



# Oh the Drama!

COMEDY AND TRAGEDY MASK DESIGN FOR  
"APPLAUD THE ARTISTS" MINI GRANTS FUND



- **Who's Eligible:** MCA Artist Members
- **Title of Exhibit:** "Oh the Drama!" – Comedy and Tragedy Masks FUNdraiser!
- **Purpose:** To raise money to support MCA's mission to Champion the Arts with the "Applaud the Artists" 2021 mini-grants.
- **Description of Exhibit:** Marion Cultural Alliance invites artists to design and decorate one-of-a-kind Comedy and Tragedy Masks. The masks will be unveiled at our 14th Annual Applaud the Arts Champagne Brunch and will be available for purchase during the silent and live auctions. The Champagne Brunch is scheduled for October 10, 2021 at the Ocala Civic Theatre. **50% of the proceeds from the sale of the masks at our Live event or Online Auction will be used for artists mini-grants of \$500 each to be given out by December 31, 2021, with a guaranteed minimum fund of \$1,000 sponsored by the David and Lisa Midgett Foundation.** The event will be advertised online, on social media, in the ARTicle newsletter, and email via Marion Cultural Alliance as well as other local businesses, services and social clubs.
- **Entry Process:** The blank masks will be available for pickup at the Brick Gallery **September 7th - 11th from 10am - 4 pm**, and finished masks are due back by **October 5th**. Pick up and drop-off of masks are at MCA's The Brick Gallery.
- **Mediums:** All mediums are accepted and encouraged. The selection of supplies is up to each artist but must be permanent.
- **Deadline & Drop Off of Submissions:** October 5, 2021 at The Brick Gallery (between 10am – 4pm)
- **Event Reception:** Sunday, October 10, 2021 from 12-2:30 pm (Special Artists' Pricing for Applaud tickets available)
- **Exhibit & Event Location:** The Ocala Civic Theatre
- **Event Organized by:** Marion Cultural Alliance and the David and Lisa Midgett Foundation

*In partnership with the Marion Cultural Alliance, NOMA Gallery will host two "Oh the Drama!" Mask painting events at NOMA Gallery on September 11th and September 16th from 1-4 pm if you would like to have fun creating together.*

**Complete list of requirements for MCA exhibit submitted work:**

**Subject Matter:** This exhibit is open themed. 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 shows are open to any media, depending on each exhibit. If a piece requires special installation, the artist is responsible for all installation and providing all materials the piece may require. We encourage artists to “think outside the box” – masks must be an original work of art, have fun with them, and remember, half of the money raised goes directly to artists grant funds.

**Submission Format:** Artists may complete one (1) set of masks for “Oh the Drama!” The masks will be donated by the David and Lisa Midgett Foundation and available for pick up at The Brick Gallery on the established date. Suggested materials must be permanent. Artists must submit an Entry Form upon drop off of their masks. Be sure to fill in all entry information completely and accurately. There is a limit of 20 sets of masks, with one (1) set per artist at a first come, first serve basis.

**Limitations:** All work must be completed & assembled by the artist, before it is accepted. All work must be ORIGINAL and must have been completed within the suggested timeframe. Please do not re-submit work that has already been shown in a previous exhibit at ‘The Brick’ Gallery or anywhere around Ocala/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 the Entry Form and Artist Statement. MCA reserves the right to reproduce accepted work in newsletters, news media, on their websites, and in other promotional uses. To opt out, please contact Gallery Director at [ashley.justiniano@mcaocala.com](mailto:ashley.justiniano@mcaocala.com) prior to the event/exhibit.

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

**Selection Process:** Selection of work is at the discretion of the Gallery Director. MCA reserves the right to reject work for the exhibition that does not meet the above requirements or does not match the intent of the event/exhibit.

**Other Event Details:** All masks will be purchased onsite at Applaud the Arts, or, will be included in our online auction. In the case of total or partial social distancing orders, MCA will either postpone the event, limit admission to under the recommended number of attendees, or host the event digitally. **In partnership with the Marion Cultural Alliance, NOMA Gallery will host two “Oh the Drama!” Mask painting events at NOMA Gallery on September 11th and September 16th from 1-4 pm if you would like to have fun creating together.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact The Brick’s Gallery Director, Ashley Justiniano at [Ashley.Justiniano@MCAOcala.com](mailto:Ashley.Justiniano@MCAOcala.com) or call 352-369-1500

\*\*\*Please make sure to include the Entry Form below with your submission.  
All work MUST be submitted by October 5, 2021.

**Artist's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Medium:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Price:** \_\_\_\_\_