



# American Landscapes: Scenes from the Americas

MFA (Maryland Federation of Art) invites all artists residing in the United States, Puerto Rico, Canada and Mexico to enter its 17th annual *American Landscapes* competition. Any original 2-D or 3-D work depicting a landscape from one of the Americas\* and following entry guidelines, will be considered. The selected works will be on exhibit at MFA's Circle Gallery from August 10 through September 9, 2017.

\*The Americas: North America, Hawaii, Central America, Caribbean and South America.

Michael Evans Hower, *Fossil Fuel*, digital photography, 23x18 (American Landscapes 2016)

## JUROR:

An artist, educator, and author, Al Gury is Chairman of the Painting Department at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. He received his BA from Saint Louis University, a four-year Certificate from the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, and an MFA from the University of Delaware. Al's work has been exhibited at the National Academy of Design in New York, the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the National Capitol in Washington D.C., and other venues across the country. Al is also a contributing editor for *Per Contra*, an international journal of arts, literature and ideas; a contributor to a variety of publications internationally; and the author of three books: *Foundations of Drawing*, 2017, *Color: It's History and Practice in Painting*, 2011 and *Alla Prima*, 2009. He is a recipient of the Cresson Traveling Fellowship and numerous grants and awards for painting and arts education, and was designated a master teacher by both The University of the Arts in Philadelphia as well as *American Artist Magazine*.

## ENTRY

*American Landscapes* may be entered by uploading JPEG images through MFA's online entry system. Go to [www.mdfedart.org](http://www.mdfedart.org) for details. **Images for the juror must correspond with delivered work.**

- **Selection:** 1. Selections for exhibition are made by the juror from JPEG images. 2. Final acceptance is made by juror from delivered work. 3. Awards are designated by the juror.
- **Entries:** Works previously exhibited in a juried show at Circle Gallery are not eligible. Maximum size of entry, including edges of work or frame, cannot exceed 72" in any direction. **Measure prior to entry and state size.** All work must be equipped for installation and priced for sale or marked POR (price on request).
- Submit one JPEG image per piece entered, or as allowed. To provide the best image for juror set pixel dimension to around 2000 pixels on the longest side. File size may be no more than 2 MB.
- **Entry Fees:** A maximum of 6 original works created within the past 3 years may be entered. 1 or 2 entries \$35 (MFA members \$20). Additional four entries \$5 each. Entry fees are non-refundable. *Membership may be processed immediately prior to entry.*

## AWARDS

Cash awards total \$1000.

## NOTIFICATION

All entrants will receive notice by email. The notice to accepted artists will include specific details and may vary from prospectus. A list of accepted artists and artwork will also be posted on MFA's website. Please set your email account to recognize this address: [info@mdfedart.org](mailto:info@mdfedart.org). **It is important to check website if you do not receive notice.**

**Online Sales Gallery:** An MFA site is available for sales and viewing during the dates of the exhibition. Images of the artwork are by the artists at time of entry.

## EXHIBITION AND DELIVERY

Entering this exhibition shall constitute understanding and agreement on the part of the artist with the conditions stated.

1. Measure to ensure work meets any size limitations before delivery, include outer edges of frames or the finished artwork. Work not in compliance will not be exhibited. No exceptions.
2. Attach label to back with name, title, medium and price.
3. Work must correspond with the submitted image. No clip frames or taped edges accepted. Work must be presented in a manner appropriate to the artwork. Works requiring a barrier must use Plexiglas on all shipped work.
4. **Unless a bar-coded return label is included with shipped work or we have your credit card number on file, we'll be unable to install your work. Contact shipper online to download label or purchase at time of shipping. No hand-written return forms allowed. Do not send by USPS. We prefer UPS but accept FedEx. NO SHIPPING PEANUTS ALLOWED - NOTIFY SHIPPER.**
5. Please affix any special packing/repacking instructions to OUTSIDE of shipping box.
6. **Work must arrive on scheduled dates.**
  - Images of accepted works may be used at the sole discretion of MFA for promotional purposes including but not limited to the invitation, catalog, website, or on subsequent years' prospectus. Image will include attribution wherever possible.
  - Artist members will retain 75% from sales; non-member will retain 70%.
  - Work cannot be withdrawn before end of exhibit.

## LIABILITY

Artwork and entry materials will be handled with all possible care. MFA will not be responsible or liable for loss or damage from any cause whatsoever. Insurance, if desired, must be carried by the artist.

## SCHEDULE

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| April        | 13     | Online entry open for submissions.   |
| June         | 13     | Deadline for entries.  |
| By July      | 9      | All entrants are notified by email and online posting. <b>It is important to check website if you do not receive notice.</b> |
| July 29-Aug. | 4      | Shipped and hand-delivered work must arrive at Circle Gallery, 18 State Circle, Annapolis, MD 21401                          |
| Aug.         | 10     | 11-5pm. First day of exhibition.   |
| Aug.         | 17     | 3-5pm reception. Awards presented at 4pm.  |
| Sept.        | 10, 11 | Pick up. There is a \$10 fine imposed for late picked up.  |
| By Sept.     | 12     | Shipped work will be sent.   |

**MFA Circle Gallery:** Daily 1-5pm • 18 State Circle, Annapolis, MD 21401  
Telephone 410-268-4566 • Email: [info@mdfedart.org](mailto:info@mdfedart.org) • Website: [www.mdfedart.org](http://www.mdfedart.org)  
MD Relay: 1-800-735-2258 • Gallery is accessible to persons with disabilities.

## MFA Circle Gallery Consistently Voted Best in Annapolis

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