


FRPS BOOKING FORM

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Received Date:	Overseas Courier	Personal Collection
Booking Confirmation Date:	UK Courier (£18 Paid)	Non Return


 All fields are mandatory
Please Complete in BLOCK CAPITALS

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Non-Member Membership Number	Date of Birth	Title
First Name(s)	Surname	
Address	City	
	County	
Country	Postcode	
Contact Number	Email	

2. ASSESSMENT INFORMATION (Please check www.rps.org/distinctions/events for availability)

Preferred Assessment Date	Genre
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 On receipt of this Booking Form, an email of confirmation will be sent to the email address stated above. You will find the *Submission Details Form* attached to the confirmation email. This must be completed and returned with your submission

3. FORMAT

PRINT


I confirm that my PRINT submission will arrive at RPS House, Bristol, at least 14 days prior to the assessment

IMAGES FOR SCREEN

I confirm that my IFS submission will arrive at RPS House, Bristol at least 14 days prior to the assessment

BOOK

I confirm that my BOOK submission will arrive at RPS House, Bristol at least 14 days prior to the assessment

 Please don't forget to send your Submission to us At least 14 Days prior to the Assessment Date

4. DISTINCTIONS TERMS & CONDITIONS

Receipt of your application

On receipt of your application form, we will confirm via email that you have a place on the assessment day. We will also include further information that will help you. Incomplete forms may result in a delay in processing of the application.

Submissions

Applicants may make only one submission to a particular Distinctions Panel at any time (multiple submissions in the same category at the same time by an individual will not be accepted).

Images

Submitted images cannot have been previously presented for a successful LRPS/ARPS/FRPS panel.

Retention of work

The Society reserves the right to retain your portfolio after the of assessment date.

Non Return Portfolios

If you choose not to have your portfolio returned, it will be disposed of one month after the assessment date.

Care of your Portfolio

All reasonable care will be taken of your submitted portfolio, but The Society will not be responsible for any loss or damage whilst in its care or in transit.

Panel decisions

All portfolios that the Panel or Fellowship Board consider to meet the required standard need to be ratified by the Distinctions Committee and the Society's Council, and it is Council who finally award the Distinction. This is usually within 14 days of the assessment. Once ratified, you will receive a letter of confirmation and a Certificate under the Seal of the Society; signed by the President. You will also receive a lapel badge and a digital file containing the Society's Distinction emblem which can be used on your personal stationery. You are entitled – and encouraged – to use the letters LRPS/ARPS/FRPS after your name. Unfortunately, not everyone may be recommended. Applicants will normally be notified of the decision within two working days. Within 28 days of the assessment, all applicants who have not been recommended will receive a feedback letter giving the reasons for the decision. Whenever possible, you will be given the opportunity to receive help and advice from a member of the Panel.

Copyright and Reproduction

The applicant must own the copyright to, and be the creator of, all the photographic elements in a submission. No third party images may be used in the majority of categories. A limited number of third party images may be used in Multimedia submissions. Third party images can be used in Research, Education and Application of Photography submissions; and in Creative Production applications. The Society may copy, publish and use successful applications for helping other potential applicants and promoting the Distinctions. Copyright of the images remains with the applicant and all work will be attributed. The Society will not use an image outside these uses without your permission.

Original files

The Society reserves the right to request the original file, negative or transparency of any image used in a Distinctions application.

Cancellation Policy

After submitting your application form, if for any reason you are unable to send your submission or need to make other changes, please e-mail the relevant level lrps@rps.org or arps@rps.org or frps@rps.org.

Any cancellations or change requests must be made via e-mail. If you cancel/defer within 14 days of your assessment date you will be fully charged for the assessment. We are unable to offer a refund or deferral. You can request once only to cancel/defer 15 days or more prior to your assessment, without any charge, but all future requests will incur a £25 administration charge.

Review procedures and disputes

The decision of the assessment panel is final. However, if a candidate feels that there is any question as to whether the assessment process has been correctly adhered to, they can ask the Society to review their application. All such requests must be made in writing within four weeks of receipt of the feedback letter, outlining fully the substance of the applicant's case. In such cases, the Chair of the Distinctions Committee will initially assess the case, and decide if the complaint merits further review. If that is the case, the Distinctions Committee will appoint a moderator to investigate and report to the Distinctions Committee for a decision. In such cases, the decision of the Distinctions Committee will be final.

Certificate and using the LRPS/ARPS/FRPS

Extract from the By-Laws of The Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain. A Certificate, under the seal of the Society, shall be issued to all who are admitted to its Licentiate, Associate or Fellowship; but in all cases, such Licentiate, Associate or Fellowship shall be personal to the individual member, and shall not be used as part of the registered name of any company or corporate body or any business whatsoever. The Certificates granted by the Society evidencing the admission of any person to Licentiate, Associate or Fellowship, as the case may be, shall be the sole property of the Society and Certificates shall be held by members only so long as they remain Licentiates, Associates or Fellows and, upon ceasing to be such, the Certificates shall be returned at once to the Society.

Membership

Distinctions are only awarded to members of the Society. If you are a member, you must ensure your current subscription is paid. If you are not a member, it is mandatory that the Non-Member section on the application form is completed. This will only be processed if you are successful.

Rules of the Society

I confirm that the above information is correct and the Society reserves the right, if it is considered desirable, to seek further information before assessing the application. The giving of false or incomplete information will nullify any Distinction that may otherwise have been awarded. Should I cease to be a paid-up member of the Society, I will return the Certificate and no longer use the title.

Model release form

For the majority of portfolio submissions there is no requirement for an applicant to provide a release form where images make use of models. Should the Society wish to show a portfolio publicly, outside of an assessment, or reproduce it online or in the RPS Journal it may require a copy of a model release form. In rare cases, at the Society's sole discretion, and before an submission is accepted it may require an appropriately signed release form(s) covering all individuals who are the subject of the images submitted. If you have any questions please contact: distinctions@rps.org

I agree to uphold The Society's Code of Conduct (www.rps.org/member-code-of-conduct)

I agree to abide by the Distinctions Terms & Conditions and accept that the decision of the Panel/Board is final

Applicant Signature _____

Date

5. MEMBERS APPLICATION

[All prices valid until 31/12/2019]

Membership Number

Members Application Fee

£150

Full Time Student | 25 & Under | Disabled (proof of status required)

£75

6. RETURN POSTAGE

[All prices valid until 31/12/2019]

UK

£18 Mainland UK Courier* (up to 10kg)

Non-Return**

Personal Collection

OVERSEAS

Courier***

Non-Return**

*Maximum claim for loss of portfolio is £50

**If this section (6) is left blank, the submission will be considered *Non-Return* and appropriately disposed of 28 days after the assessment.

***Payment will be debited from your credit card for the return of your Portfolio up to the value of £90. If postage is over £90, your authorisation will be requested. When paying by PayPal, please also include card details so that return postage can be taken.

TOTAL £

7. PAYMENT METHOD

CHEQUE

Please make cheques payable to The Royal Photographic Society

PAYPAL

Please pay distinctions@rps.org. In the message box please type your name then FRPS followed by your assessment date. E.g. Jo Bloggs FRPS DD/MM/YY

CARD

Visa | Mastercard | Maestro

Expiry Date (MMYY)

Overseas applicants are requested to make payment in sterling



PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:

The Distinctions Department, The Royal Photographic Society, RPS House, 337 Paintworks, Bath Road, Arnos Vale, BRISTOL, BS4 3AR OR Email: frps@rps.org