

AIPAD Membership Application Process

Please review the following guidelines thoroughly when submitting your application.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

You must be an art dealer, with an emphasis on photography, to join AIPAD. An art dealer is generally defined as someone who buys and sells works of art; who keeps an inventory of works for sale, whether it is owned inventory, work on consignment from artists, fellow dealers, or private/public collections wishing to deaccession works; and who participates in the marketplace.

Please review the AIPAD Bylaws before applying for membership. If accepted, you will be required to sign a copy of the Bylaws as a binding agreement with AIPAD.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete the Membership Application form in its entirety. All responses must be typed or written neatly in black or dark blue ink. Your application may be denied if it is illegible.

Please e-mail, fax, or mail your completed Membership Application to:

E-mail: [**info@aipad.com**](mailto:info@aipad.com)
Fax: **+1.202.367.2158**

Mail: **Association of International Photography Art Dealers
2025 M Street NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20036 USA**

REVIEW PROCESS

Applications are reviewed on a quarterly basis. Your application must be received by the following deadline to be considered in each quarter:

- 1st Quarter Review: February 1
- 2nd Quarter Review: May 1
- 3rd Quarter Review: August 1
- 4th Quarter Review: November 1

You will be contacted should additional information be needed to support your application. Please do not send any additional materials with your application, as this will slow down the review process.

Should your application be approved, you will be required to submit the following to AIPAD within 30 days of receiving your acceptance letter.

- Submit an original, signed copy of the AIPAD Bylaws.
- Submit a non-refundable US \$2,500 initiation fee.
- Submit the current year's annual dues payment, which will be prorated based on the date of your acceptance letter.

QUESTIONS

All questions or concerns regarding your application or the application process should be directed to Meredith Young, AIPAD Executive Director, at +1.202.367.1158 or via email at info@aipad.com. *Please do not contact members of the AIPAD Membership Committee.*

AIPAD Membership Application

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

● Applicant's First Name _____ Last Name _____

● Trading as: Name _____

Street Address _____

City/State/ZIP/Country/Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____ Web Address _____

● Applicant Title (check *all* that apply):

Proprietor Director Partner Owner

● Are you a public gallery, private dealer, or a combination of the two?

Public Gallery Private Dealer Combination Public Gallery + Private Dealer

● How many years have you been in the business?

_____ Years

● Please provide a brief history of your business. Please also list the number of staff you employ.

● Do you have unique areas of specialty? _____

● If you sell fine art other than photography, how much of your business is devoted to the sale and promotion of fine art photographs and media arts such as video?

Please indicate a percentage: _____ %

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Deborah Bell (*Chair*) | Marcus Bury | Suzan Herzig | Robert Klein | Lee Marks

- Do you offer works in other mediums (e.g., sculpture/painting)? Yes No

If yes, please indicate a percentage: _____ %

- What are your primary areas of concentration in photography (check *all* that apply)?

19th Century 20th Century Contemporary

Emerging Photographers Video & Photographic Media Arts

Other (Please Specify - e.g., Asian, South American, African, Australian _____)

- If you handle works by living photographers or estates, are you the primary representative?

If so, please list your photographers/estates: _____

- If you handle photography on the secondary market, please indicate the type of work you specialize in:

- Please list any exhibitions or publications that you have participated in or produced. If you also partner with other entities to produce a publication or participate in an exhibition, please list those below.
Note: Do not send copies of publications at this time.

- What art fairs, if any, have you participated in within the past three (3) years? _____

- Do you trade on eBay or similar auction sites? If so, please specify: _____

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● Please list five (5) references from AIPAD members:

1. Name _____ E-mail _____

Gallery/Dealer Affiliation _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

2. Name _____ E-mail _____

Gallery/Dealer Affiliation _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

3. Name _____ E-mail _____

Gallery/Dealer Affiliation _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

4. Name _____ E-mail _____

Gallery/Dealer Affiliation _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

5. Name _____ E-mail _____

Gallery/Dealer Affiliation _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

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