

mfa Mid-Summer Madness 2026

Mid-Summer Madness is a non-juried show where Members' art will be hung on a first-come, first-serve basis, members are entitled to only a single entry. The first 60 pieces of work entered into our online entry system will be on display from August 20 – September 23. All original 2D or 3D work following exhibition guidelines which specifies that work should not exceed 20" on any side (including the frame) is eligible for this exhibition.

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 Equality 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 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, 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- Work cannot be withdrawn before the end of the event.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 70% from sales (75% for MFA Members). MFA will retain 30% commission on any work sold through MFA (25% for MFA Members at the time of the sale).
- Work must be for sale. Work can be set to Price on Request (POR).
- Non-member entrants who have a discrepancy between the entry fee paid and their membership status must pay the difference before the entry deadline date or their work will not be shown to the juror.

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.
- For video submissions: you must put the link to the video in the Linked Web Resource field, and then upload a still frame from the video. For accepted video submissions, the artist 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 any MFA location (excluding MFA Virtual Gallery) is not eligible for re-entry.
- Maximum size of work, including edges of artwork or frame, cannot exceed 20" in any direction.

ENTRY FEE

- 1 entry \$15 (Non-members \$85, includes 1 Year 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 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 total \$100. One People's Choice Award will be voted on by the public.

SCHEDULE

May 6	Online Entry Opens for Submissions
Jun 24	Entry Deadline
Aug 17 – 18	Accepted and Shipped Work Must Arrive from 10 AM – 2 PM
Aug 20	Exhibition Opens, People's Choice Voting Opens
Sept 21	People's Choice Voting Closes
Sept 23	Last Day of the Exhibition
Sept 25 – 26	Pick-up Hand-Delivered Work from 10 AM – 2 PM
Oct 2	Shipped Work Will Be Sent

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