

FIAP Distinctions (FIAP)

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The National Photographic Art Society of Sri Lanka (NPAS) is recognised as the National Federation by The International Federation of Photographic Art (FIAP).

1. Applying for FIAP distinctions through a society other than that of your own country is against the rules and should not be permitted. All Sri Lankan photographers have to apply for FIAP Honours through NPAS.
2. All applicants are required to give a complete list of the salons with FIAP PATRONAGE which they obtained the specified acceptances.
3. Applicants must obtain a FIAP Life Card through NPAS before they submit their applications.
4. The closing date for all FIAP distinctions applications is 31st July. Applications should be sent to the following:

The FIAP Liaison Officer

The National Photographic Art Society of Sri Lanka
P.O. Box 452,
Colombo

AFIAP DISTINCTION:

The distinction "Artist FIAP" (AFIAP) is the first artistic distinction that can be obtained. It is awarded to photographic artists whose artistic qualities, technique and production of work have been acknowledged through the participation in international salons under FIAP Patronage.

The candidate for this distinction must:

- a. Have taken part with success in international salons under FIAP Patronage for at least 1 year; i.e. his first FIAP-recognised acceptance must have occurred at least 1 year ago.
- b. Have taken part with success in at least **10** international salons under FIAP Patronage in at least **5** different countries; a Circuit has to be considered as a single salon.
- c. Have obtained at least **30** international plus **20** local international with at least **10** different works in international salons under FIAP Patronage.

EFIAP DISTINCTION

The distinction "Excellence FIAP" (EFIAP) is awarded to photographic artists who, apart from having excellent techniques, have a significant number of their work often been accepted in many international salons under FIAP Patronage.

The candidate for EFIAP distinction must:

- a. Be holder of the AFIAP distinction. An application for this distinction can be made 1 year after the award of the AFIAP distinction; based on the date of the diploma.
- b. Have taken part with success in at least 30 international salons under FIAP Patronage in at least 15 different countries; a Circuit has to be considered as a single salon.
- c. Have obtained at least 150 acceptances with at least 50 different works in international salons under FIAP Patronage.

EFIAP LEVELS

In order to honour photographic artists who, after having received the EFIAP distinction, continue to actively participate in international salons under FIAP Patronage and by so doing help promote photography with their new artistic production, FIAP has instituted four additional EFIAP levels:

Excellence FIAP Bronze	EFIAP/b
Excellence FIAP Silver	EFIAP/s
Excellence FIAP Gold	EFIAP/g
Excellence FIAP Platinum	EFIAP/p

The candidate for these "EFIAP Levels" must:

1. Be holder of the EFIAP distinction or a previous EFIAP level for at least one year; based on the date of the diploma.
2. After the date of being awarded the EFIAP distinction, have obtained at least:

Excellence FIAP - EFIAP	Acceptances	Works
Excellence FIAP Bronze	75	25
Excellence FIAP Silver	150	50
Excellence FIAP Gold	300	100
Excellence FIAP Platinum	600	200

MFIAP DISTINCTION

The distinction "Master Photographer of FIAP" (MFIAP) is awarded to a photographic artist in recognition of his/her entire achievements in the field of artistic photography. MFIAP is the third step, after AFIAP and EFIAP, in the FIAP distinctions awarded for personal successes in photography. The candidate must be holder of the EFIAP distinction for at least 1 year, based on the date of the diploma.

ESFIAP DISTINCTION

1. The distinction "Excellence for Services Rendered" (ESFIAP) is awarded to those persons who have accomplished exceptional services over a long period for the benefit of FIAP.
2. Holders of the photographic distinctions AFIAP, EFIAP and MFIAP may also be nominated for the ESFIAP distinction if they fulfil the criteria.
3. Applications for the ESFIAP distinction must comprise a complete dossier with a curriculum vitae and a detailed description of the services rendered by the candidate. The application should be made with the form prescribed by FIAP.

Hon. EFIAP DISTINCTION

1. The "Honorary Excellence FIAP" (HonEFIAP) distinction is the highest honour the International Federation of Photographic Art can award to the holder of the ESFIAP distinction. The number of living holders of this distinction is limited to a number set by the FIAP Directory Board.
2. The HonEFIAP distinction is awarded by the FIAP Directory Board. Unanimity of the votes of the members of this Board is required.
3. Any extraordinary contribution of an international nature to the development of photography or of photographic art will be taken into account as will be any exceptional service that has contributed to the progress of FIAP.