

Announcing CAFA+



From all of us at the Connecticut Academy of Fine Arts (CAFA), we hope that this announcement finds you in good health and spirits despite what challenges this year has thrown at us all.

As always, we appreciate your impressive turnout and support of CAFA over the years. During this time of closed galleries and social distancing, we have noticed an ever-growing virtual art scene. In keeping with one of the pillars of our mission to “provide a forum to advance the efforts of accomplished artists,” we are excited to be embracing this virtual world to offer opportunities for artists by adding more shows to our evolving schedule in addition to our annual exhibition.

We present to you **CAFA+** (pronounced “CAFA Plus”), a series of unique shows hosted on our website. Each show will have a different focus (e.g. photography, portraits, landscapes, etc.) and separate terms and conditions including varied entry fees, prizes, etc, with the exception that entry into any CAFA+ show will not go towards an artist’s membership status with CAFA. While the idea to create a virtual aspect of CAFA was brought into being from the impact of the global pandemic, we hope to continue to hold these shows indefinitely into the future. To accompany this new branch of CAFA, we have designed a logo to differentiate it from our annual exhibition and solidify it as a part of our organization.

By hosting these virtual shows along with our flagship exhibition, we will be able to adapt in the changing art world, while still providing a physical show each year to preserve our history and the heart of CAFA. Rest assured that each CAFA+ offering will be presented with the same quality and care that you are accustomed to.

As you may have seen on our website, we have announced a members' only exhibition to be held in early 2021. This will be the first CAFA+ show, called **CAFA+ Members**. The prospectus will be coming your way soon via another e-blast and will appear on the website shortly thereafter with more details.

Stay engaged, keep creating, and make sure to add CAFA+ shows to your calendar as they are announced. Please email or call us with any questions or comments.

We cannot wait for you to experience this new endeavor with us as we move forward in an effort to propel CAFA into the future!



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