



Prospectus: MAA at Art Enables 2021

An in-person and online show

We are pleased to provide an opportunity for an in-person exhibition at Art Enables in DC. Our second-ever show at the gallery will run January 16-February 27, 2021, providing a socially distanced art-viewing experience in-person and online. Thirty-five works are accepted into this show, and drop-off will be managed in a way that keeps you and gallery staff safe.

Show dates: January 16 to February 27, 2021

Show location: In person at Art Enables, 2204 Rhode Island Ave, NE., Washington, DC 20018—a block south of South Dakota Avenue. We also will have a companion web page at <https://art-enables.org/>. You must participate in person and online to be a part of this show.

About Art Enables: Art Enables manages and programs at two gallery spaces at its Rhode Island Avenue location—one for works by its resident artists and the other dedicated to local, emerging, and self-taught artists. Learn more: <https://art-enables.org/about/galleries/>

Media eligible for exhibition: Oil, acrylic, watercolor, mixed media, pastel, encaustic, drawing/ink mediums, and 3D works that can easily be wired with picture hooks and hung on a wall. Photography is not included in this show.

Number of pieces allowed: Members may submit one entry. Indicate on the registration form if you'd be interested in registering a second piece if the show does not fill up.

Entry fee: A \$5 non-refundable fee per member.

Entry dates: Registration opens Tuesday, December 1, 2020, and closes Monday, December 28, 2020, at 11:59 ET (or earlier, if capacity of 35 entries is reached).

Key Dates

Reg opens: December 1

Reg closes: December 28 at 11:59 pm ET (or sooner, if capacity is reached)

Drop off: January 5- 8, 9:30 am-5 pm each day.

Show hanging: Art Enables staff will hang the show January 11-15.

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Gallery tour & talk via Zoom:
Date tbd

Pick up unsold work: March 1-3, 9:30 am-5 pm each day

Dates subject to change; participants will be kept informed via email.

How to register: Registrations are accepted online at <https://montgomeryart.org/event-4070251>. You will need to log in with your email address and password. You will be asked for this info:

- Artwork title using title case (example: River View)
- Media, Dimension (example: Oil on Canvas, 12 x 16")
- Price (example \$300)
- 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:

AE_lastname_title
(example: AE_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).

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 and/or Art Enables reserve the right to refuse to display any artwork it deems incompatible with the nature and environment of the Art Enables Off-Rhode Art Gallery.

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 and Art Enables to use the image for the purpose of promoting this event and/or the organization. I will not hold MAA or Art Enables responsible for copyright infringements of the image of my artwork.

Framing & Hanging: All works including 3D art must be framed and wired for hanging to professional standards. Use D-rings and weight-appropriate wire that is not visible when the painting is hung. Paintings on canvas do not require frames as long as the edges are painted or taped to professional standards. No wet canvases, saw-toothed hangers, flimsy framing is acceptable. Works larger than 20" x 28", if not pastels, should be glazed with Plexiglass (or equivalent). Learn more at <https://montgomeryart.org/Framing-and-Wiring/>

Note: Care will be taken by MAA volunteers and Art Enables personnel in hanging and securing the show. However, neither Art Enables nor MAA will be held responsible for any loss or damage. Artists are advised to have their own insurance.

Drop-off safety precautions: Please wear a mask at the time of artwork drop-off and pickup and follow all other CDC-recommended guidelines for distancing and safety. Art Enables will install the work so volunteers are not needed.

Promotions & Sales

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

Sales: **Entries must be priced and available for sale.** Art Enables will handle sales and charge applicable sales tax. Art Enables will take a 40% commission, which goes to support the nonprofit's mission.

Purchasers will arrange with the gallery to pick up artwork in person.

Questions

Email Show Manager: Helen Wood, helenmwood@gmail.com.