

Amendment to CAA By-Laws, Article III: Membership and Affiliation

By-laws of the College Art Association, Inc.

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BY-LAWS OF THE COLLEGE ART ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATION

~~Section 1. Membership Classes. There shall be seven (7) classes of membership in the Association: Regular, Joint, Individual Sustaining, Life, Associate, Institutional, and Institutional Sustaining.~~

~~Section 2. Regular Membership. All instructors, retired instructors, and students in the history, practice, teaching, or theory of visual arts in an educational institution of recognized standing; and all who are engaged in education and curatorial work on the staff of any museum or art gallery of recognized standing; and other persons interested in the purposes of the Association are eligible for Regular Membership. Regular Members shall be Active Members of the Association.~~

~~Section 3. Joint Membership. Couples are eligible for Joint Membership at a reduced rate on such conditions and with such privileges as the Board of Directors may determine. Each such Joint Member shall be an Active Member of the Association.~~

~~Section 4. Individual Sustaining Membership. Persons eligible for Regular Membership who make a monetary contribution to the Association beyond Regular Membership dues, as determined by the Board of Directors, are eligible for Individual Sustaining Membership. Notice of Individual Sustaining Members shall be published at least once annually in the newsletter or some other periodic publication of the Association.~~

~~Individual Sustaining Members of the Association shall be Active Members of the Association.~~

~~Section 5. Life Membership. Persons eligible for Regular Membership may become Life Members exempt from annual dues upon the payment of a sum determined by the Board of Directors. Life Members shall be Active Members of the Association.~~

~~Section 6. Associate Membership. Persons eligible for Associate Membership are those whose primary professional identity lies outside those constituencies normally served by the Association. Associate Members shall be entitled to such privileges as may be authorized by the Board of Directors.~~

~~Section 7. Institutional Membership. Institutions, including partnerships, associations, corporations, and educational and other not for profit corporations, their divisions and departments, shall be eligible for Institutional Membership.~~

~~Section 8. Institutional Sustaining Membership. Institutions eligible for Institutional Membership which make a monetary contribution to the Association at a level beyond Institutional Membership dues, as determined by the Board of Directors, may become Institutional Sustaining Members.~~

~~Section 9. Membership Benefits and Privileges. Any person or institution, on fulfilling the requirements set forth above, shall, upon application and payment of proper fees, become a member of the Association in the appropriate class of membership. The Active Members of the Association (Regular, Joint, Individual Sustaining, and Life) shall have all privileges of the Association. Active Members in good standing shall have the right to vote or hold office in the Association. Institutional and Institutional Sustaining Members shall have such privileges as may be authorized by the Board of Directors. Neither Institutional nor Institutional Sustaining Members shall be entitled to vote at meetings of the membership. Notice of all membership meetings shall be forwarded to all Regular, Joint, Individual Sustaining, and Life Members of the Association.~~

~~Section 10. Membership Dues. The dues structure of the Association shall be fixed by the Board of Directors with consideration for income levels and benefits received. Membership in the Association shall be on a calendar year basis, with annual dues payable in full on the first day thereof, except for Life Members, who, upon making the foregoing payments, shall not be further liable for payment of dues. Members joining the Association after the first day of any calendar year shall pay the full amount of annual dues and shall receive periodic publications as determined by the Board for the calendar year in which membership commences.~~

Section 1. Membership Classes, Rights and Privileges and Dues. The Association shall have two classes of membership, Individual Membership and Institutional Membership, with such subclasses, rights and privileges as the Board of Directors may designate. The Board of Directors shall establish the dues of each class and subclass of membership.

Section 2. Individual Membership. All natural persons interested in the mission and purposes of the Association are eligible for Individual Membership.

Section 3. Institutional Membership. All institutions are eligible for Institutional Membership.

Section 4. Voting Rights. Any person or institution shall, upon application and payment of dues, become a member of the Association. Active Individual Members shall have the right to vote and hold office in the Association. All Individual Members shall be provided with notice of any meetings of the Association. Institutional Members shall not be entitled to vote or hold office in the Association.

~~Section 115.~~ Affiliated Societies. To be recognized as an Affiliated Society, a group must be national in scope and must present evidence that: (i) it is primarily, or in large part, committed to the serious practice and advancement of the visual arts or to the study of some broad, major area of the history of art; and (ii) it possesses a formal organizational structure, i.e., elected officers, an identifiable membership, and demonstrates such signs of ongoing activity as a newsletter or other periodic publication, exhibition record, or other documentation. Applications for Affiliated Society status will be acted upon by the Board of Directors, which may delegate that responsibility. The affiliation of an Affiliated Society with the Association may be terminated for sufficient reason by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board. Members of an Affiliated Society shall have such privileges and be governed by such policies as may be authorized by the Board. Members of Affiliated Societies shall be eligible for Regular Membership and not for Associate Membership.