



September Call To Artists

Simple Pleasures

Who's Eligible: MCA Artist Members

Title of Exhibit: Simple Pleasures - *A juried exhibit*

Description of Exhibit: As artists you draw inspiration from profound beauty and simplicity. From the simplicity of sparse lines, intense color to varying perspectives. It's the simple elegance of the natural world that defines a simple pleasure. This September, let's step out of the hustle and bustle and explore the simple pleasures that inspire us all. All work for this exhibit must have been completed in the past two years. Once determined, the jurors will be announced.

Mediums: All mediums accepted

Juried Entry Fee: MCA Member \$30.00 (2 pieces) Non - MCA Member \$45.00 (2 pieces)

Artist's Reception: Friday, September 6, 2019 (5:00 pm - 6:00 pm)

Exhibit Dates: Friday, September 9 - Saturday, September 27, 2019

Drop Off Dates: Tuesday, September 3 - September 4, 2019 (11:00 am - 5:00 pm)

Pick Up Dates: Tuesday, October 1, 2019 (11:00 am - 5:00 pm)

Prizes:

Best of Show - \$200.00 Michael's gift card

First Prize - \$100.00 Michael's gift card

Second Prize - \$75.00 Michael's gift card

Third Prize - \$50.00 Michael's gift card

Honorable Mention - \$25.00 Michael's gift card

Merit Ribbon Award

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If you can not make any of the Drop Off or Pick Up dates above, contact Gallery Director Xochi Smith to schedule an appointment at Xochi.Jacques-Smith@McaOcala.com

Complete lists of requirements for MCA exhibit submitted work:

Calls to Artists: MCA will issue Calls to Artist at least 60 days prior to the deadline for submission. Calls will be issued to MCA members through a targeted email to all members and through media releases. Artists may also visit mcaocala.com to learn of upcoming shows.

Proceeds of art sold during the exhibit will be split, 70% to the artist and 30% to MCA.

Subject Matter: All submitted works should not be offensive or controversial, and suitable for a family - friendly gallery and City building.

Media: MCA's shows are open to any media including, but by no means limited to traditional drawing, glass, printmaking, digital/new media, photography, sculpture, painting, installation, etc.

Submission Dates: Submission dates are indicated in the Calls to Artists, typically the last week of the month. If you have questions or need clarification regarding dates, please contact Gallery Director, Xochi Smith, Xochi.Jacques-Smith@MCAOcala.com

Submission Format: Artists may bring up to three pieces of art for review by the Gallery Director on the given dates listed in the Call to Artists. However, if 2D artwork is oversized, please contact Gallery Director directly. If oversized, only one submission will be considered. If Artists are not able to attend the given dates, an appointment may be made with the Gallery Director, Xochi Smith, Xochi.Jacques-Smith@MCAOcala.com

Limitations: All 2D work must be properly wired with suitable hanging mechanism and either be 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.

Please do not re-submit work that has already been shown in a previous Brick City Center for the Arts Gallery exhibit. All work must be completed before submission. Any work that is not yet dry or incomplete will not be accepted.

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: The artist is responsible for shipping costs to and from Brick City Center for the Arts. If purchased art requires shipping to a customer, it is the responsibility of the artists to coordinate.

Post Show Pick Up: Accepted artwork must remain in the Gallery through the designated end of the show and must be picked up by the date established by the Gallery Director. If an Artist can not make the pick up dates, arrangements must be made with Gallery Director before the end of the exhibit. Any work left at the Brick for over 90 days without prior consent from the Gallery Director will be considered a donation to the Marion Cultural Alliance.

Exhibition Selection Process: Selection of work is at the discretion of the Gallery Director. We reserve the right to reject work for the exhibition that does not meet the above requirements or does not match the intent of the exhibit. Artists will be notified in person at time of submission.

**If you have any questions, please contact our Gallery Director, Xochi Smith at
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