



Brandon C. Smith, *Sprouting #2*, oil on canvas, 36x36 (Flora or Fauna 2016)

# mFA Flora or Fauna

Still life with roses, fields of hay, owls in a tree and humans being human— these are just a few from thousands of possibilities for artistic exploration in MFA's themed *Flora or Fauna* exhibition. Any original fine art 2-D and 3-D work depicting the broad range of animal and plant life are the possibilities for juror consideration. Entries are open to all artists residing in the United States, Puerto Rico, Canada and Mexico. This MFA organized exhibition will display the selected works at the Calvert Maritime Museum (CMM) from April 1 through May 15, 2021.

**JUROR:** Jack Rasmussen earned his MFA in Painting, MA in Arts Management, and his MA and PhD in Anthropology at American University. He worked at the National Gallery of Art before becoming the assistant director of the Washington Project for the Arts when it opened in 1975. He opened the Jack Rasmussen Gallery, one of the first commercial galleries to move to downtown Washington, and then helped launch Rockville Arts Place (now VisArts). He served for ten years as the executive director of Maryland Art Place in Baltimore and three years as executive director of di Rosa, a contemporary art museum and sculpture garden in Napa, California. Rasmussen has been director and curator of the American University Museum at the Katzen Arts Center since it opened in 2005. He also currently serves on the Maryland State Arts Council.

## ENTRY

*Flora or Fauna* may be entered by uploading JPEG images through MFA's on-line entry system. Go to [www.mdfedart.org](http://www.mdfedart.org) for details. As a public facility, artwork for CMM should be appropriate for general public viewing.

- **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. 3. Awards are designated by the juror.
- **Entries:** 2-D framed work cannot exceed 30" in any direction. 3-D work cannot exceed 48" in height or 24" in width or depth or be over 40lb. Please check prior to entry. Work must be for sale or marked POR.
- Artist must submit 1 JPEG image per artwork and may also submit 1 additional JPEG as detail. To provide the best images for juror set pixel dimension to around 3000 pixels on the longest side. File size may be no more than 5 MB. Images 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 may be processed immediately prior to entry.

## AWARDS

Cash awards total \$1000

## NOTIFICATION

**NOTE: Should Circle Gallery or other MFA 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. 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. Set your email account to recognize this address: [info@mdfedart.org](mailto:info@mdfedart.org). If you do not receive notice it is important to check website/spam folder, or call MFA.

**SALES GALLERY:** An MFA online site is available for sales and viewing 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 and include outer edges of all presentations. Work not in compliance will not be exhibited. No exceptions.**
2. Attach label to underside of work with name, title, medium and price.
3. Work must correspond with the submitted image.
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 must arrive on scheduled dates. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
  - 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%
  - Artwork cannot be withdrawn before end of exhibit.

## LIABILITY

Artwork and entry materials will be handled with all possible care. MFA and CMM are not be responsible or liable for loss or damage from any cause whatsoever. Insurance, if desired, must be carried by the artist.

## SCHEDULE

Nov	23	On-line entry open for submissions.
Jan	21	Deadline for entries.
Feb	16	All entrants are notified by email. <i>Check website/spam folder if you do not receive notice.</i>
Mar	11-14	11-4pm <b>Shipped and hand delivered work must arrive at Calvert Maritime Museum (CMM), 14200 Solomons Island Rd. S, Solomons, MD 20688. Check notification letter to confirm any delivery changes.</b>
Mar	11-14	11-4pm. Hand delivered work must arrive at CMM. Masks required. <b>NOTE: Any artwork transported by MFA to CMM is \$20 each way.</b>
April	1	<b>Exhibition opens CMM, 10-5pm daily. Exhibiting artists receive complementary entry.</b>
Apr	11	4pm. Virtual awards presentation.
May	15	Last day of exhibition.
May	16 -18	<b>11-4pm. Pick up hand delivered work at CMM: There is a \$20 fee to transport work to Annapolis. Check notification letter to confirm any changes about pick up.</b>
May	19-20	<b>Pick up at MFA Circle Gallery: \$10 fine for late pick up.</b>
By May	19	Shipped work will be sent.

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MD Relay: 1-800-735-2258 • Gallery is accessible to persons with disabilities.

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

**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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