



Society of Scottish Artists

International Art In Scotland, Scottish Art Internationally

SSA AGM

Sunday 26 January 2020, 11am – 12pm
Royal Scottish Academy, Upper Galleries

AGENDA

1. **Apologies**
2. **Minute of AGM:** 13 January 2019
3. **Matters Arising**
4. **Accounts**
5. **Election of Committee Members**
6. **Presidents Address**
7. **Open Discussion**
8. **AOCB**



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Accounts (Bank balance of 24 January 2020: £27,337.65)

Elections to Council and Professional Members Nominations

SSA Council

- Standing down: Gerry Smith, Rowena Comrie, David Faithfull.
- Nominations: Jenny Pope (Professional) and Gillian Spanswick (Artist)
- Co-opted Council Members elected to Council– Catherine Sargeant (Professional), Christine Wyllie (Professional) and Rhona Taylor (Professional).
- Co-options to Council – Lindsey Hamilton, David Faithfull and Lindsay Perth.

New Professional Members

Felicity Bristow, Michael Clarence, Tadeusz Deregowski, Joan Doerr, Esther Donaldson, Keith Epps, Rhona Fleming, Lyndsey Gilmour, Audrey Grant, Shona Grant, Euan Gray, Jodi le Bigre, Susie Leiper, Mary Morrison, Andrew Phillips, Lorraine Robson, Bronwyn Sleigh, Norman Suttin Hibbert, Sebastian Mary Tay, Angela Taylor, Frank To, Alasdair Wallace,

Presidents Address:

Membership

Current (22.01.2020): 1122 (Active) 199 (Pending) **TOTAL 1,349.**

57% increase since August 2017

(Nov 2019: Total 1125, Jan 2018: Total 824, August 2017: Total 771)

Current Membership:

Scotland 91%

England 6%

International 3%

Wales <1%

N.Ireland <1%



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SSA Off-site/ Satellite Members Opportunities

Submission stats:

An Lanntair (*Palimpsest*)

Members Exhibition

Total Artworks: 360

Total Artist Applications: 133

Total Selected: 35

Gracefield Art Centre Kirkcudbright Galleries (*Utopia – What's Yours?*)

Members Exhibition

Total Artworks: 445

Total Artist Applications: 166

Total Selected: 71

Meffan Gallery, Forfar (*Time Spent Amongst Trees*)

Professional Members Exhibition

Total Artworks: 167

Total Artist Applications: 68

Total Selected: 31

SSA | VAS OPEN (Current)

Tickets and catalogues: average *£400 daily *visitors figures not taken separately

On track for matching audiences of last year.

- Members sales: average £200 daily
- General sales: average £250 daily

Press overview:

Dec 7 - Herald magazine Critics choice

Dec 19 - Art North

Dec 20 - Scottish Field

Dec 20 - Edinburgh Reporter

Dec 21 - The Times

Dec 21 - Herald magazine Don't Miss

Jan 3 - Herald

Jan 7 - The List

Jan 14 - The Scotsman

Marketing

- Instagram: 1 January 2019 – 25 January 2020, increase of 1,881 followers
- Facebook: 1 January 2019 – 25 January 2020, increase of 869 likes

All stats for submissions:

General submissions

Total Artworks: 2100

Total Artist Applications: 991

Total Selected: 162

Total Entries: 2246

Total Entries paid: 2148

Total Entry value: £7080

Installation, Proposals and Performance submissions

Total Artworks: 104

Total Artist Applications: 98

Total Selected: 13

Total Entries: 145

Total Entries paid: 130

Total Entry value: £495

CutLog: Artist Moving Image Submissions

Total Artworks: 251

Total Artists Applications: 193

Total Selected: 72

Total Entries: 305

Total Entries paid: 260

Total Entry value: £96

