

# mfa Corporate Connections 2021



MFA's Corporate Connections program launches an opportunity for artists to connect with professional developers, designers, and more at this one-day gala event at the MGM Casino in National Harbor, Maryland. Entry is open to new and established MFA member artists. Entries of original 2D or 3D work may be submitted for consideration by the juror. All images of selected works will be featured in a promotional catalog and also displayed on MFA's online Curve Gallery from September 15 – October 31, 2021.

## JUROR INFORMATION

Jurors are a panel of commercial designers in the DC/Baltimore area.

Don James, Cloudy Day, photography, from Corporate Connections 2020

## ENTRY TERMS

- *Corporate Connections* is open to MFA Members. Non-members, if desired, may join immediately prior to entry.
- Entry is open to artists from the 50 United States, DC, and Puerto Rico.
- Entering this exhibition indicates understanding and agreement on the part of the artist with the conditions stated here and at [mdfedart.com/mfa-general-guidelines](http://mdfedart.com/mfa-general-guidelines).
- Work must meet delivery and exhibition guidelines to be included in the event. MFA may determine work ineligible if entry guidelines are not followed.
- 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, social media, or a subsequent year's prospectus. Images will include attribution wherever possible.
- Artists will retain 75% from sales.
- Work cannot be withdrawn before the end of the event.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- All work must be entered by uploading JPEG images through MFA's online entry system. Set pixel dimension to around 2,000 pixels on the longest side. File size may be no more than 5 MB. Images for the juror must correspond with the actual work.
- All entries must be original and completed solely by the artist's hand. A maximum of 6 original works created within the past 3 years may be entered.
- Work must be for sale. Work cannot be set to Price on Request (POR).
- Maximum size of work, including edges of artwork or frame, cannot exceed 80" in any direction. Artists may be asked to assist with the installation of oversized work (greater than 60").

## ENTRY FEES

- 1 or 2 entries \$25 (non-members \$95, including membership costs). Additional 4 entries \$5 each. Entry fees are non-refundable.

## NOTIFICATION

- All artists will receive notification by email. Accepted artists and artwork will also be posted on MFA's website.
- The notice to accepted artists will include specific details and may vary from prospectus. See website for more details.

## LIABILITY

- Artwork 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.

## SELECTION AND AWARD

- Jurors will select 50 pieces, 1 per individual artist, to display online and in a promotional catalog.
- 20 artists will be invited to attend the Corporate Connections event to show their work to potential clients.
- Jurors will select artwork to be purchased from within the top 20 artists. Up to \$20,000 in purchase money is available. Artists retain 75% of purchase.

## SCHEDULE

- Jul 1** Online Entry Opens for Submissions
- Aug 11** Entry Deadline
- Sept 1** Award Announcement
- Sept 15** Online Exhibition Opens
- Sept 23** Event reception to be held at MGM Casino in National Harbor, Maryland
- Oct 31** Online Exhibition Closes

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