

# Small Wonders 2026

Work is limited to under 11 inches in all directions, but there's no limit on creativity or media. Maryland Federation of Art (MFA) invites all artists residing in any of the states or territories of the US, Canada, or Mexico to enter our 22nd annual Small Wonders exhibition. All original 2D or 3D work under 11 inches in all directions (including the frame and display!) and following exhibition guidelines will be considered. MFA exhibitions are blind juried by professional and credentialed art experts. Works selected by the juror will be exhibited in MFA's Circle Gallery and our new second location at 76 Maryland Avenue from November 25 – December 22, 2026.

## TERMS OF ENTRY

- 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, or social media. 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- Work cannot be withdrawn before the end of the event.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).
- Discounted member entry fees are only available to current MFA members. Non-members may join by paying the membership fee first, and then receive the discounted member entry. 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 the 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 6 original works 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 **11"** in any direction. Works that exceed the 11" limit are not acceptable and are not eligible for entry. Ensure frames are 11" or smaller.

## 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

- All work is blind juried. Artists' name and identifying information is hidden from the juror. Watermarks are discouraged to ensure blind jurying.
- All work will be handled with all possible care, but pieces submitted for exhibition are at the artist's risk. In the event of damage or theft, the MFA will not be held liable. If insurance is desired, the artist must carry it.

## 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 \$1000.

## SCHEDULE

**July 28** Online Entry Opens for Submissions

**Sep 30** Entry Deadline

**Oct 29** Notification @ 5 PM

**Nov 18 – 22** Accepted and Shipped Work Must Arrive at MFA Circle Gallery from 12 – 4 PM

**Nov 25** Exhibition Opens

**Nov 30** Virtual Awards Ceremony from 5:30 – 6:30 PM via Zoom

**Dec 3** Opening Reception 5 – 8 PM at MFA Circle Gallery and 76 Maryland Ave, Awards Presented at 6 PM at Circle Gallery

**Dec 10 and 17** Additional Midnight Madness Receptions at MFA Circle Gallery and Maryland Ave from 5 – 8 PM

**Dec 22** Last Day of Exhibition

**Dec 22 – 23** Pick-up Hand-Delivered Work from 11 AM – 4 PM

**Dec 30** 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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MD Relay 7-1-1 or 1-800-735-2258

Circle Gallery is accessible to people with mobility disabilities

Established in 1963, MFA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit arts organization supported by individual, corporate, and public sector contributions, including the Maryland State Arts Council and the Anne Arundel County Arts Council.

For membership and exhibition information, please visit [mdfedart.org](http://mdfedart.org).