



4TH ANNUAL Lowe House Exhibition

Art @ the House of Delegates

The Maryland Federation of Art (MFA) is invited to exhibit artwork at the Lowe House of Delegates Building (6 Bladen Street) in Annapolis, Maryland during the 2019 legislative session. Exhibition entries are open to MFA members and artists of Anne Arundel County for submissions of original 2-D or 3-D fine art work created through any media. The artworks selected by the juror will display from January 16 through April 8, 2019.

JUROR:

Chris Mona is Professor of Art, at Anne Arundel Community College in Arnold, MD, Visual Arts Department and directs its Printmaking Studio. He received his M.F.A. degree from Pratt Institute, in N.Y. and a B.A. in Studio Art from the University of Virginia. Chris works in a variety of media including painting, drawing, printmaking, digital media and artist's books. His projects examine aspects of everyday life and intersections with histories. Mr. Mona recently completed a residency at Homestead National Monument, Beatrice, Nebraska.

Kay Fuller, *A Lovely Bunch of Coconuts*, watercolor, 20x30

ENTRY

The *Lowe House Exhibition* may be entered by uploading JPEG images through MFA's online entry system at www.mdfedart.org.

- **Entries:** Works previously exhibited in a juried show at *Lowe House* are not eligible. • Maximum size of entry, including edges of frame/work, cannot exceed 72" in any direction. Please measure prior to entry then state size • All work must be visibly signed by artist (front or back) with edition numbers (1/1, 2/50, e.g.) for hand-pulled prints, as allowed. Works must be priced for sale or marked POR (price on request).
- Submit one JPEG per piece entered, or as allowed. To provide best image for juror set pixel dimension to around 2000 pixels on longest side. File size may be no more than 2 MB. Images submitted to the juror must correspond with delivered work.
- **Entry Fees:** A maximum of 6 original works created within the past 3 years may be entered. 1 or 2 entries \$40 (MFA members \$25). Additional 4 entries \$5 each. Entry fees are non-refundable. *Membership, if desired, may be processed immediately prior to entry.*

AWARDS:

Cash awards of \$500 are determined by the juror.

NOTIFICATION:

All entrants are sent notice by email. It is important to check website if you do not receive notice. Please set your email account to recognize this address: info@mdfedart.org. 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.

Online Sales Gallery: This MFA site is available 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. Work not in compliance will not be exhibited. No exceptions.
2. Attach label to back with name, title, medium and price.
3. No clip frames or taped edges accepted. Work must be presented in a manner appropriate to the artwork and be equipped for installation. Works requiring a barrier must use Plexiglas on all shipped work. For complete guidelines go to www.mdfedart.org.
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. Please inform your shipper: NO SHIPPING PEANUTS ALLOWED.**
5. Please affix any packing/repacking instructions to OUTSIDE of shipping box.
6. **Work arriving late may not be installed. To be considered for award, work must meet delivery and exhibit guidelines.**
 - Images of accepted works may be used at the sole discretion of MFA for promotional purposes including but not limited to the invitation, catalog, web site, or on subsequent years' prospectus. Image will include attribution wherever possible.
 - Artist members will retain 75% from sales; non-members 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

Oct.	26	Online entry open for submissions.
Nov.	30	Deadline for entries.
By Dec.	18	All entrants are notified by email. <u>Check website if you do not receive notice.</u>
Jan.	8-11	Shipped work must arrive at Circle Gallery, 18 State Circle, Annapolis MD, 21401.
Jan	10-13	11 - 5pm. Hand delivery must arrive at Circle Gallery.
Jan.	16	11-5pm. First day of exhibition.
Date & Time	TBD	Reception and awards at Lowe House
Apr.	13 & 14	11-5pm Pick up artwork at Circle Gallery. A \$10 fine will be imposed for work not picked up.
By Apr.	16	Shipped work will be sent.

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Open daily 11-5pm • 18 State Circle, Annapolis, MD 21401 • Telephone 410-268-4566

Email: info@mdfedart.org • Website: www.mdfedart.org • MD Relay: 1-800-735-2258 • MFA Circle Gallery is accessible to persons with disabilities.

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18 State Circle, Annapolis MD, 21401

Artist Membership 2019: Annual Dues: ■ 1 yr. \$70 ■ 2 yrs. \$120 save \$20 ■ 3yrs. \$160 save \$50; Student: (age16-21) ■ 1 yr. \$25

You may apply for membership online at time of entry and/or access MFA's website: www.mdfedart.org for more details

Membership Opportunities:

- Numerous on and off site exhibitions exclusive to members, juried and non juried, all media (cash awards, as specified)
- Reduced entry fees for all national and regional juried competitions
Entry is by jpeg image through MFA's online entry system (as specified)
- Online only juried (cash awards, as specified)
- May apply for a Holley Gallery solo exhibition and featured alternative location sites
- Reduced fees for special events
- Invitation to exhibitions
- Ways to volunteer and be involved
- Member Portfolio and link on MFA web site
- Weekly E-Member-Memo/Blog
- Online Sales Gallery provided during dates of exhibitions



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Circle Gallery features 2 on-site exhibition spaces (Main & Holley)

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2019 (Full year posted soon)

- 1/4 - 1/20:** *Winter Member Show*, Entry opens 10/12; Deadline 11/14
- 1/10 - 3/2:** *Visual Harmony* (open juried - held at MD Hall for Creative Arts). Entry opens 9/10; Deadline 11/5
- 12/15 - 1/30:** *Light and Shadow* (online viewing only). Entry opens 9/13; Deadline 11/
- 1/16 - 4/13** 4th annual Lowe House Exhibition., Entry opens 10/26; Deadline 11/30
- 1/24 - 2/23** 9th annual *Focal Point* (open juried - digital media). Entry opens 9/21/18; Deadline 11/15/18
- 3/28 - 4/27** 42nd annual *Art on Paper* (work on or of paper). Entry opens 11/20/18; Deadline 1/24/19