



Membership Application

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 servicing your area. If there isn't a local chapter near you, you will be assigned to the At-Large Chapter.

For questions about membership, call 212-791-3400, ext 104, or e-mail membership@gag.org.

Please complete all portions of this application, sign it, and return it with your application fee and dues payment to:

Graphic Artists Guild
90 John Street, Suite 403
New York, NY 10038-3202

To pay by credit card fax the completed form to: 212-791-0333

Address (please print legibly and provide a shipping address for UPS deliveries)

Name _____
Company _____
Position/Title _____
Street _____
City _____ State _____
Postal Code _____ Country _____
Phone _____
Fax _____
E-mail _____
Web Site _____

How did you learn about the Guild?

- Trade show (which one?) _____
- Guild meeting (where?) _____
- Direct mail _____
- Internet (what web site?) _____
- Friend/Associate (who?) _____
- Advertisement (where?) _____
- Handbook: Pricing & Ethical Guidelines (which edition?) _____
- Other _____

Discipline

In order of importance, please indicate up to three disciplines (e.g., Animation/Multimedia/Online, Art Direction, Artists' Representative, Cartooning, Computer Arts, Dimensional Illustration/Modelmaking, Fashion Illustration, Graphic Design, Illustration, Marbling, Pre-production (comps, storyboards, animatics), Surface/Textile Design, Teaching Professional, Video/Broadcast Design, Website Design or Other).

Primary Discipline _____
Secondary Discipline _____
Tertiary Discipline _____

Markets

In order of importance, please indicate up to three markets in which you work (e.g., 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 or Other).

Primary Market _____
Secondary Market _____
Tertiary Market _____

Employment Status

- Freelance
- Staff
- Freelance and Staff
- Student¹
- _____ Expected graduation year _____
- Retired Graphic Artist
- Business Owner

Membership Status

There are two categories of membership: Full Member and Associate Member. Only working graphic artists who derive more than 50% of their income from their graphic art are eligible to be full, voting members. 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 and Application Fee

"Income" refers to your total adjusted gross income after business expenses are deducted.

To offset the administrative expense of processing new memberships, the Guild collects a \$30 fee with each membership application. Please note that membership dues and application fees are not refundable. \$12 of your dues is for your subscription to the national *Guild News*.

Full Member Dues Per Year (please check category):

- Professional\$200

Associate Member Dues Per Year

- Associate\$170
- Lifetime: age 65 and/or retired with 15 years past membership\$75
- Students¹ (enclose copy of current ID)\$75

¹ 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.

Method of Payment

Check Money Order Visa MasterCard Amex Discover
Card Number _____
Expiration Date _____
Signature _____

Dues (at least one half of the chosen category) \$ _____
Initiation fee² \$ 30
Total enclosed³ (dues plus application fee) \$ _____

² A one time fee. However, a reinstatement fee of \$30 is charged for memberships renewed 60 days after expiration.
³ Any payment of less than one half of your dues will be automatically returned. Returned checks are subject to a \$25 service charge.

Membership Statement Please read and sign the following (signature required)

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 which profits from the buying and/or selling of graphic artwork. I agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws⁴ 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 on the anniversary of my original application. 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.

Signature _____ Date _____

For Associate Members
I agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws⁴ 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 on the anniversary of my original application. 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.

Signature _____ Date _____

⁴ The Guild's Constitution and By-Laws may be downloaded from our Web site <http://gag.org/about/constitution.html/> 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.

Please allow 3-4 weeks to receive membership material.

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.