

Portrait Society of Canada

Membership application form

www.portraitsociety.ca

The Portrait Society of Canada is a professional organization formed to foster and enhance an understanding of practice, techniques of Fine Art Portraiture and Sculpture. The Portrait Society was founded in 2001 by a group of professional Portrait Artists in Toronto with the purpose of educating and communicating with the public on the Traditions of Fine art Portraiture and Sculpture.

The Portrait Society provides a membership for Canadian and International Portrait Artists, Sculptors, and General public.

All eligible Artists dedicated to the Fine Art Portraiture, Sculpture, Digital portraiture can apply to become a member of the Portrait Society of Canada.

Since our founding in 2001, we continue to help artists promote their work and attract commissions. For the last 25 years, we have been actively showcasing the art of portraiture in Canada, through regular exhibitions, competitions and commissions. Each member will have access to their own individual page exhibiting their work on the society's website. Enjoy the art of contemporary portraiture and become a part of Canadian history.

Application portal is open ones a year between February 1-March 1.

Membership application Deadline is March 1,2026

The Portrait Society Membership is divided into four categories:

1. Canadian Visual Artist and sculptors, including digital artists
2. International Visual and Digital Artist
3. Corporate /Galleries/ Agents
4. Support Member / open to public

1. Canadian Visual artist

Open to all Visual Artists and Sculptors, who are dedicated to the discipline of Fine Art Portraiture and Sculpture, including digital Must be of legal age 16 y.o and reside in Canada.

Annual membership fee 100, 00 Cad

2. International Portrait Artist

Open to International Visual Artists, Sculptors, Digital artists, residing outside of Canada

Annual Membership fee 100, 00 USD

3. Corporate

Open to Corporations, such as Artists' Agencies, Galleries, Artist's Magazines, Art supply manufactures.

Annual membership Fee 500.00 Cad

4. Support member

Open to general public such as Art Supporter, Art Lovers
Membership annual fee 200 Cad

You can apply online and by mail/email

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Apply by mail/email

1. Complete the Membership Application Form .

Please be advised that application will require your Artistic Statement and 3 samples of your Portraiture works- photos, slides, prints are accepted. Support member excluded

2. Enclose your Initiation fee of 200.00 Cad and Membership Annual Fee according to the membership categories(Canadian ,Artist, International , Corporate and Support)

3. Send your Application Form including Initiation fee and membership Mail to : The Portrait Society of Canada

1057 Steles Avenue West, P.O.Box 81665, Toronto, Ontario M2R3X1, Canada

4. E- mail submissions to info@portraitsociety.ca,

Apply online

All membership renewal is due on March 1,2026

Application will be review by the Portrait Society Membership Committee before March 6,2026 ,

All successful candidates will be notified by e-mail.

All rejected Applications will be returned along with the Initiation Fee and membership fee.

For any questions please contact the Portrait Society
info@portraitsociety.ca,4169885445

Membership Application Form

1. Artist's (Applicant) Personal information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province _____

Postal Code: _____ Country _____

Web site Address _____ E-mail _____

Phone: _____ Instagram_____

Membership Category_____

I want to be a volunteer in the Society

*yes

*no

2. Artist's Statement (including your philosophy):

1. Samples of Portraiture Works enclosed

Title completed	medium	size	year
1			
2			
3			

Payment information

Membership Types (Circle one)

*** One time Initiation fee of 200.00 cads will apply to all categories**

1 Canadian Visual Artist,

Open to all Visual Artists ,Sculptors, Digital, dedicated to the discipline of Visual portraiture. Must be legal age 16 y.o and reside in Canada

Annual Membership Fee 100.00 Cads

2. International Portrait Artist

Open to International Visual Artists Sculptors , Digital artists, residing outside of Canada

Annual Membership fee 100, 00 USD

3. Corporate

Open to Corporations, such as Artists' Agencies, Galleries, Artist's Magazines, Art supply manufactures, Art collectors.

Annual membership Fee 500.00 Cad

4. Support member

Open to general public such as Art Supporter, Art Lovers, Collectors

Membership annual fee 200.00 Cad

Please charge my * Visa * Master Card for initiation and Annual membership fees

Name on the Card _____

Card Number _____ CVV _____ Expiration Date _____

Amount _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Your initiation and Membership fees will be withdrawn from your credit card by the approval of the application

Membership renewal fee (according to your category) will be withdrawn automatically on March 1, of current year

If you like to cancel your membership with the Society you must notify us 60 day in advance before your membership will expire

Code of Ethics

To be accepted as a Member of Portrait Society of Canada I do subscribe:

Artistic Purity:

I will practice and promote the creative process of Fine Art Portraiture

Respect and Encouragement:

I will exhibit respect for my fellow Artists and their work, avoiding unjust criticism, actions of comments designed to harm their artistic standing on work. I will willingly give of my knowledge and provide encouragement to Artists individually and collectively so that the quality of fine art Portraiture and New media portraiture may continually be raised.

Honesty:

I will observe the highest standards of honesty in all my creations and transactions, avoiding the use of false claims, confusing or inaccurate descriptions or the creativity or product of misrepresentations as to the proper authorship of any work

Artist's Name _____

Artist's Signature _____ date _____

Failure to adhere to the standards of the Code may cause for repeal of Membership from the Portrait Society of Canada.

Such action would be pursuant to review and Majority vote of the Board of Directors

I have full knowledge of all required Portrait Society fees, including Membership, exhibition, workshops, and fundraising commitment. I agree to submit payment for these items in a timely fashion.

I agree to support the Organization through promoting, participating, attending the Society events, workshops, wherever possible.

Artist's Name _____

Artist's Signature _____ date _____

The Board of Directors strictly controls use of the Society's Name, Logo, or Seal and

Return to:

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Endorsement will be subject to appropriate actions by said Board