



Elizabeth Burin, *Desert Twilight*, watercolor, 18x12



Elemental: Earth, Fire, Water, Air

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 online show. Entries are open to all original 2-D or 3-D artwork. MFA will display selected works in their Online Sales Gallery from October 15 through November 30, 2021. Show Chairs: Richard Niewerth and Wil Scott.

JUROR: Margaret Winslow currently lives and works in Wilmington, Delaware where she is the Curator of Contemporary Art at the Delaware Art Museum. She has curated for the Neuberger Museum of Art and The Delaware Contemporary and assisted with exhibits for the Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum. Recent exhibitions at the Delaware Art Museum include *Black Survival Guide*, or *How to Live Through a Police Riot*, a 2018 commission by Hank Willis Thomas; *Truth & Vision: 21st Century Realism*; *Dream Streets: Art in Wilmington 1970–1990*; and *Retro-Active: Performance Art from 1964–1987*. Margaret has served as an evaluator for the Headlands Center for the Arts, an adjunct faculty member at the University of Delaware, and a radio host for *Art Watch* on WCHE 1520 AM. Public presentations include talks at the Beijing American Center in China, College Art Association, and the Mid-Atlantic Association of Museums. Margaret holds a BA in Art History from the University of Mary Washington and an MA in Modern and Contemporary Art, Theory, and Criticism from SUNY Purchase College.

CONDITIONS

- Entering this 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

Elemental: Earth, Fire, Water, Air may be entered by uploading JPEG images through MFA's online entry system, <https://mdfedart.com/call-for-artists/MFA> does not display Watermarks; artists display at their own risk.

- Works previously viewed in a juried exhibition in MFA's Online Sales Gallery or Curve Gallery are not eligible.
- Artist must submit 1 JPEG image per artwork and may also submit 1 additional JPEG as a 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.*
- Payments must be processed through PayPal.
- A maximum of 6 original works created within the past 3 years may be entered. 1 or 2 entries \$35 (MFA members \$20). Additional four entries \$5 each. Work may be priced for sale or POR. *Membership, if desired, may be immediately processed before entry.*
- If artwork is part of a limited edition, please state total number in the edition.

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.

AWARDS

Cash awards of \$500 will be designated by the juror.

SALES

NOTE: MFA's Online Sales Gallery is provided to North American artists to sell their work. Only artists in the 48 contiguous United States may set a price. MFA will reimburse appropriate shipping costs to those artists for online sales shipments. All other artists must enter Price on Request (POR) and purchase inquiries will be referred by MFA to the artist. MFA retains 20% commission (15% for members) on any work sold through MFA. Artists will be responsible for fulfillment of sales.

NOTIFICATION

All entrants will receive notice by email. A list of accepted artists and artwork will also be posted on MFA's website. NOTE: Please set your email account to recognize this address: info@mdfedart.org.

SCHEDULE

July	7	Online entry opens for submissions.
Sept	2	Deadline for entries.
By Sept	22	<u>Check website if you do not receive notice.</u>
Oct 15 - Nov 30		Online gallery is open for viewing.

ONLINE GALLERY

During the dates of exhibition MFA's Online Sales 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. When the exhibition closes, images of the work will be archived and may be viewed at: <https://mdfedart.com/mfaentry/archivist.php?myid=6FKGZPA9>

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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.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 exhibition at 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



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MFA Members (all media & juried unless noted, online entry unless noted/juror information at time of entry or www.mdfedart.org)

- 1/6 - 1/30: *Winter Member Show*. Entry opens 10/6; Deadline 11/19
- 5/5 - 5/29: *Spring Member Show*. Entry opens 2/8; Deadline 3/11
- 7/28 - 8/19: *Mid-Summer Madness Show* (all hang). Entry opens 5/10; Deadline 7/15
- 9/22 - 10/16: *Fall Member Show*. Entry opens 5/24; Deadline 7/29

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

- 2/3 - 3/6: *10th Annual Digital Directions* (all digital). Entry opens 9/15; Deadline 11/20
- 2/15 - 3/31: *5th Annual Street Scenes* (online viewing only). Entry opens 11/10; Deadline 1/10
- 4/1 - 5/15: *Flora or Fauna*. Entry opens 11/23; Deadline 1/21 (at Calvert Maritime Museum, Solomons Is.)
- 4/2 - 5/1: *45th Annual Art on Paper* (work on or of paper - no digital photo). Entry opens 11/19; Deadline 2/4
- 4/15 - 5/31: *MASKulinity* (online & sales viewing only). Entry opens 1/7; Deadline 3/11
- 6/15 - 7/31: *Food for Thought* (online & sales viewing only). Entry opens 3/1; Deadline 5/6
- 6/24 - 7/24: *Eye of the Beholder* (found objects). Entry opens 2/22; Deadline 4/22
- 8/15 - 9/30: *Rising Tides* (online & sales viewing only). Entry opens 5/3; Deadline 7/1
- 8/25 - 9/18: *21st Annual American Landscapes*. Entry opens 4/26; Deadline 7/1
- 10/15 - 11/30: *Elemental: Earth, Fire, Water, Air* (online & sales viewing only). Entry opens 7/7; Deadline 9/2
- 10/29 - 11/26: *11th annual Strokes of Genius* (all painting). Entry opens 6/6; Deadline 9/2
- 12/2 - 12/23: *19th annual Small Wonders*. Entry opens 8/2; Deadline 10/7
- 12/15 - 1/31: *4th Annual Light and Shadow* (online & sales viewing only). Entry opens 9/7; Deadline 11/4

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.