



Call to Artists – September MCA Exhibit

Who's Eligible: MCA Artist Members & Non-Members

Title of Exhibit: *Pleasures 2.0 – MCA's Annual Juried Fine Art Exhibit*

Description of Exhibit: MCA invites artists to participate in our annual art competition and exhibit. Artists are to create work inspired by the theme PLEASURES.

The word "Pleasure" is defined as *a feeling of happy satisfaction and enjoyment*. It is the state of being pleased or delighted, it is gratification of the senses. What is your greatest pleasure? An example of pleasure is enjoying reading books, the joy of traveling, the pleasure of spending time with family. This September, let's step out of the hustle & bustle and explore the simple pleasures that inspire us all.

Entry Procedure: Each artist may submit two (2) pieces for exhibition and judging. All work for this exhibit must have been completed in the past two years. Entry Fee is required upon submission. All entries are to be submitted no later than August 23rd and sent via email to

Ashley.Justiniano@McaOcala.com. In your email, please include:

- Artist Entry Form (See last page)
- Brief Artist Statement (Explain your piece in a few words)
- Photograph of artwork in .jpg file format with a high resolution.
- (For Non-Members) Completed MCA Membership Form – See last page.

List of Awards: The judges will award one Honorable Mention, Third, Second, First and Best of Show. Judge's decisions will be final. Awards will be presented at the Artists' Reception. Other awards include: Purchase awards from MCA Board Members, community sponsors, and more!

Mediums: All mediums are encouraged and welcomed.

Entry Fee: Active* MCA Members: \$25 / Non Members: \$45 (MCA membership included)

Deadline for Submissions: August 23, 2020 (midnight)

Artists' Reception: Friday, September 4, 2020 (5:00 - 6:00pm)

Exhibit Dates & Location: September 4 – September 26, 2020 at The Brick (23 SW Broadway St.)

Drop Off Date: Monday, August 31, 2020 (10am – 4pm)

Pick Up Date: Monday, September 28, 2020 (10am – 4pm)

(See back of this page for a complete list of requirements)

Complete list of requirements for MCA exhibit submitted work:

Subject Matter: All submitted pieces should not be offensive or controversial and must be suitable for a family-friendly gallery audience and public City building.

Medium: MCA's exhibits are open to any media including, but by no means limited to traditional drawing, glass, printmaking, digital/new media, photography, sculpture, painting, installation, etc. If piece requires special installation, the artist is responsible for all installation and providing all materials the piece may require.

Submission Format: Artists may bring up to two (2) pieces of original art for review by the judging panel on the given dates listed in the Call to Artists. Suggested size per piece is *strictly* up to 40" in any direction. Anything larger will not be accepted. Artists must submit images of their work, a brief Statement, Entry Form and Entry Fee receipt via email to the Gallery Director to be considered. Be sure to fill in all entry information completely and accurately. A membership form must be completed for all non MCA members and sent to Carol.Toner@MCAOcala.com.

Limitations: All 2D work must be properly wired with suitable hanging mechanisms, and must be "gallery ready", either framed or created on a gallery wrapped canvas. If work is not gallery ready, it will not be accepted. All 3D work must be assembled by the artist, before it is accepted. Artist is responsible for installing their 3D piece unless otherwise specified by Gallery Director. All work must be ORIGINAL and must have been completed in the last two (2) years only. Please do not re-submit work that has already been shown in a previous exhibit at 'The Brick City Center for the Arts Gallery or anywhere around Marion County. All work must be completed before submission. Any work that is not yet dry or incomplete will not be accepted. All work must be labeled or accompanied by an Identification Card in the back. MCA reserves the right to reproduce accepted work in newsletters, news media, on their websites, and in other promotional uses.

Payment: Please make online card payments at: <https://mcaocala.networkforgood.com/events/21727-september-exhibit-pleasures-2-0-entry-fee>. Or check or money order payable to Marion Cultural Alliance. If paying as a member, entrant MUST be an active member at the time of entry. Non-members MUST fill out an MCA Membership Form to be submitted with payment. The Entry Fee is non-refundable. All information must be submitted **via email** by midnight on August 23, 2020.

All work that is shown must be for sale, split 70% to the artist and 30% to MCA. All work that is shown at 'The Brick' MUST be for sale, no exceptions. Sale price is determined by the artist.

Liability: MCA's Gallery Director will take great care in handling artworks for exhibition. MCA is not liable for any damage that may occur.

Shipping: We do NOT offer shipping services to and from The Brick City Center for the Arts. Artists must deliver pre-approved artwork on the drop-off date in person, or may designate someone to deliver/pick-up for them.

Post Show Pick Up: Accepted artwork must remain in the Gallery through the designated end of the show. Unsold artwork MUST be picked up by the date established in the Call. If an Artist cannot make the pick-up dates, arrangements must be made with Gallery Director before the end of the show. Any work left at 'The Brick' for over 30 days without prior consent from the Gallery Director will be considered a donation and will become property of Marion Cultural Alliance.

Exhibition Selection Process: Selection of work is at the discretion of the Gallery Director and judge(s). If all required items are not sent in time, entrant will be disqualified. MCA reserves the right to reject work for the exhibition that does not meet the above requirements or does not match the intent and standards of the exhibit. Artists will be notified of acceptance or denial via email by August 28.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact The Brick's Gallery Director, Ashley Justiniano at Ashley.Justiniano@MCAOcala.com or call 352-369-1500.



Detailed Calendar:

- **Deadline for Entry Submissions** **Sunday, August 23 at midnight.**
- **Notification of Acceptance / Denial** **By Friday, August 28, 2020**
- **Screening Period** **August 24 through August 27**
- **Drop Off Artwork** **Monday, August 31 | 10am – 4pm**
- **Opening Reception**..... **Friday, September 4 from 5 - 6:00pm**
- **Show Closes**..... **Saturday, September 26, 2020**
- **Pick Up Artwork** **Monday, September 28 | 10am – 4pm**

IMPORTANT:

Please follow exhibit guidelines and make sure to include Image(s), Entry Form, & Artist's Statement in your submission email by August 23 at midnight. Missing information may result in disqualification. Entry Fee is due upon submission. Only approved artwork will be accepted on drop-off date. If you are not able to send us your entry via email, please contact Gallery Director at 352-369-1500 immediately.

Entry Form

(Please type your email address clearly... if a mistake is made you will not be notified.)

Artist Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Are You an Active MCA member? _____

(If you are NOT an active member, please complete MCA membership form on the last page and include it in email)

(1) Title: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____

Dimensions: _____

(2) Title: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____

Dimensions: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE INCLUDE THIS FORM WITH YOUR APPLICATION

Support the Arts Become a Member of MCA Today!

You can join online at mcaocala.org or use this form.

Renewing members, please fill out the form below so that we can keep our contact list updated.

Your support is invaluable in helping us to achieve our mission to champion, convene, and create opportunities for Marion County's artists and arts organizations.

Together we will continue to build a vibrant, creative community!

LEVEL OF SUPPORT

JOIN

- \$30 Artist
- \$30 Individual
- \$55 Artist/Family
- \$55 Family/Non-Artist
- \$100 Arts Organization
- \$100 Business

RENEW

- \$30 Artist
- \$30 Individual
- \$55 Artist/Family
- \$55 Family/Non-Artist
- \$100 Arts Organization
- \$100 Business

DONATE

- Friend (\$30 to \$999)
- Patron (\$1,000-\$4,999)
- Chairman's Club (\$5,000-\$9,999)
- Founder's Circle (\$10,000-\$24,999)
- Benefactor (\$25,000 and up)

ARTIST

- I am an artist working the following medium:
- _____

ART ALTRUIST

- I would like to become a Volunteer. My particular skill or interest is:
- _____

ART ICON

- I am interested in remembering MCA in my will

CONSENT

In order to promote the sale of art in the gallery, Marion Cultural Alliance would like your permission to use images of your art in our newsletter, website, social media sites, or any other promotional material including posters, banners, brochures, invitations, and postcards. The title of your work and your name will be included with each use of your image.

Yes, I give MCA permission No, I do not give permission *Signed _____ *Date _____

I understand that I may withdraw my consent at any time, but must do so by submitting a written request, signed and dated to MCA, 23 SW Broadway St., Ocala, FL 34471 or e-mail admin@mcaocala.org. Any withdrawal of permission will only apply to uses going forward, not retroactively.

MY INFORMATION

Today's Date: _____ Birth Month & Day: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

PAYMENT DETAILS

Cash: _____ Check #: _____

Credit Card (circle one):

MC / VISA / AMEX / DISCOVER

Credit Card Number:

Expiration Date (M/Y): _____ / _____

CVC: _____ (3-digit # on back)

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