



# McLean Project for the Arts

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## Support MPA on Tuesday, May 5 for #GivingTuesdayNOW

Save the date and join MPA on Tuesday, May 5 for #GivingTuesdayNOW. This global day of giving and unity was created as an emergency response to the unprecedented need caused by COVID-19. We believe that generosity has the power to unite and heal communities, both in good times and in bad. A global threat like COVID-19 touches every person on the planet, and it presents an opportunity to come together as a global community.

Please consider supporting MPA by making a #GivingTuesdayNOW contribution. A gift at any level will help us continue our MPA ArtReach and arts education programs with community partner organizations—both virtually (to those with access to internet and social media) and through printed programming activities and art supplies (for those struggling with the digital divide.) Additionally, MPA is pleased to announce that a generous donor has offered to match #GivingTuesdayNOW gifts, allowing you to double the value of your support.

Please help MPA reach our \$5,000 goal. Join us on Tuesday, May 5, or make your donation today.



## It's Not Too Late to Register for a Spring Online Art Class

MPA's newly transitioned online visual arts classes are going well, thanks to the flexibility and hard work of our MPA teaching faculty and staff—especially our Education Coordinator Briana Clorey. A special thank you also goes out to our first-year board member Guillermo Almada, who has generously shared his technical expertise in quickly getting these classes up and running through ZOOM.

It's not too late to join a class—registration fees would be pro-rated to cover the remainder of class sessions. There has never been a better time for an easy-to-access creative outlet—and family pets are welcome, too! Explore our spring class offerings online. Questions? Contact bclorey@mpaart.org.

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## Back by Popular Demand

### DC Metro Virtual Town Hall: Strategies for Survival in the Arts

McLean Project for the Arts, in cooperation with VisArts, the Third Space Network, and Hamiltonian Artists/DC, will host a second Virtual Town Hall: Strategies for Survival in the Arts on Tuesday, May 12 from 6–7:30pm.

The event will address the impact of COVID-19 on the visual arts in the DC metropolitan cultural community. Visual arts organizations, galleries, artists, curators, arts professionals, and the broader public are all encouraged to join and participate in this open dialogue.

Following the event, there will be an After Hours: Drinking About Art virtual social gathering and digital salon party with live audio-visuals and chat conversation. (Bring your own libations!)

Confirmed speakers include:

- Tim Davis, Artist/Owner & Director, International Visions
- Tim Doud, Artist/Co-Founder, Stable DC
- Annie Farrar, Artist/Board Chair, Washington Sculptors Group
- Jaynelle Hazard, Curator/Executive Director, Greater Reston Arts Center
- Claire Huschle, Founder & Director, Scaffold
- Keyonna Jones, Executive Director, Congress Heights Arts & Culture Center
- Victoria Reis, Co-Founder & Executive Director, Transformer
- Veela Sretenovic, Senior Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art, The Phillips Collection
- Naoko Wowsugi, Artist

Additional information to follow. Register online to secure your spot.

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## 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!

McLean Project for the Arts (MPA) is funded in part by the National Endowment for the Arts, the Virginia Commission for the Arts, and ArtsFairfax.

Help MPA continue to connect Art and Community!

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## MPA in the News

McLean Patch: 5 Spring Things You Can Still Do in McLean (4/27/2020)

Tyson's Reporter: McLean Project for the Arts Offering Zoom Classes (4/17/2020)

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