

mFA Digital Explorations 2027

Computer software and technology have forever expanded the ways artists capture and produce their work. Artists can weave together scenes in photoshop, produce paintings through a screen, create videos, animations, and projections that transport us to new worlds, and sculpt with a 3D printer.

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 5th annual exhibition dedicated to digitally-produced art. Any original 2D or 3D image based work created and/or produced through digital software and following exhibition guidelines will be considered. This includes, but is not limited to digitally produced photography, digital painting, illustration, graphic design, digital video and projection.

MFA exhibitions are blind juried by professional and credentialed art experts. Entry is open to all artists from around the world, with exception of sanctioned countries. Works selected will be exhibited in MFA's Virtual Gallery from February 15 – April 14, 2027.

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 indefinitely 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- Work cannot be withdrawn before the end of the event.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 80% from sales (85% for MFA Members). MFA will retain 20% commission on any work sold through MFA (15% 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.
- All entries must be original and completed solely by the artist's hand. MFA does not accept work created via image-generative AI. No reproduced artwork will be accepted. A maximum of 6 original works created within the past 3 years may be entered. Work previously exhibited in MFA's Virtual Gallery is not eligible for re-entry.

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.

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 that may vary from prospectus. See website for more details.

AWARD

- Cash awards presented by the juror total \$500.

SCHEDULE

October 6, 2026	Online Entry Opens for Submissions
December 9, 2026	Entry Deadline @ 11:59 PM
January 14, 2027	Notification @ 5 PM
February 15, 2027	Exhibition Opens
March 1, 2027	Awards Announced @ 5 PM
April 14, 2027	Last Day of the Exhibition

MFA Circle Gallery Celebrating 60 Years

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Circle Gallery is accessible to people with mobility disabilities

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