



The Photographic Alliance of Great Britain

FIAP Distinctions

FIAP distinctions are available separately for Still images, AudioVisual and Portfolios of still images.

Still and Audio Visual (NFIAP, AFIAP, EFIAP and EFIAP Levels)

- NFIAP: Novice FIAP
- AFIAP, AV-AFIAP: Artist FIAP
- EFIAP, AV-EFIAP: Excellence FIAP

The criteria for these three involve achieving specified levels of success in FIAP Patronised Salons. There are many other detailed requirements, including the submission of a portfolio of the applicant's more successful work.

The next **thirteen** are known as the EFIAP Levels Distinctions.

- EFIAP/b, AV-EFIAP/b: Excellence FIAP Bronze
- EFIAP/s, AV-EFIAP/s: Excellence FIAP Silver
- EFIAP/g, AV-EFIAP/g: Excellence FIAP Gold
- EFIAP/p, AV-EFIAP/p: Excellence FIAP Platinum
- EFIAP/d1: Excellence FIAP Diamond 1
- EFIAP/d2: Excellence FIAP Diamond 2
- EFIAP/d3: Excellence FIAP Diamond 3
- EFIAP/d4: Excellence FIAP Diamond 4
- EFIAP/d5: Excellence FIAP Diamond 5
- EFIAP/d6: Excellence FIAP Diamond 6
- EFIAP/d7: Excellence FIAP Diamond 7
- EFIAP/d8: Excellence FIAP Diamond 8
- EFIAP/d9: Excellence FIAP Diamond 9

From Bronze to Platinum, the applicant must have achieved specified numbers of acceptances and awards with work since their first acceptance in a FIAP Patronised Salon. For the Diamond Distinctions, the applicant must have achieved specified numbers of awards from the date of the Platinum Certificate. In all cases, the submission must include a portfolio of photographs that have won awards in different countries.

Copies of applicants portfolios for all the above awards will be retained by the PAGB for potential use in future FIAP Biennial Competitions.

There is a requirement that a one year period must have elapsed between applications for each level of award.

MFIAP: Master Photographer FIAP

The final distinction in still photographs (MFIAP) is open to those who have achieved the EFIAP/p distinction.

An MFIAP application in Still images requires a themed portfolio of 20 PDI to the most exacting standards. There are separate criteria for the AV-MFIAP Distinction. Applications are assessed individually by the FIAP Directory Board.

Portfolio of Still images (PFIAP, PFIAP levels and MPFIAP)

Portfolio distinctions are earned by submitting a series of images that are then reviewed for quality and coherence.

There are 5 levels to these distinctions.

- PFIAP – Portfolio FIAP
- PFIAP/b – Portfolio FIAP Bronze
- PFIAP/s – Portfolio FIAP Silver
- PFIAP/g – Portfolio FIAP Gold
- MPFIAP – Master Portfolio FIAP

There are 3 closing dates each year that applicants can apply for these distinctions.

Grand Master FIAP (GMFIAP)

This distinction is granted ex officio to an individual who has achieved the distinctions of MFIAP **and** MPFIAP.