



Engage with 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 (*bien sûr!*) by a group of professional animators and chartered by UNESCO in 1960, ASIFA's goal is to encourage the art of animation and champion international understanding and goodwill through the language 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 counted many of the professional and independent animators in the Midwest among its members.



Our members enjoy many benefits including:

- ❖ Membership in an animation community that spans the entire globe.
- ❖ Access to our online discussion group to discuss current events, post job listings, and bandy around current and upcoming festivals.
- ❖ Reduced admission to the *Ottawa International Animation Festival*.
- ❖ Support for organizing local animation events in your community, embodied by the annual, worldwide, celebration of International Animation Day each October.
- ❖ Newsletters and other invaluable considerations

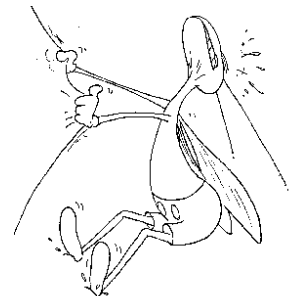
And don't forget the important question: 'What can I bring to ASIFA?'

- ❖ Share your latest finished film with an audience of your peers. Share a work in progress! Share a favorite recipe for zucchini bread!
- ❖ Introduce some interesting facet of animation history or technique at an upcoming conference or workshop.
- ❖ A world traveler? Revel the membership with mysterious lands and their unique visual animation style, or history.
- ❖ Teaching a course or a complete curriculum? Oh, the stories to share - so many stories! *ASIFA Central has a monthly online "coffee break" - and the group is always seeking hosts for 'meet-and-greet' events. And then International Animation Day - members are encouraged to conduct a "salon showing" of our annual assembled animation reel.*
- ❖ Feel an overwhelming urge to see your words in print and shared? Our site and newsletter always appreciate content from its members!

Oh, you're getting excited now - The Anticipation is Positively Palpable!

To Join ASIFA/Central, you can pay online via paypal at our website using the following URL: <http://www.asifa.org/join> or you can send a check, payable in U.S. Dollars, to **ASIFA Central** and mail it to yr hmb! typst:

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MEMBERSHIP FORM - you may fill it in with pencil, pen, or even a - gasp - typewriter

Name (yours): _____

Address (also yours): _____

City (Village, Hamlet, Crossroads): _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone(s): _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Website: _____

IG/FB/Twitter/other Prestidigital addresses:

Type of Membership You CRAVE (Please check one)

- Student (\$15) Enclose copy of ID (or email it)
- International (\$40)
- Corporate/School Sponsor (\$100)
- Please include my name and address in the membership directory

Fill out this form and enclose it with a check payable to ASIFA/Central.

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***Or, save a stamp and envelope and visit our website to pay via paypal:
<http://www.asifa.org/join>***

If you have any questions about membership, please feel free to contact
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