

What is ASIFA?



ASIFA, *Association International du Film d'Animation* (International Animated Film Association) was founded in France in 1960 and chartered under UNESCO, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization with the goals of encouraging the art of animation and furthering international goodwill through the medium. With chapters worldwide, including nine in the United States, **ASIFA**

International sanctions a variety of international animation festivals, publishes an informative magazine and facilitates a variety of programs for animators, educators and students. The International maintains a website at asifa.net.

ASIFA/Central

ASIFA/Central, the Midwestern USA Chapter, was founded by a group of Chicago area animators in 1975 and has grown to encompass members from Texas to Michigan. Throughout its history ASIFA/Central has sponsored programs, screenings and visiting animators from around the world. It's members have juried and coordinated local and international film festivals, lectured and taught in workshops, and spearheaded animation events and activities in their communities.

Artists united globally!

ASIFA/Central members include highly regarded animators and educators with years of experience in all aspects of animation.

ASIFA/Central sponsors the **Annual Midwest Animators Conference and Retreat**, an event that brings members together for a weekend of screenings, speakers, presentations, hands-on workshops and conversation. Through its website, Yahoo group and occasional newsletter *Frame by Frame* we provide a forum for members to communicate and showcase their work and talents.



**Become a part of the
international community of
animation!**

Join us today!

Why join? You will be supporting animation in the Midwest by helping to create, define and expand visibility for our community of animators. You will become part of the broader international community of animators, building communication links to animators around the world.

Membership benefits include:

- Reduced admissions to selected international festivals.
- Discounted entry fees for **ASIFA** sponsored festivals.
- One year subscription to *Frame by Frame* and **CARTOONS**, **ASIFA International's** official publication.
- Subscription and posting privileges to **ASIFA/Central's** Yahoo group, a listserv discussion forum for members to share resources, job announcements and other information.
- A bio and listing on our Members Page of our website.
- Reduced admission to our **Annual Midwest Animator's Conference and Retreat**, often held in conjunction with other Midwest animation festivals and events.
- Support for organizing local animation events in your community, such as the annual worldwide celebration of the birthday of animation, International Animation Day.

Membership Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone(s): _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Type of Membership (Please check one)

Student (\$15.00) *Enclose copy of ID*

International (\$40.00)

Corporate/School Sponsor (\$300.00)

Please print my name and address in
the membership directory

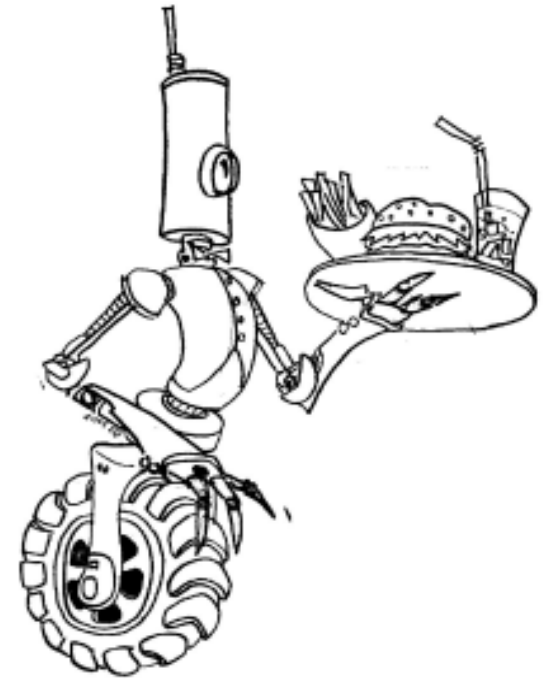
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