

mfa Be Square 2024



Another Wish to Feel Ok, acrylic on clayboard, Marisa S. Evangelista from *Small Wonders 2023*

Welcome to Be Square, an intimate exhibit where creativity finds its perfect frame. In this showcase, artists explore boundless expressions within the confines of a 12-inch square, proving that great things come in small, perfectly framed packages. 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 this exhibition. Any original 2D or 3D work following exhibition guidelines and submitted before the deadline will be eligible for this show. Work entered will be on display in the Martino Gallery at Maryland Hall in Annapolis, MD from August 21 – September 25, 2024.

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 end of the exhibition.

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 submitted must correspond with the image(s) 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- Work cannot be withdrawn before the end of the event.
- Work must be for sale. Work can be set to Price on Request (POR).

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- All work must be uploaded through [artcall.org](#). File size may be no more than 10 MB. Images 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 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 12" in any direction.

ENTRY FEES

- 1 entry \$15 for MFA Members (\$85 for non members, includes one year of MFA Membership). Entry fees are non-refundable.

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 notification.**
- The notice to accepted artists will include specific details and may vary from prospectus. See website for more details.

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.

AWARDS

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

SALES

- Artists will retain 70% from sales (75% for MFA Members). MFA will retain 30% commission (25% for MFA Members at the time of the sale) on any work sold through MFA.

SCHEDULE

Apr 17	Entry Opens for Submissions
Jun 19	Entry Deadline
Aug 12 – 17	Accepted and Shipped Work Must Arrive at Maryland Hall from 10 AM – 2 PM
Aug 22	Exhibition Opens; Reception at Maryland Hall
Sept 25	Last Day of Exhibition
Sept 26 – 28	Pick Up Hand-Delivered Work from Maryland Hall from 10 AM – 2 PM
Oct 3	Shipped Work Will Be Sent