



# Annual Report FY 2025

## Creating meaningful connections in the community through art

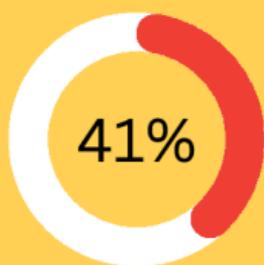
### MFA HAS FOUR PRIMARY SOURCES OF INCOME



Income \$447,557	Expenses \$443,366
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In person attendance: 20,000  
Virtual attendance: 20,000 +

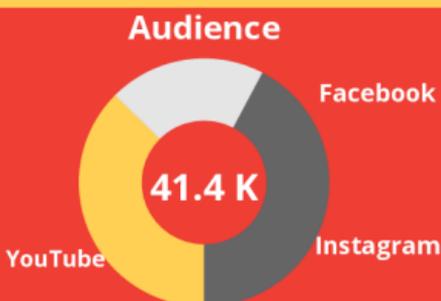


MOST OF MFA'S EXHIBITIONS TAKE PLACE IN CIRCLE GALLERY, AN ADAPTIVE REUSE OF AN 1840'S ERA WAREHOUSE. HOWEVER, MFA ALSO PARTNERS WITH BUSINESSES AND NONPROFITS THROUGHOUT MARYLAND BRINGING CURRENT ART CREATED BY LIVING ARTISTS TO THE PUBLIC.

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.



**@ Circle Gallery**

<b>July '24</b>	Voices of Our Ancestors
<b>August</b>	Fiber Options
<b>October</b>	The Changing Americas
<b>September</b>	Fall Member Show
<b>November</b>	After Dark
<b>December</b>	Small Wonders
<b>January '25</b>	Winter Member Show
<b>February</b>	Digital Directions
<b>March</b>	Mélange
<b>April</b>	Reflecting
<b>May</b>	Spring Member Show
<b>June</b>	Paint Annapolis <i>Multiple Locations</i>

**@ Maryland Hall**

<b>July-Aug 2024</b>	Art in Abstraction Off the Wall
<b>Aug-Sept 2024</b>	Imprint Midsummer Madness (Summer Member)

**@ Lowe House Office Building**

<b>Jan- Apr '24</b>	MFA @ Lowe House
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**@ MFA Virtual Gallery**

<b>July '24</b>	Portals
<b>Aug/Sept</b>	Food for Thought
<b>Oct/Nov</b>	Elemental
<b>Dec/Jan</b>	Light and Shadow
<b>Feb/Mar</b>	In the City
<b>Apr/May</b>	Human Expressions
<b>June</b>	At Play

**PAINT ANNAPOLIS**

**JUNE 1 - 6 2025**

**exhibition: JUNE 1 - 22, 2025**

**THE LARGEST ANNUAL VISUAL ARTS EVENT IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY**

**MFA HOSTS THE AREA'S PREMIER WEEK-LONG PLEIN AIR PAINTING EVENT THE FIRST WEEK OF JUNE EACH YEAR, PUTTING OVER 100 ARTISTS PAINTING IN THE STREETS, CREATING A VIBRANT WEEK OF OUTDOOR EVENTS, DRAWING HUNDREDS OF ARTISTS, RESIDENTS AND VISITORS TO THE AREA TO WITNESS THE CREATION OF ART THAT CELEBRATES ANNAPOLIS AND THE CHESAPEAKE REGION.**

**30 INTERNATIONAL JURIED ARTISTS FROM 9 STATES, DC, AND IRELAND**

**70 PUBLIC ARTISTS**

**41% FROM CITY OF ANNAPOLIS ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY SIGN UP TO PAINT ALONGSIDE THE JURIED ARTISTS**

**5 PUBLIC EVENTS**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**JURIED BY ACCLAIMED PLEIN AIR PROFESSIONALS**

**\$18,000 IN AWARDS**

**315 WORKS OF ART CREATED IN SIX DAYS**

**\$48,000 IN SALES**

**EVENT COST: \$76,050**

**SUPPORTED BY SPONSORSHIPS, ENTRY FEES, SALES AND DONATIONS**

**2025 NET INCOME: \$30,906**

- October**      **Collector's Choice Fundraiser**  
Online and at Volvo Cars  
Annapolis
- December**      **EYC Lights Parade Poster Competition**  
Online and at Eastport Yacht Club
- January**      **Art in Treasured Spaces Exhibition**  
Louis L Goldstein Treasury  
Building
- April**      **Hospice Cup Poster Competition**  
Online and at Circle Gallery
- April**      **Art for Living**  
Art event invitational partnering  
with Gabby Interiors and

## INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

**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

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## 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 in 1968, 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.

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