# ArtCall Tutorial for MCA Exhibits

Follow These Easy Steps to Enter Art Exhibits #atTheBrick





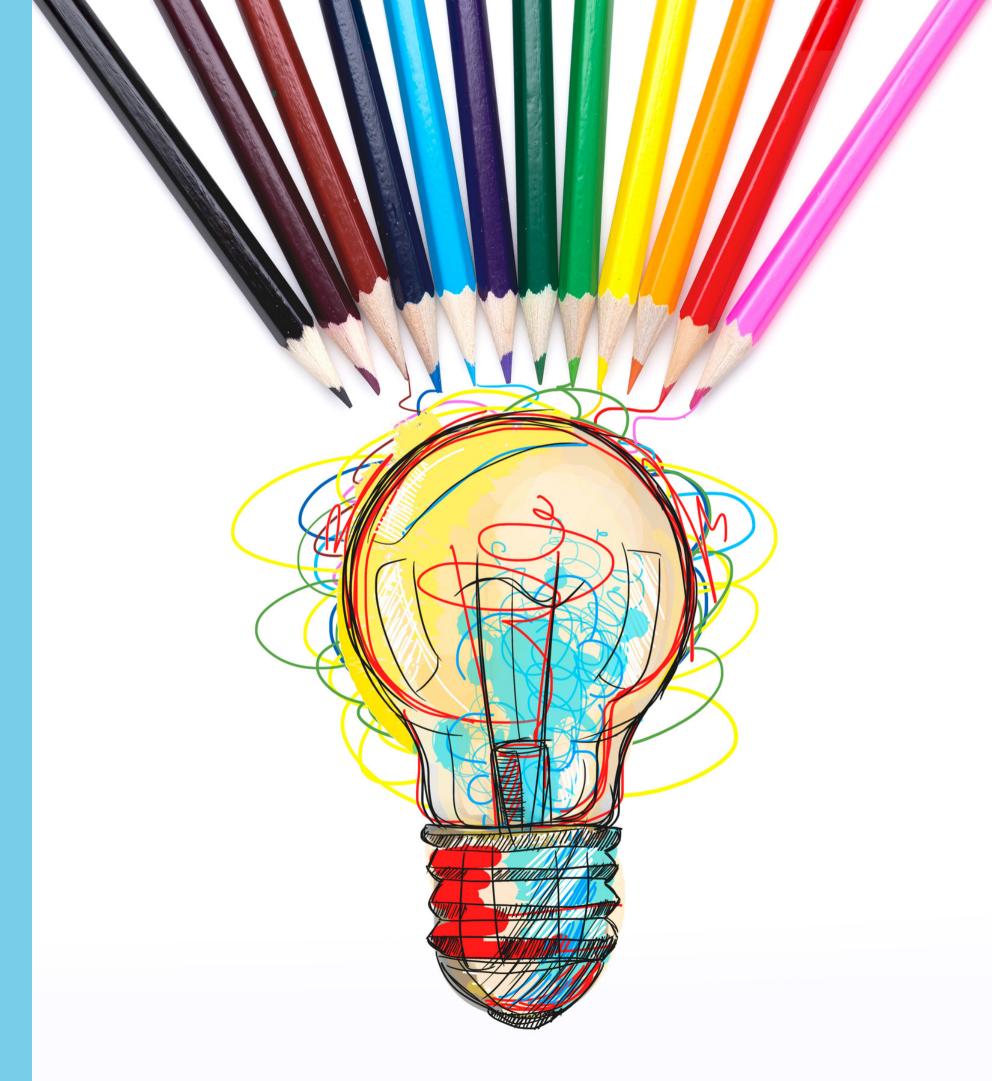
## THINGS TO KNOW:

Marion Cultural Alliance offers opportunities for its Artist Members of all media to enter exhibitions. All MCA exhibits are *juried* and do not require an entry fee for Artist Members. Exhibits that do require entry fees are *judged* with the opportunity to win cash prizes and ribbons at the awards reception. Interested artists can join anytime online for only \$30 per year.

MCA will issue Calls to Artists 30-60 days prior to deadline. Calls will be published on our website, and each one provides all the important dates you'll need to know to exhibit at The Brick City Center for the Arts.

Please make sure you are familiar with the MCA Exhibit Requirements before entering an exhibit. For questions, please contact MCA during gallery hours.

For a list of available calls and exhibit requirements, please visit: mcaocala.org/calls-to-artists



#### Register

# Welcome to MCA's The Brick Gallery!



Marion Cultural Alliance (MCA), a nonprofit, 501(c)3 was established in 2001, with its inaugural effort, the Horse Fever public art project. MCA's mission is to champion, convene, and create opportunities for artists and arts organizations. MCA supports activities relating to the arts, historical and scientific museums, and specific education through grants, advocacy, fundraising, and

# Call to Artists: "Inspired By..."

# MCA's 3rd Annual 'Best of the Best' Juried Art Exhibit & Competition

Marion Cultural Alliance (MCA) invites seasoned and emerging artists to participate in our third annual fine art exhibit and competition.

"Inspired By..." will demonstrate artists' individuality and creativity through personal inspiration. This open theme prompts artists working in various mediums and genres to complete the sentence "My art is inspired by [blank]." Whether inspired by nature, love, food, history, a book, a film, or a dream, INSPIRATION is the source of creativity, and the motivational state that compels individuals to bring ideas into fruition.

Best of Show - \$250 VISA Gift Card

First Place - \$150 VISA Gift Card

Second Place - \$100 VISA Gift Card

Third Place - \$50 VISA Gift Card

Other Awards include: 2 Honorable Mentions, The DLM recognition award, purchase award

#### This is a prize winning exhibit and entry fee is required mea

Call to Artists: September 2021 - "Inspired By..."

Who's Eligible: MCA Artist Members (Must be a member to enter. Join Online at mcaocala.org/m

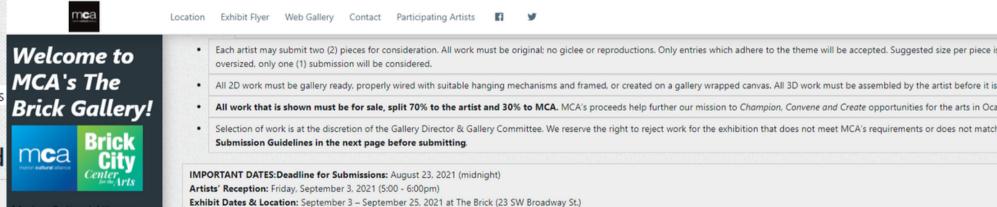
Entry Fee: \$25 for up to two (2) entries | \$15 for one (1) entry

**Mediums:** We invite and encourage artists ages 16+ working in any media to participate.

**Entry Guidelines:** 

# **HOMEPAGE:**

- Read all guidelines for the exhibit.
- Click "Register & Apply" Button on the top highlighted in orange.



Pick Up Date: Monday, September 27, 2021 (10am – 4pm)

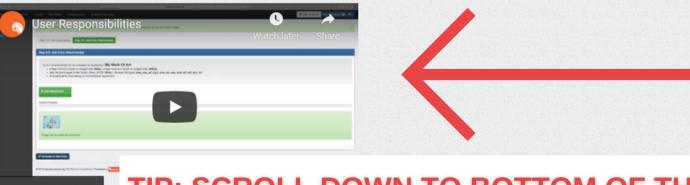
Sponsored by: The David & Lisa Midgett Foundation

Contact: MCA Gallery Director; Ashley Justiniano | Email: ashley.justiniano@mcaocala.com

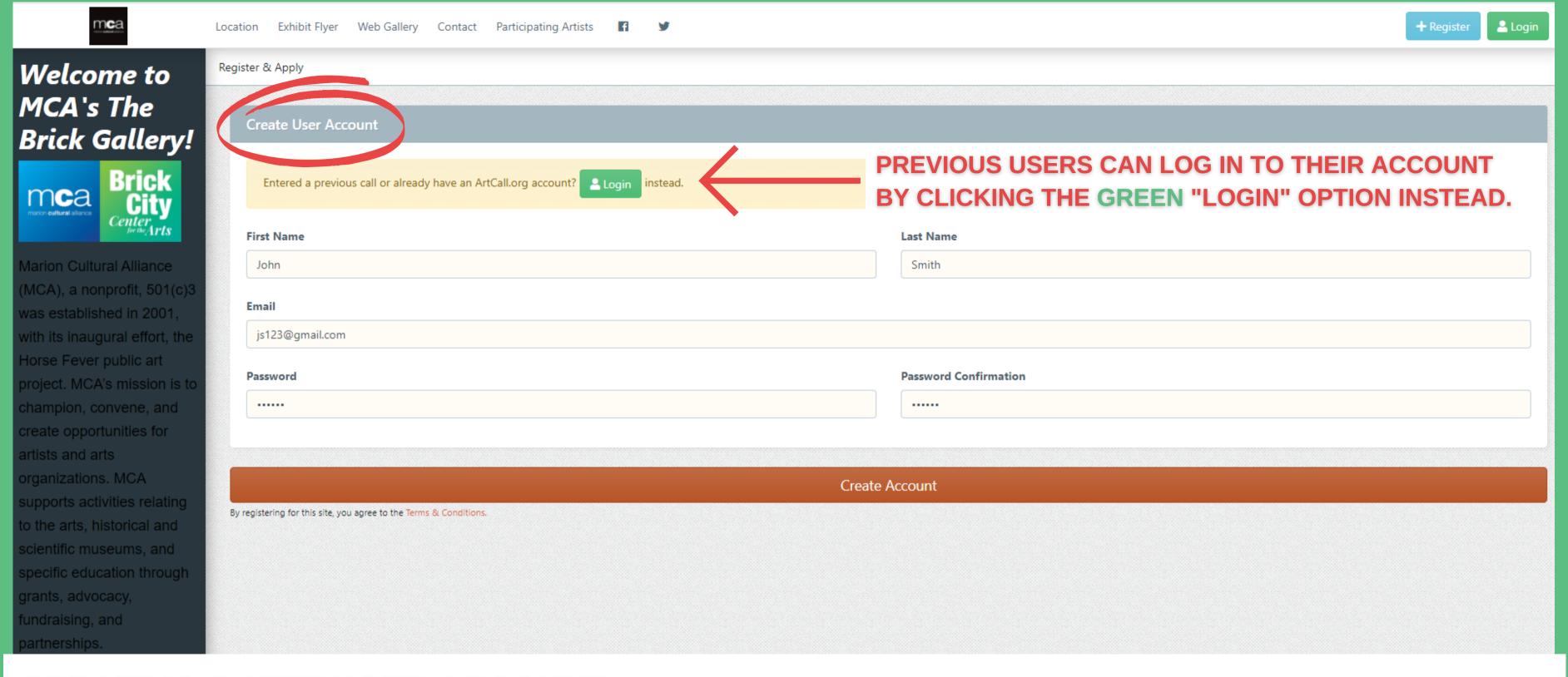
Visit www.mcaocala.org/calls-to-artists to download the full Call to Artists and Exhibit Guidelines.



Drop Off Date: Monday, August 30, 2021 (10am - 4pm)

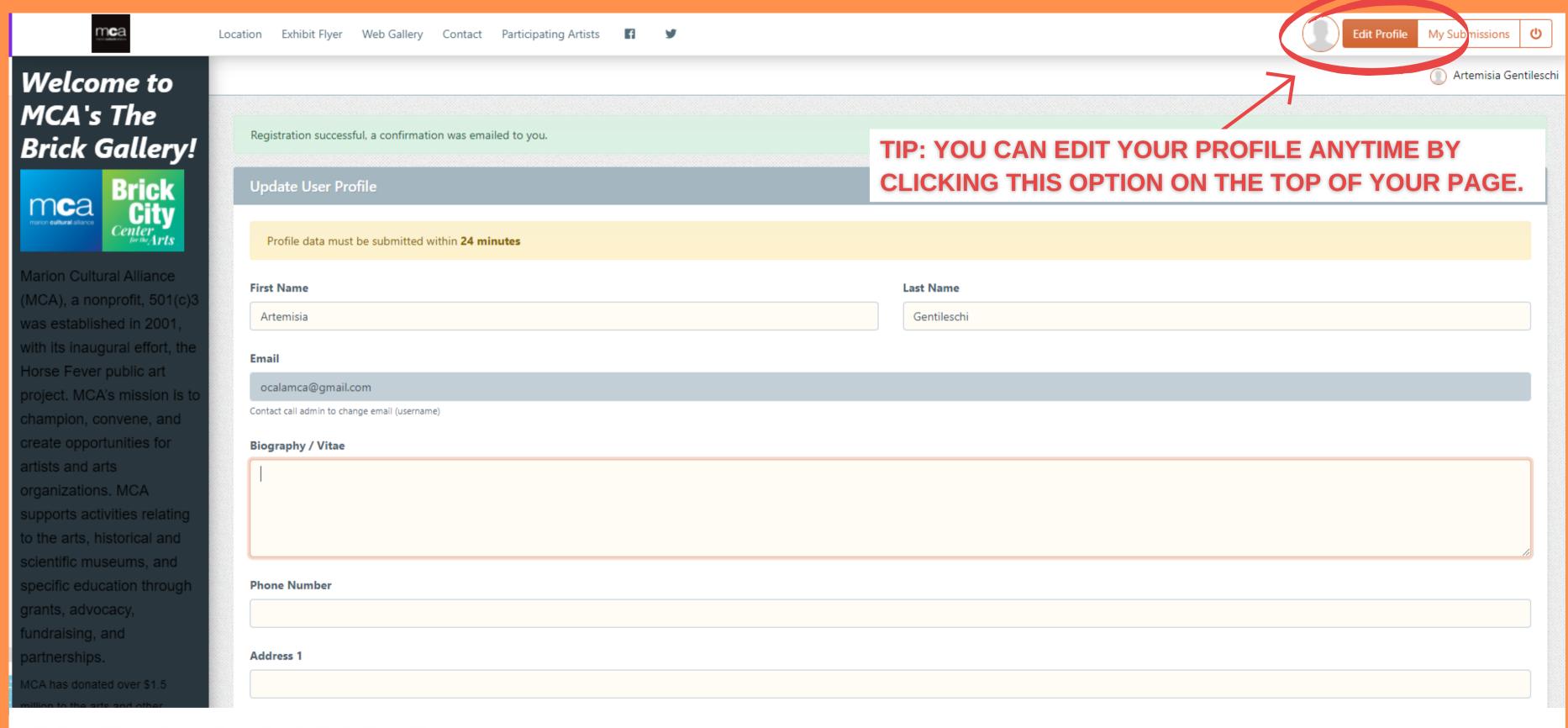


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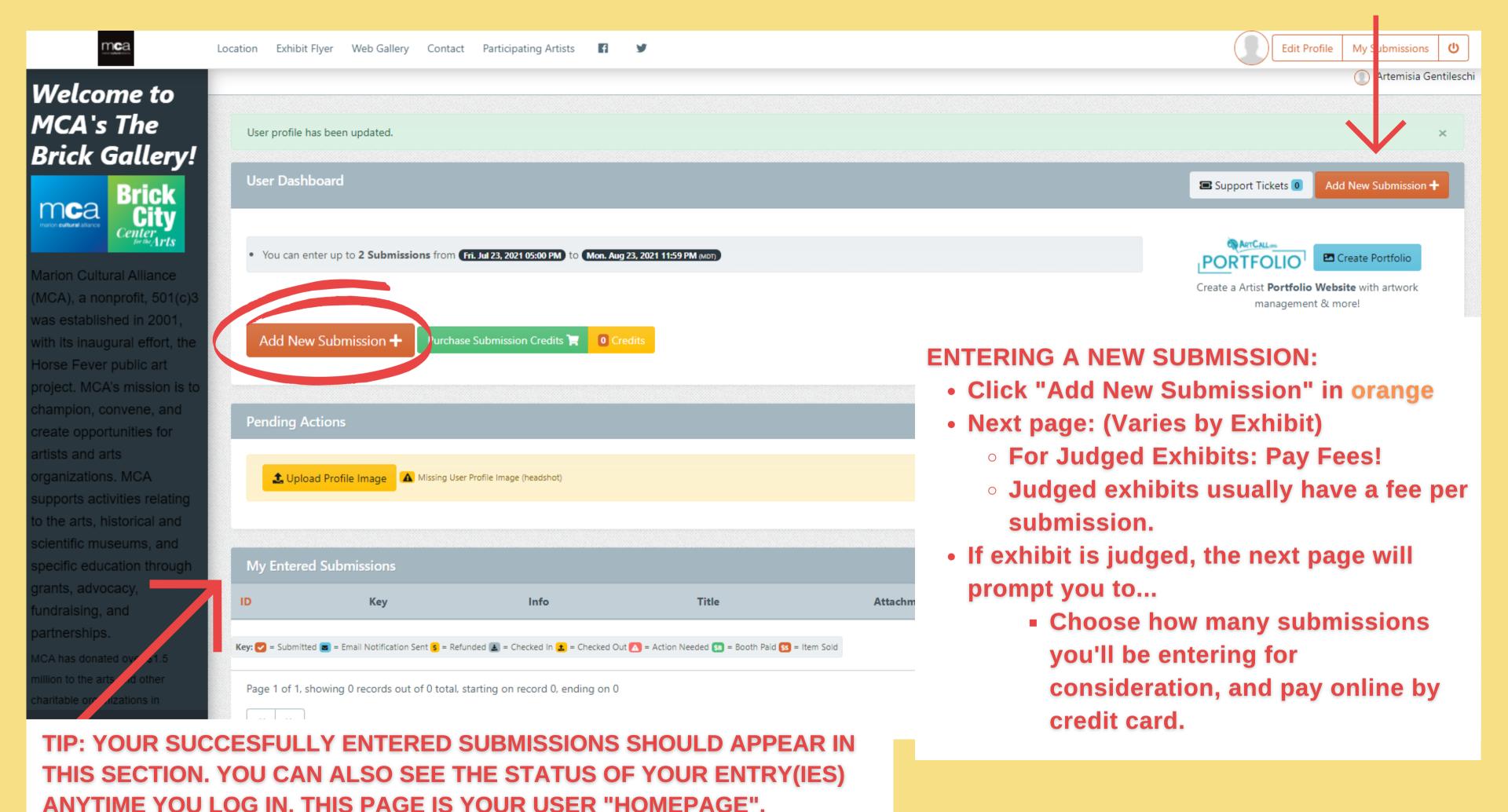
#### **CREATING A NEW USER ACCOUNT:**

- Enter your Name, Last Name, Email & create a password for your new ArtCall profile.
- Click "Register & Apply" Button below highlighted in orange.
- You will receive a confirmation email prompting you to submit entries for the exhibit.



#### **UPDATING YOUR PROFILE:**

- Enter a short bio, contact info & social handles so potential buyers can contact you.
- Scroll to bottom of the page and click "Update User Profile" Button below highlighted in orange.





#### Exhibit Flyer Web Gallery



My Submissions

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Title

Choose a Category...

**TIP: HOVER YOUR** POINTER OVER THE **QUESTION MARK (?) OPTION IN GRAY IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT A SPECIFIC** FIELD OR AREA.

### Step 2 Add Entry Details Add Entry Images

TIP: YOU MUST SUBMIT THIS INFORMATION WITHIN THE ESTABLISHED TIME FRAME, OTHERWISE THE SERVER WILL AUTOMATICALLY LOG-OUT AND YOU WILL HAVE TO START THIS PROCESS FROM THE BEGINNING.

#### Entry Procedure & Guidelines:

Step 1/2: New Submission Details

Data must be submitted within 24 minutes

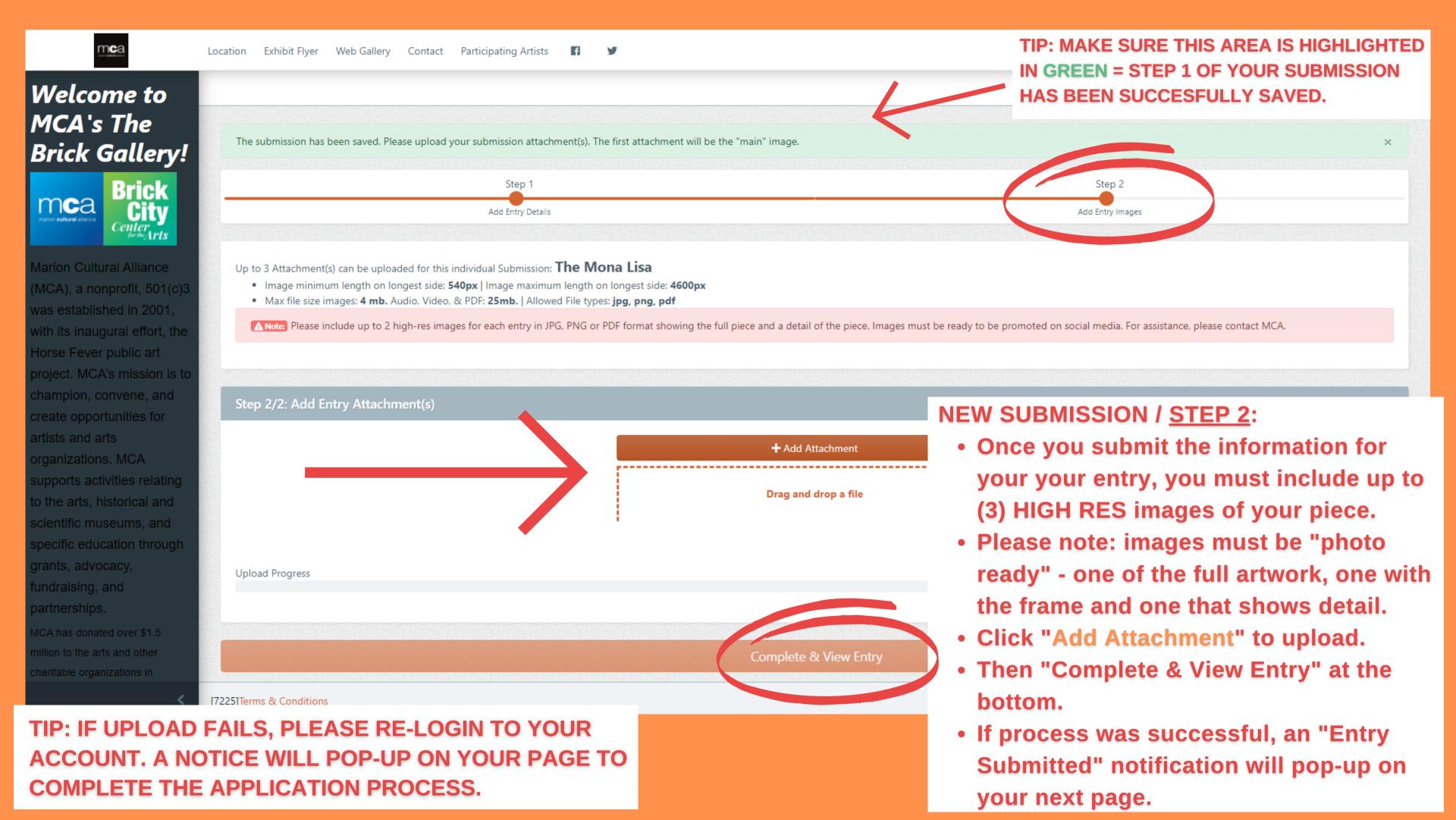
- Must be an active, renewing or new MCA Artist member to participate in all exhibits. Entry Fee is \$25 for active members and \$55 for new and/or renewing members (includes annual membership)
- MCA's exhibits are open to any media including, but by no means limited to traditional drawing, glass, printmaking, digital/new media, photography, sculpture, painting, installation, writing, audio-visuals, etc. If piece requires special installation, the artist is responsible for all installation and providing all materials the piece may require
- All entries are to be submitted digitally via MCA's ArtCall no later than Monday, August 23, 2021. No physical or mailed in s
- ☐ Artists' Contact Info (Name, phone, address, email, and social media handles/website)
- ☐ A brief statement for each submitted piece answering the statement: "My art is inspired by..."
- High-res images for each entry in JPG, PNG or PDF format showing the full piece

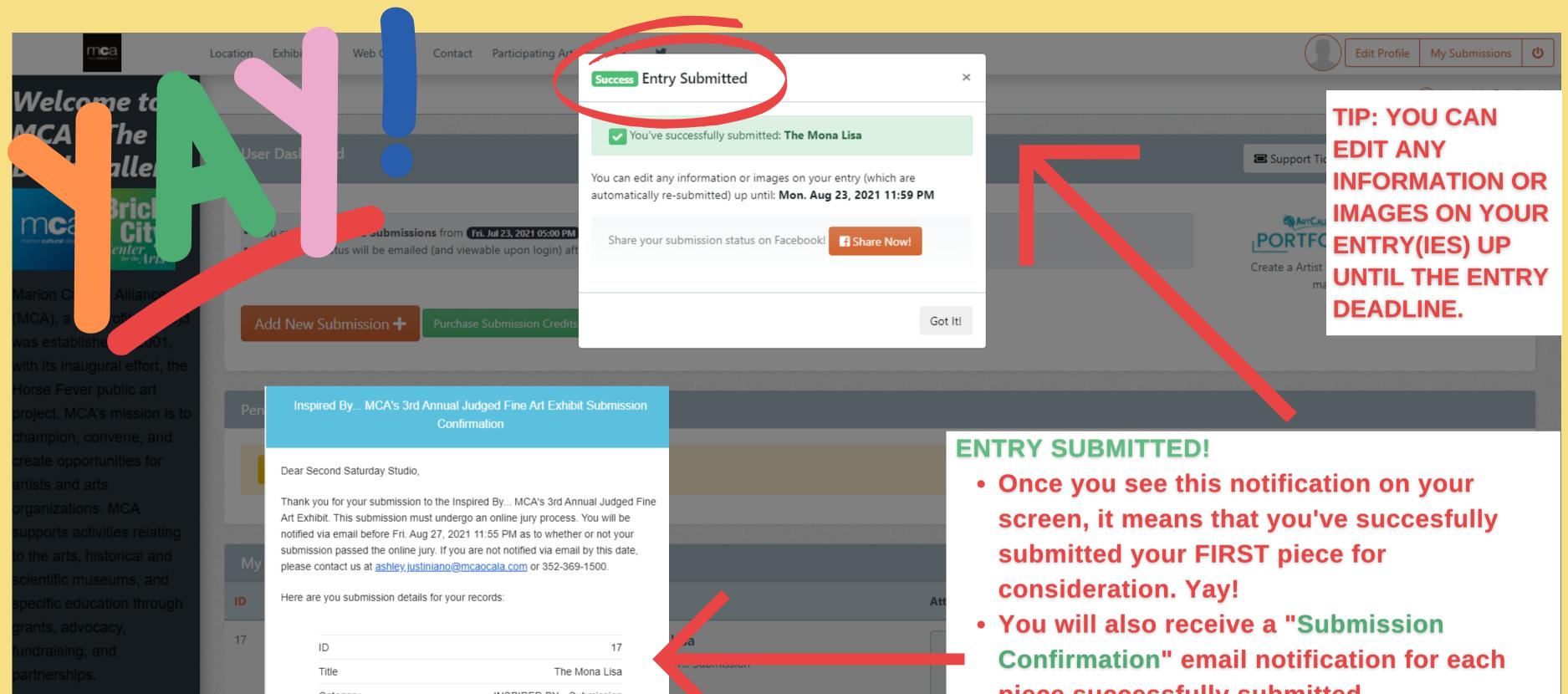
Contact

- · Each artist may submit two (2) pieces for consideration. All work must be original; no giclée or reproductions.
- Only entries which adhere to the theme will be accepted. Suggested size per piece is up to 40" in any direction. However, if
- All submitted pieces should not be offensive or controversial and must be suitable for a family-friendly gallery audience in a
- All 2D work must be gallery ready, properly wired with suitable hanging mechanisms and framed, or created on a gallery with suitable hanging mechanisms. submission. Any work that is not yet dry or incomplete will not be accepted.
- · All work that is shown at 'The Brick' must be for sale, no exceptions. MCA Gallery has a split of 70% to the artist and 30% to
- Selection of work is at the discretion of the Gallery Director & Gallery Advisory Committee, MCA reserves the right to reject of intellectual property rights in the arts is of paramount importance to every artist. Therefore, Marion Cultural Alliance, Inc (1 existing copyrights, trademarks, and trade dress. Artists will be notified via email after submission. If you wish to discuss furth

#### **NEW SUBMISSION / STEP 1:**

- Once you submit payment for any fees the call might have, you will see this page.
- This page is your FIRST out of TWO final steps in successfully entering your artwork.
- Make sure to READ the ENTRY GUIDELINES!
- Enter required information in the highlighted fields
  - Choose the Exhibit's category.
  - You MUST enter TITLE, DIMENSIONS, PRICE and a BRIEF DESCRIPTION of the piece.
- Click on the left box to AGREE to the Terms and Conditions for this exhibit.
- Once you've completed all steps, please click "Submit Entry Details" on the bottom of the page for the next step: adding images!





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**EMAIL** NOTIFICATION Category INSPIRED BY ... Submission Sub-Category Dimensions Date Added Wed. Aug 11, 2021 01:30 PM (MDT)

You also may log in and view your details at <a href="https://mcainspiration.artcall.org">https://mcainspiration.artcall.org</a>

Thanks,

Inspired By... MCA's 3rd Annual Judged Fine Art Exhibit Committee

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- piece successfully submitted.
- To add a second entry, click on the "Add **New Submission" option and follow the** previous steps.
- Login to your ArtCall profile anytime to view the status of your entry(ies).



#### **NEXT STEPS:**

Our submissions must undergo an online jury process. Submitting artists will be notified of their status via email by the date stated in the Call to Artists.

Selection of work for participation is at the discretion of the Gallery Director & Gallery Advisory Committee.

Therefore, MCA reserves the right to reject any piece that does not meet the exhibit requirements and that in the sole discretion of MCA would potentially infringe on any existing copyrights, trademarks, and trade dress.

For questions or assistance, please schedule an appointment with MCA's Gallery Director, or contact

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