



Prospectus: Our Stories, Our Journeys: An Online Exhibition

About the theme: Our second “Our Stories” online exhibition will focus on the theme of “journeys.” How you define “journey” is up to you. It could be as literal as a trip you took to Italy before the pandemic began, or the artistic expression of an emotional journey you took on at some point in your life. Submissions can be traditional, conceptual, abstract, or experimental. The interpretation is yours to decide.

As a part of this show’s theme, every submission must be accompanied by a paragraph of 75 words or less describing the journey depicted in your work. We encourage you to use storytelling techniques to make your story pop!

Show dates: April 1 to May 31, 2021

Show location: Online at montgomeryart.org

Media eligible for exhibition: Oil, acrylic, watercolor, mixed media, pastel, encaustic, drawing/ink mediums, and 3D works

Number of pieces allowed: Members may submit one entry each.

Entry fee: A \$5 non-refundable fee per member. (Fees are waived for members who have registered for our [Artists’ Storytelling Lab](#); registration instructions are sent to those registrants.)

Entry dates: Registration opens March 9, 2021, and closes March 19, 2021, at 11:59 ET (or earlier, if capacity of 100 entries is reached).

Special registration instructions for Artists’ Storytelling Lab participants: As mentioned above, your registration fee is waived for this show, as it has been woven into the fee you already paid for the storytelling lab. We will send a registration code to all workshop participants.)

How to register: Registrations are accepted online at <https://montgomeryart.org/event-4193667>

You will need to log in with your email address and password. You will be asked for:

- Artwork title using title case (example: River View)
- Media, Dimension (example: Oil on Canvas, 12” x 16”)
- Price (example \$300)
- A description of your work as detailed above, no more than 75 words.

- Artwork image, following these instructions:
 - Your image should be of just the artwork – no frame, mat or watermarks.
 - Ensure the image is cleanly cropped – we should not see your table, wall or anything but the artwork.
 - Images should be at least 2000 pixels on one side – this ensures a high-enough resolution by viewers online.
 - Image files must follow this naming convention: **OS_lastname_title** (example: **OS_Walsh_brooksidegardensinfall**). It does not matter if you use lowercase or capital letters in the file name but please use the underscore character (not spaces).

NEW Update your Artist profile: We design this online show a little differently than others, providing more information so that the viewer can get to know your story. This includes a link to your profile on our website. Please ensure your profile is up to date; instructions are in the [“How To” section](#) of our website.

Requirements

Entries: Entries submitted must be original work of the artist. The hand of the artist must be visible and dominant in constructing the artwork. Photographic and digitally manipulated images are not acceptable unless they are used in a secondary manner to the artwork as a whole and clearly described in the media description. MAA reserves the right to refuse to display any artwork it deems incompatible with the nature and theme of this show.

By submitting an entry, registrants agree with the following: I certify that I agree to the rules of the show as presented here. Entries submitted are my own work and not in violation of any copyright, trademark or other similar laws and regulations. By uploading an image of your work, you agree to allow MAA to use the image for the purpose of promoting this event and/or the organization. I will not hold MAA responsible for copyright infringements of the image of my artwork.

Promotions & Sales

Promotions: MAA will promote this show through our social media channels and newsletters, and we will do outreach to external media outlets and websites. We ask that all members use our [social media kit](#) to promote the show on your social media.

Sales: **Entries must be priced and available for sale.** MAA will field sales inquiries and process sales, including charging the purchaser 6% sales tax. Twenty percent (20%) of the sale goes to support MAA. MAA’s Treasurer will send artists their portion of the sale and contact info for the purchaser within 15 days of purchase. It will then be the artist’s responsibility to arrange delivery of the original artwork to the purchaser.

Questions

Please email show manager Martina Sestakova at MAAartists@gmail.com.