



Ellen Cornett, *An Unkindness of Ravens*, carbon pencil, 19x22

Art on Paper

MFA (Maryland Federation of Art) invites all artists residing in the United States, Puerto Rico, Canada and Mexico to enter its 42nd annual Art on Paper competition. Any original 2-D or 3-D work created on or of paper (*excluding digital photography*), that includes but is not limited to, collage, artist book, origami, printmaking, painting, sculpture, analog photography, and more, will be considered by the juror. Works selected will be on exhibit in MFA's Circle Gallery, 18 State Circle, Annapolis, Maryland from March 28 to April 27, 2019.

The show chair is Candice Bigelow.

JUROR:

Gregory Jecmen, recently retired after a 34-year career, was associate curator of Old Master Prints and Drawings and print room supervisor at the National Gallery of Art, Washington. Jecmen graduated with a BA in art history from Manhattanville College and an MA in art history from the University of Chicago, with PhD work done at the University of Maryland. After internships at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, the Cleveland Museum of Art, and the National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, Jecmen was hired as a curatorial assistant for the print and drawing department at the NGA. Jecmen co-curated the National Gallery of Art exhibitions *Old Master Prints and their Sources* (1995) and *M.C. Escher: A Centennial Tribute* (1997). He also curated the NGA exhibition *The Prints of Félix Buhot: Impressions of City and Sea* (2005). Jecmen is a member of the Print Council of America and is on the editorial board of the *Washington Print Club Quarterly*.

ENTRY

Art on Paper may be entered by uploading JPEG images through MFA's online entry system. Go to 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:** 1. Work previously exhibited in a juried show at Circle Gallery are not eligible. 2. All entries must be original and completed solely by the artist's hand. 2. Work must be visibly signed by artist (front or back) and include edition numbers for photography and hand-pulled prints. 3. Work must be for sale or marked POR price on request). 4. Maximum size of entry, including edges of work or frame, cannot exceed 72" in any direction. **Measure prior to entry and state size.** 5. All work must be equipped for installation.
- 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 \$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 total \$1000.

NOTIFICATION

Mark your calendar - 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. It is important to check website if you do not receive notice.*

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 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 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, 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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| Nov. | 20 | Online entry open for submissions. |
| Jan. | 24 | Deadline for entries. |
| By Feb. | 14 | All entrants are notified by email and online posting. It is important to check website if you do not receive notice. |
| Mar. | 20-24 | Shipped and hand-delivered work must arrive at Circle Gallery, 18 State Circle, Annapolis, MD 21401 |
| Mar. | 28 | 11- 5pm. First day of exhibition. |
| Apr. | 7 | 3-5pm reception. Awards presented at 4pm. |
| Apr. | 28, 29 | 11-4pm Pick up. There is a \$10 fine imposed for late picked up. |
| By Apr. | 30 | Shipped work will be sent. |

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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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MFA Members (all media, juried, online entry unless noted/juror information at time of entry or www.mdfedart.org)

- 1/4 - 1/20: *The Winter Show*, Entry opens 10/9; Deadline 11/13
- 5/2 - 5/25: *The Spring Show*, Entry opens 2/19; Deadline 3/18
- 2/26 - 3-9: *Melange I*, 12 artists awarded for support of MFA (non-juried)
- 3/12 - 3/24: *Melange II*, 12 artists awarded for support of MFA (non-juried)
- 7/2 - 7/29: *MFA @ Gallery B* (exhibited in Bethesda), Entry opens 3/4; Deadline 5/6
- 7/24 - 8/15: *Mid-Summer Madness* (non-juried)
- 9/26 - 10/19: *The Fall Show*, Entry opens 7/9; Deadline 8/6

Open-juried (all media unless noted) Online entry details/juror information at time of entry or www.mdfedart.org)

- 1/10 - 3/2: *Visual Harmony* (exhibited at MD Hall). Entry opens 9/10; Deadline 11/17
- 1/16 - 4/13: *3rd annual Lowe House Gallery*. Entry opens 8/26; Deadline 11/30
- 1/24 - 2/23: *9th annual Focal Point* (digital photography). Entry opens 11/20; Deadline 1/24
- 2/15 - 3/31: *Street Scenes* (online viewing only). Entry opens 9/13; Deadline 11/17
- 3/28 - 4/27: *42nd annual Art on Paper* (work on or of paper). Entry opens 11/20; Deadline 1/24
- 4/15 - 5/27: *TBA* (online viewing only). Entry opens 1/11; Deadline 3/14
- 6/2 - 6/9: *16th annual International Paint Annapolis* (plein air painting). Entry opens 11/14; Deadline 1/15
- 6/15 - 7/31: *TBA* (online viewing only). Entry opens 3/7; Deadline 5/7
- 6/20 - 7/20: *6th biennial Eye of the Beholder* (found objects). Entry opens 3/7; Deadline 4/30
- 8/15 - 9/30: *TBA* (online viewing only). Entry opens 5/14; Deadline 7/11
- 8/22 - 9/21: *19th annual Annual American Landscapes*. Entry opens 4/11; Deadline 6/13
- 10/15 - 11/30: *TBA* (online viewing only). Entry opens 7/9; Deadline 9/10
- 11/1 - 11/27: *9th annual Strokes of Genius* (all painting). Entry opens 6/20; Deadline 9/5
- 12/3 - 12/23: *17th annual Small Wonders* (all media). Entry opens 7/17; Deadline 9/25
- 12/15 - 1/30: *TBA* (online viewing only). Entry opens 9/12; Deadline 11/5

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