



## Black Art Matters

Black art is American art. Black issues are American issues. The Black Lives Matter protests have resulted in powerful artwork derived from passion, grief, persistence, and the pursuit of justice. MFA invites all Black artists to enter their original 2-D or 3-D art to this online all-hang exhibition. All eligible work will be exhibited in MFA's online Curve Gallery from August 5th to September 12th, 2020.

Jinny Dee Isserow, *Pulse. Your Pulse is Ours Now: June 12, 2016*, mixed media, 18x24

### CONDITIONS

- Entering this all-hang exhibition shall constitute understanding and agreement on the part of the artist with the conditions stated in the prospectus.
- MFA is committed to providing exhibition opportunities for artists worldwide, but must also comply with all sanctions/restrictions imposed by the US Department of the Treasury, Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC). Please refer to the complete U.S. Foreign Policy Compliance Statement on our website.
- Images of accepted works may be used at the sole discretion of MFA for promotional purposes including but not limited to the website, print material or on a subsequent years' prospectus. Image will include attribution wherever possible.

### ENTRY

*Black Art Matters* may be entered by uploading JPEG images through MFA's online entry system. Go to [www.mdfedart.org](http://www.mdfedart.org) for details. MFA does not display Watermarks; artists display at their own risk.

- MFA reserves the right to withdraw any artwork that violates MFA's Board approved statement on Diversity and Inclusion.
- Artist must submit 1 JPEG image per artwork and may also submit 1 additional JPEG as a detail. To provide the best image set pixel dimension to around 2000 pixels on the longest side. File size may be no more than 5 MB.
- Payments must be processed through PayPal.
- A maximum of 1 or 2 original works may be entered for \$20. Following entry guidelines, the images will be featured on MFA's online Curve Gallery. Work may be priced for sale or POR. Entry fees are non-refundable. Membership, if desired, may be immediately processed before entry.
- If artwork is part of a limited edition, please state total number in the edition.

### AWARDS

Three artists will receive a People's Choice vote award and three artists will receive a Juror's Choice award. All six artists will receive a \$70 one-year MFA membership. The Juror's Choice Awards will be designated by Thomas James, former MFA Exhibitions Director and current Curator at the Creative Alliance in Baltimore, MD.

### SALES

**During this time, MFA is lowering its sales commission to 20% which will be used to support art and artists.**

### NOTIFICATION

Participating artists will receive email notice and be listed on MFA's website. **NOTE: Please set your email account to recognize this address: [info@mdfedart.org](mailto:info@mdfedart.org).**

### LIABILITY

MFA shall not be liable for any special or consequential damages that result from the use of, or inability to use, MFA's online exhibition gallery.

### SCHEDULE

July 9	Online entry opens for submissions
Aug 3	Deadline for entries
July 4	Online gallery opens for viewing
Aug 5 - Sept 2	Public and artist voting for People's Choice Award
Sept 12	Last day of exhibition

### ONLINE GALLERY

During the dates of exhibition MFA's Curve Gallery will feature the accepted images and related information provided by artist at time of entry. For website access to visitors, please provide your address. MFA does not watermark images; artists display at their own risk. When the exhibition closes, images of the work will be archived and may be viewed at: <http://mdfedart.com/mfaentry/gallerylist.php>

### MFA's Circle Gallery - Celebrating 50+ Years Consistently Voted Best Gallery in Annapolis

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**mfa Maryland Federation of Art**  
**18 State Circle, Annapolis MD, 21401**

**Artist Membership 2020: Annual Dues: ■ 1 yr. \$70 ■ 2 yrs. \$130 save \$10 ■ 3yrs. \$180 save \$30; 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](http://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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**mfa Circle Gallery | 2020 Exhibition Schedule**  
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**Circle Gallery features 2 on-site exhibition spaces (Main & Holley)**

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\*DATE/EVENT CHANGES

- 1/4 - 1/25: *Winter Member Show*, Entry opens 10/8; Deadline 11/12
- 5/6 - 5/30: *Spring Member Show*, Entry opens 2/18; Deadline 3/17
- 3/2 - 3/14: *Melange I*, 12 artists rewarded for volunteer support of MFA (non-juried)
- 3/17 - 3/14: *Melange II*, 12 artists rewarded for volunteer support of MFA (non-juried)
- \*7/22 - 8/15: *MFA @ Gallery B* (exhibited in Bethesda, MD), Entry opens 3/5; Deadline 5/1
- \*7/16 - 8/8: *Summer Member Show*, Entry opens 4/8; Deadline 5/11
- \*10/5 - 10/17: *Member Mid-Fall Madness*, all media (non-juried)

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

- 1/4 - 2/29: *Forty Under Forty* (exhibited at MD Hall). Entry opens 9/10; Deadline 11/17
- 1/9 - 4/13: *5th annual Lowe House Gallery*. Entry opens 8/26; Deadline 11/30
- 1/30 - 2/29: *9th annual Focal Point* (digital photography). Entry opens 9/12; Deadline 11/19
- 2/15 - 3/31: *Street Scenes* (online viewing only). Entry opens 11/13; Deadline 1/17
- 4/2 - 5/2: *44th annual Art on Paper* (work on or of paper). Entry opens 11/19; Deadline 1/23
- 4/15 - 5/31: *?Binary/Nonbinary?* (online viewing only). Entry opens 1/9; Deadline 3/12
- 5/25 - 7/22: *Six Feet of Separation* (online viewing only). Entry opens 4/20; Deadline 5/22
- 6/15 - 7/31: *Food for Thought* (online viewing only). Entry opens 3/5; Deadline 5/5
- \*6/11 - 7/11: *#Woman*. Entry opens 2/27; Deadline 4/24
- \*8/13 - 9/12: *20th annual Annual American Landscapes*. Entry opens 4/9; Deadline 6/11
- 8/15 - 9/30: *Rising Tides* (online viewing only). Entry opens 5/14; Deadline 7/17
- 8/15 - 9/30: *Elemental: Earth, Fire, Water, Air* (online viewing only). Entry opens 7/9; Deadline 7/17
- \*9/20 - 9/27: *17th annual International Paint Annapolis* (plein air painting). Entry opens 10/14; Deadline 12/1
- 10/30 - 11/25: *10th annual Strokes of Genius* (all painting). Entry opens 6/18; Deadline 9/3
- 12/3 - 12/29: *17th annual Small Wonders*. Entry opens 7/16; Deadline 9/27
- 12/15 - 1/30: *Light and Shadow* (online viewing only). Entry opens 9/8; Deadline 11/5

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