



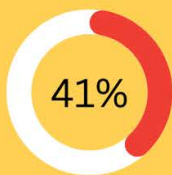
# Annual Report FY 2024

## Creating meaningful connections in the community through art

### MFA HAS FOUR SOURCES OF INCOME



In person attendance: 20,000  
Virtual attendance: 20,000 +

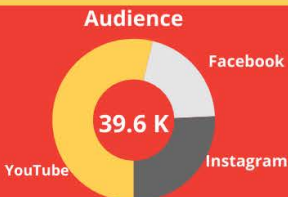


MOST OF MFA'S EXHIBITIONS TAKE PLACE IN CIRCLE GALLERY, AN ADAPTIVE REUSE OF AN 1840'S ERA WAREHOUSE. HOWEVER, MFA ALSO PARTNERS WITH BUSINESSES AND NONPROFITS THROUGHOUT MARYLAND BRINGING CURRENT ART CREATED BY LIVING ARTISTS TO THE PUBLIC.

MFA ALSO HOSTS VIRTUAL EXHIBITIONS FEATURING INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS.

ARTISTS FROM 49 STATES, DC, AND PUERTO RICO, AND 51 OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE ENTERED MFA EXHIBITIONS. ARTISTS LIVING OUTSIDE OF MARYLAND REPRESENT 41% OF ALL ENTERING ARTISTS.

MFA reaches artists and art lovers around the world through growing social media engagement, juror discussions & artist interviews.



<b>July '23</b>	Eye of the Beholder Circle Gallery Midsummer Madness Circle Gallery
<b>August</b>	Midsummer Madness Circle Gallery American Landscapes Circle Gallery
<b>September</b>	American Landscapes Circle Gallery Fall Member Show Circle Gallery
<b>October</b>	Fall Member Show Circle Gallery
<b>November</b>	Strokes of Genius Circle Gallery
<b>December</b>	Small Wonders Circle Gallery
<b>January '24</b>	Winter Member Show Online Gallery Lowe House Gallery Lowe House Bldg.
<b>February</b>	Digital Directions Circle Gallery
<b>March</b>	Melange Circle Gallery Reflections Circle Gallery
<b>April</b>	Reflections Circle Gallery
<b>May</b>	Spring Member Show Circle Gallery
<b>June</b>	Paint Annapolis Circle Gallery & other locations Voices of our Ancestors Circle Gallery

**In addition:**

**Four** three-month solo and duo exhibitions at Paul's Homewood Cafe

**Four** three-month solo and duo exhibitions at Gallery 90, Hospice of the Chesapeake

**Six** two-month solo and duo exhibitions at 49 West Cafe

**Six** online exhibitions in Curve Gallery

**July****MFA Studio Tours**

Circle Gallery and member artists' studios throughout Anne Arundel County

**October****Collector's Choice Fundraiser**

Online and at Volvo Cars Annapolis

**December****EYC Lights Parade Poster Competition**

Online and at Eastport Yacht Club

**April****Hospice Cup Poster Competition**

Online and at Circle Gallery

**Officers:**

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Joann Vaughan, Interim 12/23 - 1/24

Patrice Drago, 1/24 (current)



## **Mission**

MFA is a visual arts non-profit organization that creates connections between living artists and the community by offering diverse exhibition opportunities juried by acclaimed art professionals.

## **Who We Are and What We Do**

Maryland Federation of Art (MFA), a visual arts non-profit organization established 62 years ago, displays more art to the public than any other arts organization in the country. Hosting 40+ juried and invitational exhibitions annually at its primary location of Circle Gallery in historic Annapolis, online and at other notable venues, MFA provides living artists opportunities to expand their reach and credibility through professionally juried art exhibitions with nationally and internationally recognized jurors.

Accredited by Maryland Nonprofits Standards for Excellence Institute, MFA is a leader committed to ethics and accountability creating a welcoming, trusted environment to all members of the art community, locally and online.