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## MPA Again Named 'One of the Best' Nonprofits by the Catalogue for Philanthropy

As it celebrates its 17<sup>th</sup> anniversary serving the Greater Washington Region, the Catalogue for Philanthropy is Proud to Honor MPA

**WASHINGTON**, **D.C.** – After a careful vetting process, the Catalogue for Philanthropy: Greater Washington has selected McLean Project for the Arts (MPA) to be part of the Class of 2019-20, and featured again on its website for area donors.

MPA underwent a rigorous review process conducted by a team of 150+ local experts, and met the Catalogue's high standards. Potential donors can be confident that the nonprofits in the Catalogue are worthy of their support. MPA's mission is to exhibit the work of emerging and established artists from the mid-Atlantic region; to promote public awareness and understanding of the concepts of contemporary art; and to offer instruction and education in the visual arts.



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This year the Catalogue celebrates its 17th anniversary: since its inception it has raised \$40 million for nonprofits in the region. It also offers training and neighborhood-based opportunities for collaboration.

This year, reviewers helped select 78 nonprofits to feature in the print edition, 36 of which are new to the Catalogue this year. It also selected an additional 36 nonprofits to be re-featured on its website. The network now includes 400+ vetted nonprofits working in the arts, education, environment, and human services sectors throughout Greater Washington.

"We are thrilled to once again be selected as a part of this year's class of Catalogue for Philanthropy awardees," said Lori Carbonneau, MPA Executive Director. "Inclusion in this elite group of area nonprofits is an important reinforcement that we are making an impact in our community, and in our goal of connecting community and the visual arts through our programming and outreach. We thank the Catalogue for Philanthropy for their very important work in the community, congratulate the other honored nonprofits, and look forward to the impact this recognition will have on our continued programmatic and financial growth."

"People want to get involved in their community—they want to make a difference, close to home. Based on our rigorous review process, we believe that MPA is one of the best community-based nonprofits in the region," says Matt Gayer, Director of Community and Nonprofit Development at the Catalogue for Philanthropy.

The Catalogue believes in the power of small nonprofits to spark big change. And they believe in the work of MPA to continue to further that positive change, working each day to lift up, strengthen, and enrich our local community.

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## About MPA

## **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 art camps, and ArtReach, an award-winning program serving students in grades K – 12, seniors, and individuals with special needs. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.mpaart.org">www.mpaart.org</a>.