



Denver Art Dealers Association

Membership Application

Name of Gallery/Consultant:

Statement of Interest and Membership Qualifications (feel free to use additional pages):

Membership Requirements:

- Engagement in the profession of selling fine art as the primary focus of business
- Must demonstrate expertise in one's field as acknowledged by peers. (*Peers include other members of DADA, other known art dealers, museum professionals, known artists.*)
- Must demonstrate efforts to educate and raise the level of awareness of visual art in the community. (*Examples: Being published, public speaking, membership in other art organizations, relationships with museums and /or curators of private collections, membership and involvement in museum support groups, presenting exhibitions, events, panel discussions, and other ongoing contributions to the visual art community.*)
- Must meet quality standards of the industry.
- Membership will be limited to Denver Metropolitan area galleries, consultants, industry partners.
- No member shall sell duplications (i.e. prints, canvas transfers or computerized images) without full disclosure of such to the client.

Galleries/ Consultants/ Industry Partners:

- At least three years in business. If applicant has been in business less than three years, they may apply with combined experience in other galleries or art fields. Such an application is subject to executive committee approval, and a vote from membership. A probationary period of one year will be required of a new member when an application is approved under the latter case.
- Galleries must be exhibit galleries with formal exhibit schedules, with regular hours of operation.
- Galleries must not charge artists to exhibit work.
- Consultants/ Industry Partners category includes art consultants, private dealers & industry partners such as architects & designers.

Dues Structure:

- Member Galleries/Consultants/Industry Partners: \$600 annually
- Due payable in two installments: March and September

Please sign below to indicate that you meet the requirements and agree with the dues structure for membership into the Denver Art Dealers Association.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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To apply for membership:

Interested parties should return Application to: DADA Membership Committee:
Christine Serr chris@abendgallery.com

The Membership Committee will review materials and will follow up with a site visit. If satisfied that the applicant meets all requirements, the committee will nominate the applicant for membership. At the following monthly meeting the application will be discussed and put to a vote for approval. Nominees will be notified of the results within 48 hours.

New members are then entitled to attend all monthly meetings and vote on matters before the association (one vote per dues payment). Meetings are held the last Wednesday of each month at 9 am. New members are also entitled to be on the DADA web site (updated monthly) and in the DADA Gallery Guide (published three times annually). The Guide format includes, a full page per member, gallery location map, and select advertisers. DADA committees are: Gallery Guide, Marketing, Membership, Website, Events and others.