

Art on Paper



The Maryland Federation of Art (MFA) invites all artists residing in the United States and Canada to enter its thirty-fourth annual Art on Paper exhibition. Any original two or three dimensional works on or of paper following exhibition guidelines will be considered by the juror. The selected works will be on exhibit in the MFA's Circle Gallery, 18 State Circle, Annapolis, Maryland from March 18 through April 17, 2011. The Exhibition Chair is Kate Stillwell.

Cover artwork from Art on Paper 2010
Nathan Catlin, *Wake up You Fool*, reduction woodblock print, 32x26

JUROR

Johanna Halford-MacLeod is an art historian and writer. She received her MA in Art History from the Williams College Graduate Program in Art History and her BA from the University of Sussex (UK). She is Editor in Chief at the Phillips Collection, Washington, DC, where she has worked since 1996. Previously, she worked in the Curatorial Department of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC. Since 2002, she has been Executive Director of the Franz and Virginia Bader Fund, a foundation that gives individual grants to artists.

ENTRY

Art on Paper may be entered with .jpeg images through either an **ON-LINE ENTRY PROGRAM** or by **MAIL-IN ENTRY FORM WITH CD**. Not in combination.

- **Selection:** 1. Selections for exhibition are made by the juror from JPEG images. 2. Final acceptance is made by juror from delivered work. 3. Awards are designated by the juror.
- **Entries:** All work must be priced for sale or marked POR (price on request). Works previously exhibited in a juried show at Circle Gallery are not eligible.
- **Entry Fees for both Online and Mail-in Options:** A maximum of 6 original works created within the past 3 years may be entered. 1 or 2 entries \$35 (MFA members \$20). Additional four entries \$5 each. Entry fees are non-refundable.
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- **Online Entry Only:** Go to www.mdfedart.org and select *On-line Entry Options* to submit entry and payment.
- **Mail-in Entry Only:**
Detailed guidance can be downloaded from <www.mdfedart.org/pdf/Digital_Image_Guide.pdf>
 1. Submit one JPEG image per piece entered. The longest pixel dimension of the image should be about 2000 pixels. Save the JPEG as Base-line Standard (not Progressive) in RGB color, preferably sRGB. The file must be under 2.0 MB
 2. JPEG file names **must** start with the artist's last name, then first name, then entry number in that order. The last name should include any space, hyphen or apostrophe **normally** used. Do not use a space after the last name, first name or entry number. The title may be added but the file name may not exceed 25 characters. Do not use #, \$, %, & or other similar characters. Only one period may be used (e.g. **O'ReillyMary1redrose.jpg**).
 3. Load all images onto one CD that is marked with the artist's name using a black permanent marker—*no stick-on labels*.
 4. Test your CD to be certain it is readable.

AWARDS

Cash awards total \$1500 inclusive of a \$500 award designated for painting by an MFA member.

NOTIFICATION

Artist's notification is sent by email with delivery instructions included for exhibiting artists. Artists not having email for notification, must include a #10 SASE with entry form.

EXHIBITION AND DELIVERY

- Images of accepted works may be used at the sole discretion of MFA for promotional purposes including but not limited to the invitation, catalog, web site, or on subsequent years' prospectus. Image will include attribution wherever possible.
- 1. No clip frames or taped edges accepted. Work must be presented in a manner appropriate to the artwork and be equipped for installation.
- 2. All conventional work must be shipped with Plexiglas, and be used on hand-delivered work over 24"x30".
- 3. Maximum dimensions of any finished entry cannot exceed 72" in any one direction. No exceptions.
- The MFA will retain 30% from sales.
- Work cannot be withdrawn before end of exhibit.
- A \$10 fine is imposed for late pick up. Work not retrieved within two weeks of pick-up dates will become the property of the MFA.

LIABILITY

Artwork and entry materials will be handled with all possible care. The MFA will not be responsible or liable for loss or damage from any cause whatsoever. Entering this exhibition shall constitute understanding and agreement on the part of the artist with the conditions stated. Insurance, if desired, must be carried by the artist.

CHECK LIST FOR MAIL-IN ENTRIES

- CD correctly identified and tested for readability. CDs are not returned
- Complete entry form and enclose it with check and CD.
- Send entry materials to MFA Art on Paper, P.O. Box 1866, Annapolis MD, 21404.

SCHEDULE

- Jan. 14 Postmark Deadline for entries**
- By Feb. 18 Notifications emailed**
- Mar. 8 - 13 Shipped work must arrive at Circle Gallery, 18 State Circle, Annapolis MD, 21401. Closed Mon.
- Mar. 8 - 13 11-5 p.m. Hand delivered work must arrive at Circle Gallery. Closed Mon.
- Mar. 18 11-5 p.m. First day of exhibition.
- Mar. 27 3-6 p.m. Reception at Circle Gallery Awards presented at 4:30 p.m.
- Apr. 17 3-5 p.m. End of show, pick up hand-delivered work at Circle Gallery.
- Apr. 18 Noon-4 p.m. Pick up hand-delivered work. A \$10 fine will be imposed for late pick up.
- By Apr. 19 Shipped work will be sent.

Gallery hours: 11-5 Tuesday-Sunday
Telephone Voice/TTD: 410-268-4566
MD Relay: 1-800-735-2258
E-mail: info@mdfedart.org • Fax: 410-268-4570
Web Site: www.mdfedart.org
Exhibitions accessible to people with disabilities.

Membership: Celebrating forty-eight years. For membership and exhibition information, please see page with entry form. The MFA is a non-profit 501(c)3 art organization supported by individual, corporate, and public sector contributions.

Mail in Entry Option (enclose completed entry form with check & CD)

Art on Paper Entry Form 2011: How did you learn about Art on Paper? _____ Send future prospectuses: Email US mail

Please print
Name _____ Address _____
City _____ State ____ Zip _____ Tel. (day) _____ (eve) _____
Email _____

1. Entry Title _____ **Digital File Name** _____

Media _____ Completed Size _____ Year _____ Price/POR _____

2. Entry Title _____ **Digital File Name** _____

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3. Entry Title _____ **Digital File Name** _____

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5. Entry Title _____ **Digital File Name** _____

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6. Entry Title _____ **Digital File Name** _____

Media _____ Completed Size _____ Year _____ Price/POR _____



Artist Membership 2011: Annual Dues: 1 yr. \$60 2 yrs. \$110 save \$10 3 yrs. \$150 save \$30

Name _____ Address _____
City _____ State ____ Zip _____ Tel. (day) _____ (eve) _____
Cell # _____ Medium _____
Email _____ URL _____

Membership and Exhibition Opportunities:

- On-site exhibit spaces (Main & Holley Galleries) • Member-only juried exhibitions (four-all media; jury from actual work; cash awards) • Solo & group opportunities
 - Reduced entry fees for nationally-open and regional juried competitions • Download entry forms on web site or receive hard-copy
 - May also submit .jpeg images through online Entry Options at www.mdfedart.org, or by mail-in CD, as specified
 - **2011 open-juried opportunities: Art on Paper** (works on paper) • **All Photography** • **All Painting**
American Landscapes (all media) • **Found Objects** (all media) • **Small Wonders** (all media, small works)
- May apply for Holley Gallery solo exhibition & MFA alternative exhibition sites • Invitations to exhibitions • Your link listed on MFA web site • Weekly Member Memo

Access MFA's web site www.mdfedart.org for expanded membership form, exhibition guidelines and awards information.