



McLean Project for the Arts

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MPA Announces Saturday, June 8 Opening Reception for *Strictly Painting 12* Group Exhibition *Juried biennial exhibition celebrates the depth and breadth of painters working throughout the mid-Atlantic region*

McLean, VA: McLean Project for the Arts (MPA) will open *Strictly Painting 12* with a free Opening Exhibition Reception on **Saturday, June 8, 2019 from 5-7pm at MPA@ChainBridge** (1446 Chain Bridge Road, McLean).

Now in its twelfth iteration, *Strictly Painting* is one of the region's most important painting exhibitions, celebrating the depth and breadth of painters working throughout the mid-Atlantic.

"We are delighted to once again honor and showcase the astounding wealth of talented painters working in the mid-Atlantic region today," said MPA Exhibitions Director Nancy Sausser.

Adah Rose Bitterbaum, owner and director of the Adah Rose Gallery in Kensington, Maryland, served as juror for *Strictly Painting 12*.

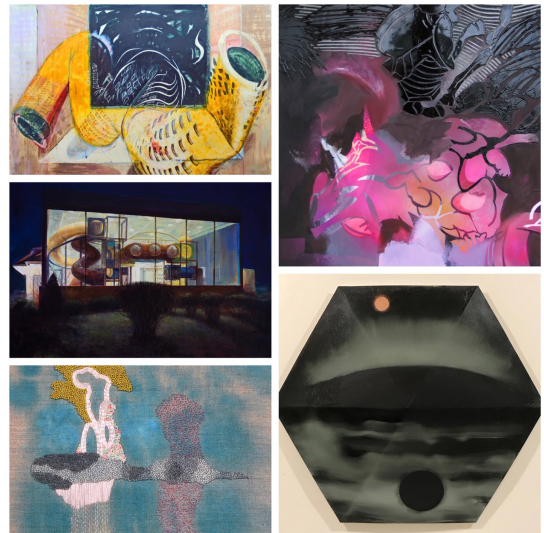
Strictly Painting 12 runs June 8 through July 13, 2019 at MPA@ChainBridge. Visit www.mpaart.org for a complete list of artists featured in *Strictly Painting 12*.

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MPA Exhibits, Educates and Inspires

McLean Project for the Arts (MPA) is one of the mid-Atlantic region's most respected contemporary visual arts organizations. MPA provides high-quality art exhibitions showcasing the work of established and emerging artists, educational programs, art classes, MPAartfest, summer STEAM camp, and ArtReach, an award-winning program serving students in grades K – 12, seniors, and individuals with special needs. For more information, visit www.mpaart.org.



Pictured above, clockwise from top left: Sue Grace, Leigh Ann Chambers, Jeffery Smith, Karin Birch, Trevor Young

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