

mfa Midsummer Madness 2023



KAYAK is a palindrome,
digital photograph sublimated to aluminum,
Julie O'Connor, From Marina to Mountain 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 Midsummer Madness Show. Entry for this all-media, all-hang exhibition will close once 80 pieces have been entered into MFA's online entry system. Any original 2D or 3D work following exhibition guidelines and submitted before the deadline is eligible for this show. The first 80 pieces of work entered into MFA's online entry system will be on display in Circle Gallery from July 1 to 22, 2023.

There will be a closing reception July 22, 2023. The public is invited to vote for their favorite piece to win the People's Choice Award. Votes may be cast at any time during the exhibition and the winner will be announced at the reception.

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.
- 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- Work cannot be withdrawn before the end of the event.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/301/ 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. Artists who submit video work will be expected to deliver the file to MFA on a thumbdrive.
- All entries must be original and completed solely by the artist's hand. A maximum of 1 original work 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 36" in any direction.

ENTRY FEE

- 1 entry \$15 for MFA Members (\$85 for non members, includes one year of MFA Membership). 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 who submit work before the show fills up will receive an email with details and delivery instructions.
- **Artists who have unsubscribed from MFA emails will not receive more details.**
- The notice to accepted artists will include specific details and may vary from prospectus. See website for more details.

AWARD

- Cash awards total \$100. One People's Choice Award will be chosen by the public and presented during the Closing Reception.

SCHEDULE

May 8	Online Entry Opens for Submissions
TBA	Entry Deadline
Jun 25 – 28	Accepted and Shipped Work Must Arrive at MFA Circle Gallery 11 AM – 4 PM
Jul 1	Exhibition Opens
Jul 22	Last Day of Exhibition; In-Person Reception at MFA Circle Gallery 4 – 6 PM; Award Announced during Reception
Jul 23 – 24	Pick Up Hand-Delivered Work 11 AM – 4 PM
Jul 26	Shipped Work Will Be Sent

MFA Circle Gallery Celebrating 60 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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