



# The Photographic Alliance of Great Britain

## FIAP Distinctions

FIAP distinctions are available separately for Still images and for AudioVisual. There are nine graded distinctions for photographic merit, which must be obtained in sequence: at minimum on an annual basis. There is a tenth and separate MFIAP distinction.

### AFIAP, EFIAP and EFIAP Levels

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

The criteria for these two 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, and the need for Salon awards in the case of EFIAP.

The next **seven** are known as the EFIAP Levels Distinctions. The Levels from Bronze to Platinum are new for AudioVisual from 2018.

- 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

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 start of 2015 or from the date of the Platinum Certificate (whichever is later). 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.

### MFIAP: Master Photographer FIAP

The tenth and final distinction is recognised as the highest award that FIAP can bestow for photographic merit and, with conditions, is open to those who have held the EFIAP distinction for a minimum of three years.

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