

mfa Lowe House 2023



Scattered in the Wind,
mixed media assemblage/collage,
Linda Popp, from Lowe House 2022

Maryland Federation of Art (MFA) has been invited to exhibit artwork at the Lowe House Office Building in Annapolis, MD, the office building for the Maryland State Delegates. Entry is open to MFA Members or artists residing in Anne Arundel County. Original 2D work created through any media and following entry guidelines are eligible for entry. Works selected by the Juror will be exhibited at the Lowe House Office Building (6 Bladen Street, Annapolis, MD, 21401) from January 18 – April 11, 2023.

JUROR INFORMATION

Laura Pasquini is an artist, museum educator, and visual arts success coach living near Annapolis, MD. She received a BA in Art History and Theory from the University of Maryland Baltimore County and a Masters of Arts in Teaching and Certificate in Drawing + Painting from the Corcoran College of Art + Design at George Washington University. She has traveled to her father's home country of Italy several times to study and work abroad in both Florence and Venice. During that time, she frequented museums, while painting and studying from the drawings of Renaissance masters.

She has over 20 years of experience as a visual arts educator for museums including the Corcoran Gallery of Art, where she held the position of Director of Community Outreach, Youth + Family Programs. She has also worked as an educator for the National Gallery of Art and is currently the Visual Arts Program Navigator at Anne Arundel Community College.

TERMS OF ENTRY

- Entry is open to artists who are either MFA Members or residing in Anne Arundel County.
- 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](#). Work must meet exhibition guidelines to be included in the event. MFA may determine work ineligible if entry guidelines are not followed. Work delivered must correspond with the images submitted to the juror.
- 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- Work cannot be withdrawn before the end of the event.
- Artists will retain 70% from sales (75% for MFA Members at the time of sale). MFA will retain 30% commission (25% for MFA Members) on any work sold through MFA.
- Work must be for sale. Work can be set to Price on Request (POR).

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- All work must be entered by uploading JPEG images through MFA's online entry system. Set pixel dimension to 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. Visit mdfedart.com/portfolio/274/ to submit your 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 previously exhibited at the Lowe House Office Building is not eligible for re-entry.
- Maximum size of work, including edges of artwork or frame, cannot exceed 30" in height and 24" in width.

ENTRY FEE

- 1 or 2 entries \$40 (\$25 for MFA Members). Additional 4 entries \$5 each. Entry fees are non-refundable.

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.

NOTIFICATION

- All artists will receive notification by email. Accepted artists and artwork will also be posted on MFA's website.
- **Artists who have unsubscribed from MFA emails will not receive notification.**
- The notice to accepted artists will include specific details and may vary from prospectus. See website for more details.

AWARD

- Cash awards total \$500.

SCHEDULE

Oct 12	Online Entry Opens for Submissions
Nov 16	Entry Deadline
Dec 6	Notification @ 5 PM
Jan 11 – 15	Accepted and Shipped Work Must Arrive at MFA Circle Gallery 11 AM – 4 PM
Jan 18	Exhibition Opens
Jan 29	Virtual Awards Ceremony via Zoom from 4 – 5 PM
Apr 10	Last Day of Exhibition
Apr 11 – 12	Pick Up Hand-Delivered Work 11 AM – 4 PM
Apr 17	Shipped Work Will Be Sent

MFA Circle Gallery Celebrating 59 Years

18 State Circle, Annapolis, MD | Open daily from 11 AM – 5 PM
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Circle Gallery is accessible to people with mobility disabilities

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