Looking for a community of animators? Become a member of ASIFA!

ASIFA Central is the Midwest USA Chapter of ASIFA, the International Animation Association (l'Association Internationale du Film d'Animation). Founded in France by a group of professional animators and chartered by UNESCO in 1960, ASIFA's goal is to encourage the art of animation and further international understanding and goodwill through the medium of the animated film. There are about 4500 members and 30 chapters world-wide including eight in the USA. ASIFA Central was founded in Chicago, Illinois, in 1975 and has involved many of the professional and independent animators in the Midwest.

Our members enjoy many benefits including:
- Membership in an animation community that spans the entire globe.
- Access to our online discussion group where we discuss current events, post job listings, and festival entry information.
- Reduced admission to the Ottawa International Animation Festival.
- Support for organizing local animation events in your community, such as the annual worldwide celebration of International Animation Day.

And don’t forget to ask the important question: ‘what can I bring to ASIFA?’
- Have you finished your latest film and would like to share it with an audience of your peers?
- Do you know of some interesting facet of animation history or technique that you would like to share at an upcoming conference or workshop?
- Have you traveled to another country and studied their unique visual animation style, history, or taught a course? Would you like to share those experiences?
- Would you be interested in hosting a ‘meet-and-greet’ event with the animators in your local area? How about a screening for International Animation Day?
- And we’re always looking for people who would like to help teach the occasional animation workshop at the Community Media Center.

To Join ASIFA/Central, you can pay online at our website using the following URL: http://www.asifa.org/?page_id=4 or you can send a check, payable in U.S. Dollars, to ‘ASIFA Central’ and mail it to:

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ASIFA/Central Membership Coordinator
6053 Porter Avenue
East Lansing, MI 48823
MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: ____________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________

City: ____________________________________________

State: ____________________________________________

Zip Code: _________________________________________

Phone(s): _________________________________________

Fax: _____________________________________________

E-Mail: ___________________________________________

Website: _________________________________________

Type of Membership (Please check one)
 □ Student ($15) Enclose copy of ID
 □ International ($40)
 □ Corporate/School Sponsor ($100, $200, $300)

□ Please print my name and address in the membership directory

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If you have any questions about membership, please feel free to contact Charles Wilson at: cwilson@smudge.biz.