Spring Art Classes Now Available Online

MPA has transitioned many of our spring art classes to an online format via ZOOM. Participating faculty members include: Marise Riddell, David Carlson, Joyce Lee, Rula Jones, Jordan Xu, Lubna Zahid, and Barbara Januszkiewicz.

Don't miss Experimental Portraiture, a "BRAND NEW" class with former MPA faculty and staff member and returning favorite Arthur Kwon Lee (live from NYC!). Held on Tuesdays from 7:30-9:30pm, Arthur’s class will explore different approaches to creating the human gaze. Our always-popular Abrakadoodle classes are also available if you have small children and would welcome a new activity during this time at home.

Classes begin soon; register now. Questions? Contact bclorey@mpaart.org.

UPDATE! Curate Your Email Preferences

MPA is continually updating our email system to ensure you receive the communications that are of primary importance to you. Please use the form below to update your preferences. Also, be sure to mark info@mpaart.org as a safe sender, to ensure that our emails don't get lost in your spam folder!
Arts Community Comes Together for Virtual Town Hall

Many thanks to everyone who joined us this past Tuesday, April 14 for our Virtual Town Hall: Strategies for Survival in the Arts. Presented by McLean Project for the Arts, in cooperation with VisArts, the Third Space Network, and Hamiltonian Artists/DC, upwards of 350 members of the arts community participated in the virtual event. Panelists (including MPA’s own Exhibitions Director Nancy Sausser!) and attendees discussed the impact of COVID-19 on the visual arts in the DC metropolitan cultural community and the DMV area.

Click here to listen to a recording of Tuesday’s discussion. Speakers included:

- **Nora Halpern**, VP of Leadership Alliance at Americans for the Arts (@nhalp; @Americans4Arts) -- Timecode 11:49
- **Sarah Burford**, Media and Visual Arts Program Manager for the National Endowment for the Arts (@NEArts) -- Timecode 18:55
- **Jeffrey Scott**, Chief of External Affairs at the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (@TheDCArts) -- Timecode 28:05
- **Jack Rasmussen**, Director and Curator of the American University Museum at the Katzen Arts Center (@AUMuseum_Katzen); Chair, Maryland State Arts Council (@MdartsCouncil) -- Timecode 34:50
- **Nathalie von Veh**, Resident Storyteller at the Washington Project for the Arts (@WPADC) -- Timecode 42:53
- **Phyllis Hecht**, Founding Director of the John Hopkins University Museum Studies Program (@monaph; @JHMuseumStudies) -- Timecode 01:01:45
- **Host Panel Discussion**: Randall Packer, Third Space Network (@thirdspacenet); Nansy Sausser, McLean Project for the Arts (@MP4A); Lily Siegel, Hamiltonian Artists (@hameiltoniandc); Susan Main, VisArts (@VisArtsCenter) -- Timecode 01:17:30
Don't Forget to Follow Us on Social Media

As we all continue to social distance, stay connected with MPA through our social media—Twitter, Facebook and Instagram. Join us as we revisit past MPA exhibitions and explore weekly MPA ArtReach art activities—which we’re sharing with our community partners and through our social media. On Twitter, we’re sharing opportunities from other sources that can help us navigate this "pause" in our daily lives.

We look forward to connecting with you online!
Spring Benefit: Save the (New!) Date

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us on Saturday, September 26, 2020 for our newly rescheduled Spring Benefit. Watch our website and social media for more information as details are confirmed.

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