



# **DISTINCTIONS/QUALIFICATIONS**

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- **RPS - Royal Photographic Society**
- LRPS Licentiate: A panel of 10 images. Fee is £50
- ARPS Associate: A panel of 15 images. Fee is £75
- FRPS Fellow: A panel of 20 images. Fee is £100

There are other ways of gaining RPS distinctions, including AV sequences. Check the handbook, as there are many regulations to be followed. It is a good idea to apply early for any distinction, as there are only a handful of assessment days per year, and these are often over-subscribed.

You do not have to be a member of the RPS in order to apply for a distinction, but annual membership fees apply once a distinction has been gained. These fees have to be maintained, otherwise you forfeit the right to your distinction.

- **PAGB - The Photographic Alliance of Great Britain**

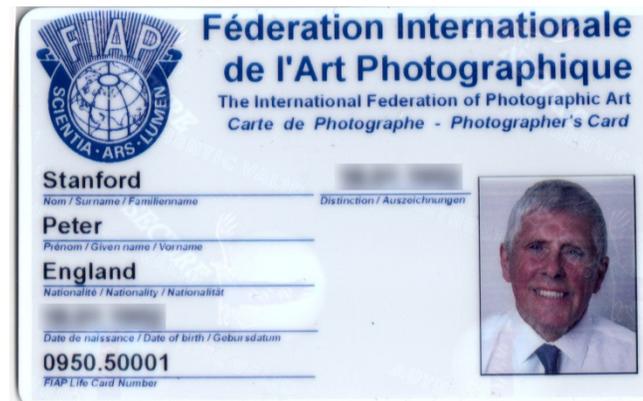
- CPAGB Credit: 10 images of 'Good Club Photography' standard. Fee is £60.

- DPAGB Distinction: 15 images of 'Open Exhibition Photography' standard. Fee is £75.

- MPAGB Master: 20 images of 'The Highest Standard of Amateur Photography'. Fee is £95.

- The distinctions can also be obtained with AV sequences. Rules and restrictions apply: Check the PAGB Photographic Merit notes. There is also an APAGB (Associate) awarded for services to photography. It is a good idea to apply early for any distinction, as there are only a handful of assessment days per year, and these are often over-subscribed.

- FIAP - 'Federation Internationale de l'Art Photographie'  
International Federation of Photographic Art



- Life card 50euros

- AFIAP Artist: 40 acceptances from 15 different works in 15 different salons in 8 different countries. At least 4 acceptances must be prints.
- EFIAP Excellence: 250 acceptances with 50 different works in 30 different salons in 20 different countries. At least 25 acceptances must be prints.
- EFIAP/b Bronze: 75 acceptances with at least 25 different works.
- EFIAP/s Silver: 150 acceptances with at least 50 different works.
- EFIAP/g Gold: 300 acceptances with at least 100 different works.
- EFIAP/p Platinum: 600 acceptances with at least 200 different works.
- MFIAP Master Photographer: Photographers who have attained EFIAP status can apply for this distinction with prints or AV work. (An explanatory booklet is available from FIAP.) Applicants for the EFIAP Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum must be holders of the basic EFIAP or MFIAP, and are required