

## **Code of Ethics for ACGA Members**

1. Members shall exhibit professionalism, honesty and integrity in their dealings with the public, museums, artists and dealers. They shall not act in any way to bring discredit to the Association.
2. Members must assume responsibility of the works they exhibit in line with the agreed terms between artist and gallery, and must be responsible for the proper disclosure of information relating to any works exhibited.
3. A member gallery shall not approach any artist to exhibit his/her work if this action would be in direct conflict with that artist's existing representation. In the event of an artist seeking change in representation, the member gallery who has been approached should, as a matter of courtesy, advise the artist's original representative of the change, or request that the artist do so.
4. A member shall not present him- or herself as the representative agent for an artist when another gallery represents and acts for that artist, unless otherwise agreed by the relevant parties.
5. A member shall not act in any way that may undermine exhibitions at another member's gallery.
6. Members must undertake the proper disclosure to their artists of the gallery's insurance status regarding artworks in their care, and/or in transit.
7. Except in the case of art fairs, the gallery of a represented artist must inform any other gallery that represents that same artist in another state of its intention to visit that state and show the same artist, before the event. Commercial terms must also be agreed beforehand.

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