD and confirm that I shall continue to practice during my membership of the Society  ✓

3. I enclose a portfolio of four projects undertaken within the last 3 years  ✓  
*Please provide titles below and enclose details and images on CD to be retained by SIAD*

Project 1

Project 2

Project 3

Project 4

4. I confirm that these images are my copyright and that I give permission for them to be exhibited on the portfolio page of the SIAD website  ✓

5. I enclose a cheque for £30 to cover the application fee and, if elected, agree to pay £90 to cover my membership subscription to 31<sup>st</sup> March of the year following that in which I am elected  ✓  
*Please make cheque payable to “Society of Illustrators, Artists and Designers”*

**Part D. Application for Fellowship (FSIAD)**

complete either question 1 or question 2  
all applicants to complete questions 3 to 5

1. I confirm that I have a minimum of ten years experience as a practicing illustrator, artist or designer and that I shall continue in practice during my membership of the Society  ✓

Trading name (if any)

Discipline of visual media

I enclose documentary evidence of practice from (year)  to (year)

Form of evidence

2. I hold a first degree (eg: BA) or higher degree (eg: MA) in a discipline of visual media and enclose a copy of my certificate/s with this application  ✓

Name of academic institution

Course & Qualification/s

Attended this institution from (date)  /  /  to (date)  /  /

I confirm that I have six years post qualification experience as required for FSIAD and confirm that I shall continue to practice during my membership of the Society  ✓

3. I enclose a portfolio of four projects undertaken within the last 3 years  ✓  
*Please provide titles below and enclose details and images on CD to be retained by SIAD*

Project 1

Project 2

Project 3

Project 4

4. I confirm that these images are my copyright and that I give permission for them to be exhibited on the portfolio page of the SIAD website  ✓

5. I enclose a cheque for £40 to cover the application fee and, if elected, agree to pay £120 to cover my membership subscription to 31<sup>st</sup> March of the year following that in which I am elected  ✓  
*Please make cheque payable to "Society of Illustrators, Artists and Designers"*

## Membership Requirements

Full details of the membership requirements and benefits of membership are available from the SIAD website at [www.siad.org](http://www.siad.org)

The following is a summary of the membership requirements:

### Student Member

Any student studying on a full-time course at a recognised college of further education, higher education or university (for the qualification of HND or degree or equivalent) in any discipline of visual media may apply for Student Membership of the Society.

#### Requirements

- Completed application form
- Written confirmation from the academic institution that the applicant is a full time student on an HND or degree course in a discipline of visual media

### Graduate Member (DipSIAD)

Any student having successfully completed a full-time course at a recognised college of further education, higher education or university (for the qualification of HND or degree or equivalent) in any discipline of visual media may apply for Graduate Membership of the Society within one year of graduation.

#### Requirements

- Completed application form
- Copy of certificate/s of relevant academic qualification/s
- Portfolio of 4 projects undertaken during the course of study

### Member (MSIAD)

Any practising illustrator, artist or designer involved in the production of any visual media may apply for Membership of the Society (MSIAD). Membership is granted to applicants that are able to provide evidence of a high degree of proficiency and the demonstration of high creative, technical and visual competence in their discipline/s.

#### Requirements

Applicants must provide the following:

- Completed application form
- Evidence of minimum 6 years practice experience (see \* below)
- Copy of certificate/s of relevant academic qualification/s
- Portfolio of 4 projects completed during practice experience

*At least 2 of the projects must be supported by a covering letter from the client or other evidence confirming satisfactory completion of the project (consequently, a maximum of only 2 projects of personal work may be included in the portfolio)*

\* The minimum period of practice is reduced for applicants having completed a relevant course of study in a discipline of visual media or associated subject:

- 4 years if holding an HND in a discipline of visual media
- 3 years if holding an HND and transfer from Graduate Membership
- 3 years if holding a first degree (eg: BA) in a discipline of visual media
- 2 years if holding a first degree (eg: BA) and transfer from Graduate Membership
- 2 years if holding a higher degree (eg: MA) in a discipline of visual media
- 1 years if holding a higher degree (eg: MA) and transfer from Graduate Membership

### Fellow (FSIAD)

Any practising illustrator, artist or designer involved in the production of any visual media, having been a Member (MSIAD) of the Society for a minimum of two years, (or can provide documentary or published evidence of ten years in practice) may apply for Fellowship of the Society (FSIAD). Fellowship of the Society is the highest grade of membership and is granted to applicants that provide evidence of the highest quality of original work and outstanding ability in their chosen discipline.

#### Requirements

Applicants must either:

- have been a Member (MSIAD) of the Society for a minimum of two years and have continued in practice during that time;
- or
- provide documentary or published evidence of ten years in practice

All applicants must additionally provide the following:

- Completed application form
- Evidence of continuing practice during the period of MSIAD membership
- Portfolio of 4 projects completed during practice experience

*At least 2 of the projects must be supported by a covering letter from the client or other evidence confirming satisfactory completion of the project (consequently, a maximum of only 2 projects of personal work may be included in the portfolio)*

## Return of Completed Application

Please ensure that your application form is correctly completed and post the entire form to the following address ensuring that you include all supporting documentation, a CD of your work examples and a cheque in payment of your application fee (if applicable). A receipt will be sent with notification of the result of your application together with, if your application is successful, an invoice for your annual subscription. Your membership certificate will be posted to you upon receipt of your subscription payment.

### Admissions & Qualifications Board

Society of Illustrators, Artists & Designers  
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GB-York YO30 5RZ  
Great Britain

Payment of fees for overseas applicants may be made by bank transfer. Details available from [admin@siad.org](mailto:admin@siad.org)