

mFA Portals 2022



Idaho/Oregon Fiction #2, charcoal on paper,
by Benny Fountain, from *Art on Paper 2018*

Portals are openings to new places, new experiences, and new sensations. We are seeking your interpretation of a "portal" – literally or metaphorically. Share your insights and experiences with the concept of "portal" as you see it. Entries are open internationally for Maryland Federation of Art's (MFA) online-only exhibition. Following exhibition guidelines, any 2D or 3D work is eligible for entry. Works selected by the juror will be on display in MFA's online gallery, Curve Gallery, from June 15 – July 31, 2022. Exhibition Chairs: Richard Niewerth, Wil Scott.

JUROR INFORMATION

My name is Andrew Brandmeyer and I currently reside in Savannah, GA. I'm full-time faculty at The Savannah College of Art and Design, teaching for the Foundations Department and acting as lead coordinator for the Drawing Minor Committee. I received both my BFA and MFA from Fontbonne University in St. Louis, MO. My concentration is oil painting, drawing and illustration. I'm delighted to be given the opportunity to act as a juror for the "Portals" Exhibition this year. I look forward to reviewing the works submitted and would like to thank the Maryland Federation of Art for this exciting opportunity! Visit abrandmeyerarts.com for more information.

ENTRY TERMS

- Entry is open to all artists internationally. Please refer to the complete [U.S. Foreign Policy Compliance Statement](#) on our website.
- Entering this exhibition indicates understanding and agreement on the part of the artist with the conditions stated herein and with (a) MFA's approved [Statement of Equity and Diversity](#) and (b) MFA's [General Guidelines](#). 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.
- Work cannot be withdrawn before the end of the event.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 between 1,500 and 3,000 pixels on the longest side. File size may be no more than 5 MB. Images for the juror must correspond with the actual work. MFA does not display watermarks; artists display at their own risk.
- 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. If artwork is part of a limited edition, please state total number in the edition.
- For video submissions: upload a still frame from your video. In the "media" section, put the media, and then put a public YouTube or Vimeo link to the video.
- Work must be for sale. Work can be set to Price on Request (POR).

ENTRY FEES

- 1 or 2 entries \$35 (MFA Members \$20). Additional 4 entries \$5 each. Entry fees are non-refundable.

NOTIFICATION

- All artists will receive notification by email. Artists who have unsubscribed from MFA's emails will not receive notification.
- 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.

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.

AWARD

- Cash awards total \$500.

SALES

- 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 up to \$35 in shipping costs to those artists for online sales shipments if a receipt is provided. All other artists must enter Price on Request (POR) and purchase inquiries will be referred by MFA to the artist.
- Artists will retain 80% from sales (85% for MFA Members). MFA retains 20% commission (15% for members) on any work sold through MFA. Artists will be responsible for fulfillment of sales.

SCHEDULE

Mar 7	Online Entry Opens for Submissions
May 4	Entry Deadline
Jun 1	Notification
Jun 15	Exhibition Opens Online
Jul 1	Awards Announced
Jul 31	Last Day of Online Exhibition

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