

# 2020 MFA @ Circle Gallery

## **Focal Point**

Entry Opens Sep 12, 2019

Computer software has forever expanded ways for artists to capture and produce their work. This exhibition will showcase 2-D and 3-D work created and/or produced through the use of software including but not limited to digitally produced: photography, graphic design, painting, video and non-film projection.

Entry Closes Nov 14, 2019

## **Art on Paper**

Entry Opens Nov 19, 2019

A lot of things start with paper, but what about the finished piece? Any original 2-D or 3-D work (excluding digital photography) created on or of paper, including collage, artist book, origami, printmaking, painting, sculpture, and more, will be considered.

Entry Closes Jan 23, 2020

## **Paint Annapolis**

Entry Opens Nov 6, 2019

It's art in the open air. Paint Annapolis is a week long juried plein air painting competition that brings plein air painters from around the world to our historic city. For 20 years it has been a premier event, bringing people together to share in the spirit and vibrancy of outdoor painting. Check out the Paint Annapolis webpage for more info.

Entry Closes Jan 10, 2020

## **#WOMAN**

Entry Opens Feb 27, 2020

A hundred years ago, women in the US got the right to vote. A hundred years and what has changed? This exhibition invites artists of any gender identity and working in all media to share their experiences about it means to be a woman living in the 21st century, to celebrate the achievements and bring light to the failures.

Entry Closes Apr 30, 2020

## **American Landscapes**

Entry Opens Apr 9, 2020

From the oceans that surround this continent to the mountains that divide it, this land is home to some of the worlds most powerful landscapes. This show will showcase any original 2-D or 3-D work depicting a landscape from the Americas (\*North America, Hawaii, Central America, Caribbean & South America).

Entry Closes Jun 17, 2020

## **Strokes of Genius**

Entry Opens Jun 18, 2020

What people can do with paint is astounding - the intensity in acrylics, the gradients that come from watercolors, the texture with encaustic - there is power in what paint can do. All painting geniuses are invited to enter this exhibition, (inc. oil, pastel, acrylic, watercolor, encaustic,etc.).

Entry Closes Sep 3, 2020

## **Small Wonders**

Entry Opens Jul 16, 2020

It's the little things in life that matter, and the details in this show really matter. Any original 2-D work 11x11" and 3-D work 11x11x11" will be considered but you're always welcome to go smaller.

Entry Closes Sep 27, 2020

# 2020 MFA @ Curve Gallery

## Online Gallery

### **Street Scenes**

Entry Opens Nov 17, 2019

The street's the place to be. Whether in a city or out in the middle of nowhere, we come together on the roads we travel. Any 2-D or 3-D piece that resonates with the theme of streets will be eligible for this online show.

Entry Closes Jan 17, 2020

### **?Binary?Nonbinary?**

Entry Opens Jan 9, 2020

Some things are binary: black and white, sea and sky, night and day. Somethings aren't binary: gray, horizons, twilight. Show us what's what, in all media and all subjects that live in either the binary or non-binary spheres.

Entry Closes Mar 12, 2020

### **Food for Thought**

Entry Opens Mar 5, 2020

Art is food for the soul, but what happens what the art includes real food? Any piece that uses food as the medium or subject will be eligible for this inaugural online show.

Entry Closes May 7, 2020

### **Rising Tides**

Entry Opens May 14, 2020

Annapolitans know the cost of climate change, as do people in many cities. This show will focus on the theme of rising water levels, the effect they have on the world, and solutions for or disasters because of changing tides.

Entry Closes Jul 14, 2020

### **Elemental: Earth, Fire, Water, Air**

Entry Opens Jul 9, 2020

Early chemists believed these were the elements of life and reality, and when surrounded by them, it's not hard to see why. Pieces that involve any of the four elements in any way, by medium or subject, will be eligible for this inaugural online show.

Entry Closes Sep 10, 2020

### **Light and Shadow**

Entry Opens Sep 8, 2020

People who paint will always tell you, when you want to really see something you have to admire more than just the outline of a thing. Detail always comes from the play between light and shadow. Pieces of all media that resonate with that principle will be eligible.

Entry Closes Nov 5, 2020

*MFA Curve Gallery is our professional online display space. The gallery can be viewed on our website and shared with people all over the world.*

# 2020 MFA Member Shows

## Circle Gallery and Beyond

### Winter Member Show

Entry Opens Oct 8, 2019

MFA's got the coolest club in town. Our winter show is sure to have some hot pieces from the hottest members in town ;) (and not in this specific town, you can ship your piece to us). All 2-D and 3-D media and subjects are eligible.

Entry closes Nov 12, 2019

### Low House Gallery

Entry Opens Oct 26, 2019

We have the privilege every year to host a show in the Low House, one of the houses of the Maryland state government. All media and subjects are welcome as long as you are a member or a resident of Anne Arundel County.

Entry closes Nov 30, 2019

### Gallery B

Entry Opens Mar 5, 2020

MFA creates connections in all sorts of ways. Connecting art and artists with new spaces, for instance. Showing with Gallery B in Bethesda, you'll be able to bring your art to a new city while still getting to work with MFA. All media and subjects are eligible.

Entry closes May 1, 2020

### Summer Member Show

Entry Opens Apr 8, 2020

MFA is heading to the mountains! This show will be in cooperation with the Allegany Arts Council in downtown Cumberland. The theme for this show is all about the change between our environment and theirs - from the Marina to the Mountains. All art in all media that follows this theme will be eligible.

Entry closes May 21, 2020

### Mid Fall Madness

Members one a year get to participate in a crazy all-hang where anything goes as far as art is concerned. No juror. No questions. One piece per artist. Can't get madder than that.

Drop off Sep 23 - 26, 2020

*MFA calls Circle Gallery home, but we're much bigger than these DTA walls. We're always working to bring new and exciting shows in new and exciting places; after all, we're the Maryland Federation of Art.*