

## Royal Queensland Art Society Inc (RQAS Inc)



### Fellows By-law

#### 1. Criteria for Conferral of Fellowship

The State Management Committee (hereafter “Committee”) may confer the status of Fellow on a member of the Society who has made a significant contribution to the arts. This will be judged by whether the proposed recipient (“the nominee”) meets **any three of the following criteria:**

- (i) The nominee has been awarded a degree, diploma or certificate in one of the disciplines of art from a recognized institution.
- (ii) The nominee's art work has been exhibited at group and/or solo exhibitions recognized by the Committee as being of sufficient standard to be classified as creditable.
- (iii) The nominee has received major awards in recognition of his/her achievements.
- (iv) The nominee's work has been exhibited in an exhibition considered by the Committee to be of State or National significance, and/or the nominee has been invited to judge significant art competitions.
- (v) The nominee's work is included in major private, corporate, state, national or international collections, by means of purchase, acquisition, or award.

#### 2. Nomination for Fellowship

- (i) A nomination must be in writing on the approved form, signed by the proposer and seconder.
- (ii) The nominee must consent to nomination, and declare his/her support for the objects of the Association and intent to continue that support.
- (iii) The nominee, proposer and seconder must be financial members of the Association.
- (iv) The nomination must be accompanied by a curriculum vitae which should refer to matters which demonstrate the nominee’s compliance with the criteria in section 1, together with examples of his/her work (slides or photographs are acceptable). This may be satisfied by the provision of links to relevant web pages.
- (v) The nomination shall be notified by newsletter or email to the members of the nominee's home branch, with advice as to how the supporting documents can be viewed.
- (vi) The Committee will vote on the application at a meeting, or by email, at least 2 weeks after the notification of the nomination. The nomination will be successful if approved by an absolute majority of the Committee members (ie, by a majority of all the members of the Committee, not just a majority of those voting).
- (vii) The nominee will be officially notified of his/her award in writing, by the Secretary of the Committee. Presentation of a Certificate of Fellowship will occur at the Annual General Meeting of the RQAS Inc, or if that is not convenient at some other suitable public event.

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#### 3. Continuing Engagement expected of Fellows

So long as a Fellow remains active as an artist and resident in Queensland, he or she will be expected to remain a financial member (unless also admitted as a life member of a Branch) and to play a role in the artistic leadership of the Society.

