

mFA Spring Member Show 2023



Life is Awesome, watercolor on paper,
Stacy Lund Levy, from the Spring Member Show 2022

Maryland Federation of Art (MFA) invites all MFA Members residing in any of the states or territories of the US, Canada, and Mexico to enter our Spring Member Show 2023. Any original 2D or 3D work will be considered. Works selected by the juror will be exhibited in MFA's Circle Gallery from May 3 – 27, 2023.

JUROR INFORMATION

In 1991, David Carter began teaching for The Art League School of Alexandria and was an adjunct professor of art at Montgomery College (MC) in Germantown, MD. In 2001, he became a full-time professor of Art at MC, where he also served as department chair from 2008-2014, and continues as Associate Professor. At MC, Carter typically teaches courses in drawing, design, color theory, painting, and art history, and also continues to teach a variety of courses for The Art League. His work, primarily oil painting and drawing, has been exhibited in solo and group shows on the east coast and across the country. He has completed numerous public and private mural commissions in different parts of the US and worked intermittently as an illustrator, photographer, and graphic designer. Carter received his BFA from James Madison University in 1981 and his MFA from American University in 1988. His work can be viewed at dbcarterart.com.

TERMS OF ENTRY

- Entry is open to artists residing in any of the states or territories of the US, Canada, and Mexico.
- 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- Work cannot be withdrawn before the end of the event.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 75% from sales. MFA will retain 25% commission 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/289/ to submit your work.
- For video submissions: upload a still frame from your video, and in the "media" section, put the media and then include a public YouTube or Vimeo link to the video.
- 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 MFA Circle Gallery is not eligible for re-entry.
- Maximum size of work, including edges of artwork or frame, cannot exceed 72" in any direction. Artists may be asked to assist with the installation of oversized work (greater than 60" or over 40 lbs).

ENTRY FEE

- 1 or 2 entries \$25 for MFA Members (\$95 for non members, includes one year of MFA Membership). 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 presented by the juror total \$500. A \$100 Conley Award for 3D work is funded and selected by Susi and Rob Conley.

SCHEDULE

Feb 1	Online Entry Opens for Submissions
Mar 1	Entry Deadline
Mar 28	Notification @ 5 PM
Apr 26 – 30	Accepted and Shipped Work Must Arrive at MFA Circle Gallery 11 AM – 4 PM
May 3	Exhibition Opens
May 7	Virtual Awards Ceremony @ 4 PM
May 27	Last Day of Exhibition; In-Person Reception at MFA Circle Gallery 4 – 6 PM
May 28 – 29	Pick Up Hand-Delivered Work 11 AM – 4 PM
May 31	Shipped Work Will Be Sent

MFA Circle Gallery Celebrating 60 Years

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Circle Gallery is accessible to people with mobility disabilities

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