In the City 2027

Skylines, crosswalks, alleyways and shops; bright lights, buses, taxis and crowds. These are just a small list of elements that create the essence of an urban environment. Every city has unique symbols and iconic places that signify the identity of the community, such as restaurants, festivals, music halls, and graffiti. We welcome all artists to submit original work that gives us the sense of your urban experience. Whether you are an urbanite or a city visitor, give us a visual story of the city. Any original 2D or 3D work following exhibition guidelines will be considered. Maryland Federation of Art (MFA) exhibitions are blind juried by professional and credentialed art experts. Works selected by the Juror will be exhibited in MFA's third In the City exhibition at Circle Gallery from February 3 – 27, 2027.

TERMS OF ENTRY

- Entry is open to MFA members 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- Work cannot be withdrawn before the end of the event.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 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 72" in any direction. Artists may be asked to assist with the installation of oversized work (greater than 60" or over 40 lbs).

ENTRY FEE

- 1 or 2 entries for MFA Members is $30. Up to 4 additional entries $4.50 each for MFA Members. You must be a member to be elligible for entry. Purchase a membership at mdfedart.org or contact the gallery. 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 $1,000.

SCHEDULE

Sep 15	Online Entry Opens for Submissions
Nov 18	Entry Deadline
Dec 17	Notification @ 5 PM
Jan 27 – 31	Accepted and Shipped Work Must Arrive at MFA Circle Gallery 11 AM – 4 PM
Feb 3	Exhibition Opens
Feb 3	Virtual Awards Ceremony @ 5:30 PM EST
Feb 27	Last Day of Exhibition; In-Person Reception at MFA Circle Gallery 4 – 6 PM
Feb 28 – Mar 1	Pick Up Hand-Delivered Work 11 AM – 4 PM
Mar 4	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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For membership and exhibition information, please visit mdfedart.org.