

mFA Lowe House 2026



Movement in the Side Show, acrylic paint on canvas,
Jim McGillin from Lowe House 2025

Maryland Federation of Art (MFA) has been invited to exhibit artwork at the Lowe House of Delegates Building in Annapolis, Maryland. Original 2D work created through any media and following entry guidelines are eligible for entry. The selected works will be on exhibit at the Lowe House of Delegates Building (6 Bladen Street, Annapolis, MD 21401) during the 2026 Legislative Session from January 14 to April 13, 2026.

JUROR INFORMATION

John Nolan grew up in Toledo, Ohio, and attended Bowling Green State University to earn a bachelor's of fine arts in painting and drawing with a minor in history. After further studio art studies at the Chautauqua Institution in New York and a summer studying art history in Florence, Italy, he came to Greenville in 1992 to earn a master's in studio art at Bob Jones University. For 20 years Nolan has served as the curator of the world-renown collection of old masters at the Museum & Gallery at Bob Jones University. The combination of his research and tour giving experience at the Museum & Gallery, love of history and for the city of Greenville led to the establishment of Greenville History Tours in 2006 as the first tour company in Greenville. In the years since, Nolan has given tours to well over 50,000 guests on historic walking tours, driving tours, and culinary tours. His tours have been featured in articles and media ranging from NBC Washington, US Airline's in-flight Spirit Magazine, the Chicago Tribune, Huffington Post, Southern Living Magazine, New York Post, Money Magazine, the Boston Globe, and National Geographic Traveler to name a few.

TERMS OF ENTRY

- Entry is open to artists who are either MFA Members or Anne Arundel County Residents.
- 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 image(s) 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, 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). 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 uploaded through artcall.org. File size may be no more than 10 MB. Images for the juror 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 6 original works created within the past 3 years may be entered. Work previously exhibited at The Lowe House of Delegates 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 \$45 (MFA Members \$30). Up to 4 additional entries \$6.75 each (MFA Members \$4.50). 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.

SCHEDULE

Sept 16	Online Entry Opens for Submissions
Nov 12	Entry Deadline
Dec 11	Notification @ 5 PM
Jan 9 – 11	Accepted and Shipped Work Must Arrive at MFA Circle Gallery
Jan 14	Exhibition Opens
Jan 18	Virtual Awards Ceremony from 4 – 5 PM via Zoom
Apr 13	Last Day of the Exhibition
Apr 14	Pick-up Hand-Delivered Work from Lowe House 11 AM – 2 PM
Apr 15	Pick-up Hand-Delivered Work from Circle Gallery 11 AM – 4 PM
Apr 20	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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