



Prospectus MAA Judged Show: Portraits

Show dates: October 1- 31, 2020 (will be displayed through November 30, 2020)

Award Presentation (Online Meeting): Early October (to be scheduled)

At this meeting, the judge will give general remarks and will present the awards.

Artist's Salons (Online Meetings): Mid-late October, times to be announced – multiple sessions

At this meeting, artists will have 3-5 minutes to talk about their art piece. Limited to 15 persons.

Show location: This show will be online only at www.montgomeryart.org.

Theme: This month's competition theme is Portraits. There are two subcategories, *People Portraits* and *Animal Portraits*. Artist may submit one artwork in either or both subcategories.

Eligible media: 2D and 3D work in oil, acrylic, watercolor, mixed media, pastel, encaustic or drawing/ink mediums. Photography is not included in this show.

Number of entries allowed: 1 per MAA member in each subcategory. Artist can enter either People or Animals or both.

Entry fee: \$5 (non-refundable).

Entry dates: Registration opens September 12, 2020. Registration closes September 19, 2020 at 11:59 ET, or earlier, if capacity of 100 artist registrations are is reached.

Judge: Kevin King will serve as the judge of this show. Mr. King is the founder of The King's Canvas Gallery and Studio in Montgomery, Alabama. [The King's Canvas](#) is a non-profit studio/gallery in west Montgomery, Alabama. The King's Canvas was founded by Kevin King and has its focus providing a creative space and resources for underexposed and underdeveloped artists in the Montgomery, Alabama community.

About your entry: Entries submitted must be original work of the artist. The hand of the artist must be visible and dominant in constructing the artwork. **Entries must be available for sale and have not won an award in a previous MAA show.** 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 your image caption.

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.

How to Register

Where to register: Registrations are accepted online only at [this link](#).

Preparing your image: Please read this info carefully:

- The photo should be of just the artwork – no frame or mat. No watermarks.
- Ensure the image is cleanly cropped – we should not see your table, wall or anything else but the artwork.
- Images should be at least 2000 pixels wide.
- Image files must follow this naming convention
 - a. For a People Portrait image: PP_artistslastname_arttitle. Example: PP_Walsh_CaptainRon.jpg
 - b. For an Animal Portrait image: AP_artistslastname_arttitle. Example: AP_Walsh_Ginger.jpg
 - c. It does not matter if you use lowercase or capital letters in the file name but please use the underscore character.

Preparing your caption: You will be asked to submit the following for both the People Portrait and the Animal Portrait:

- **Label to be used on the website:** This line will be directly applied under the image of the artwork. Please use this format:
Art title by artist name, media, dimension, price
(Example: Ginger by Anastasia Walsh, Oil, 12 x 16", \$250)
- **Image of the Art** – Use high resolution and naming convention as described above
- **Artist's Salon:** We plan to hold an online salon, limited to the registered artists who will each get to speak about their art piece for 3-5 minutes. Please indicate if you would like to participate.

Promotions & Sales

Promotions: MAA will promote this show through our social media channels and our newsletter, 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.** MAA will field sales inquiries and process sales, including charging the purchaser 6% Maryland 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

Email show managers: Miguel Mitchell, miguelmitchell@comcast.net or Anastasia Walsh, maatreas@gmail.com.