

mFA Inspired Annapolis 2026

When visitors come to Annapolis and want to know what is going on, one of the best stops on their itinerary is the Visitor's Center at 26 West Street in Historic Annapolis. With an updated layout and welcoming environment, about 800+ people come through that space every week. Visit Annapolis and Anne Arundel County has offered us the opportunity to host an exhibit at the Visitor's Center. We invite all MFA members to enter works that are either inspired by or representative of Annapolis, Anne Arundel County or the 250th anniversary of our country. 2D works only; maximum size 34" in any direction. All entries that meet the above criteria will be considered for this juried exhibition. Maryland Federation of Art (MFA) exhibitions are blind juried by professional and credentialed art experts. Works selected by the Juror will be exhibited in the Inspired Annapolis exhibition at the Annapolis Visitors Center from November 2 – December 31, 2026.

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- Work cannot be withdrawn before the end of the event.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.
- 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.
- Maximum size of work, including edges of artwork or frame, cannot exceed 34" in any direction.

ENTRY FEE

- 1 or 2 entries for MFA Members is \$15. 1 additional entry \$5 for MFA Members. You must be a member to be eligible 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

- Best in Show designated by the juror will receive a \$70 one-year MFA Membership.

SCHEDULE

Sep 17	Online Entry Opens for Submissions
Oct 14	Entry Deadline
Oct 19	Notification @ 5 PM
Oct 28 – 31	Accepted and Shipped Work Must Arrive at MFA Circle Gallery 11 AM – 4 PM
Nov 2	Exhibition Opens
Nov 4	In-Person Reception at Annapolis Visitors Center
Dec 31	Last Day of Exhibition
TBD	Pick Up Hand-Delivered Work 11 AM – 4 PM
TBD	Shipped Work Will Be Sent

MFA Circle Gallery Celebrating 60 Years

18 State Circle, Annapolis, MD | Open daily from 11 AM – 5 PM
410-268-4566 | info@mdfedart.org | mdfedart.org
MD Relay 7-1-1 or 1-800-735-2258
Circle Gallery is accessible to people with mobility disabilities

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