

# Public Artist 2026 Terms and Conditions

Please read the entirety of this document. By having your painting surface(s) stamped, you are agreeing to all of the following terms and conditions.

## ARTWORK

1. All artwork is required to have a Paint Annapolis 2026 stamp visible and accessible to be exhibited. Stamping will occur at the Paint Annapolis Pop-Up Gallery (13 School Street). All painting surfaces (panels, paper, canvases, etc.) must be blank before stamping, but may be primed or gessoed in one color. Sketches and underpaintings will not be stamped.
2. All artwork must be painted en plein air during the week of Paint Annapolis within the designated painting boundaries for that day, without the use of photographs. Artists may paint under shelter but may not be in a fully enclosed space.
3. **Artwork may not exceed 24 inches in any direction including mat and frame.**

## EXHIBITION

1. **All artwork submitted for exhibition, awards, and/or sales must be framed, wired, and ready to hang with a visible Paint Annapolis stamp. NO EXCEPTIONS. Artwork that does not comply will not be displayed.**
2. Artists may submit two (2) pieces and one (1) nocturne painted during the week in the designated areas. The piece(s) hung in the Pop-Up Gallery will be the one(s) juried for awards.
3. Artwork to be submitted for exhibition and jurying must be delivered to the Pop-Up Gallery **no later than Friday, June 5 at 12 PM. No late, unstamped, or unframed/unwired work will be accepted.**
4. Only artworks submitted for exhibition may also be exhibited in MFA's Online Gallery. It is the artist's responsibility to upload high quality photos of each work **before June 5 at 12 PM** using a link MFA staff will share the week of the event. Do not include the frame in the photo of the work you are submitting.
5. Work submitted for exhibition and awards will be officially on display in the Paint Annapolis Pop-Up Gallery and MFA's Online Gallery from June 7 – 20. **Work may not be removed early for any reason.**
6. **Unsold Artwork Pickup:**
  - Artists are encouraged to take their unsold work home at the end of the Closing Reception on June 20 at **7 PM**.
  - Artists **MUST** pick up their unsold artwork June 21 – 22 between **12 – 4 PM**. Artists who have not picked up their work by June 22 at 4 PM will be charged a \$30 late fee. Work not picked up within 14 days will become the property of MFA.

## SALES

1. All paintings submitted for the exhibition must be available for sale.
2. Artists receive 60% of the purchase price for any work sold throughout the Paint Annapolis event and exhibition. MFA will retain 40% commission on all works sold.
3. Only MFA personnel may complete a sale.
4. By participating in Paint Annapolis, artists agree not to conduct sales or presales of their paintings outside the commission structure. Commission proceeds for all sales support current and future Paint Annapolis events and help MFA achieve our mission to create meaningful connections in the community through art.
5. MFA will notify artists if their piece sells during the exhibition.

## LIABILITY

1. All work will be handled with all possible care. However, pieces submitted for exhibition are at the artist's risk. In the event of damage or theft, MFA will not be held liable. If insurance is desired, the artist must carry it.

Please visit [paintannapolis.org](http://paintannapolis.org) for more details.

Event dates and terms and conditions are subject to change.

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