



Eloi Jane, *The Kind Mowers*, recycled paper relief 24x24 (HM Award)

# mfa 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Art on Paper

MFA (Maryland Federation of Art) invites all artists residing in the United States, Puerto Rico, Canada and Mexico to enter its annual Art on Paper competition. Excluding digital photography, any original 2-D or 3-D work created on or of paper including but 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 from April 2 to May 1, 2021. Show chair is Candice Bigelow.

**JUROR:** Paul Glenshaw is an artist, filmmaker, author and educator with more than 25 years' experience working across disciplines in the arts, history, and sciences. He is an Art Instructor and lecturer at the Smithsonian Institution where he teaches drawing: perspective, object drawing, and drawing in museums. Clients include museums, magazines, foundations, government, universities, and arts organizations locally and around the country. In addition to art, writing, films, and education, his projects include primary research, exhibit design and content, photography, media production and STEM education. More information at [www.glenshawcreative.com](http://www.glenshawcreative.com)

## ENTRY

*Art on Paper* may be entered by uploading JPEG images through MFA's online entry system. Go to [www.mdfedart.org](http://www.mdfedart.org) for details. **Images for the juror must correspond with delivered work.**

- **Entries:** 1. Work previously exhibited in a juried show at Circle Gallery is not eligible. 2. No giclee prints. Entries must be original and completed solely by the artist's hand. 3. Work must be visibly signed by artist (front or back) and include edition numbers for analog photography and hand-pulled prints. 4. Work must be for sale or marked POR price on request). 5. Maximum size of entry, including edges of work or frame, cannot exceed 72" in any direction. **Measure prior to entry and state size.** 6. All work must be equipped for installation.
- **Selection:** 1. Selections for exhibition are made by the juror from JPEG images. 2. MFA may determine work ineligible if specifics of prospectus are not followed.
- Submit one JPEG image per piece entered, or as allowed. To provide the best image for juror set pixel dimension to around 3000 pixels on the longest side. File size may be no more than 5 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 designated by the juror total \$1000.

## NOTIFICATION

**NOTE:** Should Circle Gallery or any other exhibition space be closed for reasons beyond our control, MFA reserves the right to move a planned physical exhibit to our online gallery. **Please 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](mailto:info@mdfedart.org). It is important to check website/ check spam folder if you do not receive notice.*

## SALES GALLERY:

An online MFA site is available for purchase and viewing artwork during the dates of 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 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

Nov	19	Online entry open for submissions.
Feb	4	Deadline for entries.
By Feb.	25	<b>All entrants are notified by email and online posting. It is important to check website/spam folder or call if you do not receive notice.</b>
Mar.	21-27	<b>Delivery specifics will be sent with notification</b> Shipped and hand-delivered work must arrive at Circle Gallery, 18 State Circle, Annapolis, MD 21401.
Apr.	2	11- 5pm. First day of exhibition..
Apr.	18	4pm. Reception. <b>NOTE:</b> Date and time will be confirmed closer to the date.
May	2-4	Hours of pick up are by appointment. There is a \$10 fine for late pick up.
By May	5	Shipped work will be sent.

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

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Email: [info@mdfedart.org](mailto:info@mdfedart.org) • Website: [www.mdfedart.org](http://www.mdfedart.org) • MD Relay: 1-800-735-2258  
MFA Circle Gallery is accessible to persons with disabilities.

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**Artist Membership 2021: 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.mfedart.org](http://www.mfedart.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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