



MPA Updates | June 26, 2020



## Register NOW for MPA Summer Art Classes

Looking for a creative outlet this summer? Beginning and seasoned artists alike will enjoy summer online class offerings with experienced MPA faculty.

Summer offerings include:

- Watercolor Studio with Lubna Zahid
- Advanced Watercolor Master Class with Barbara Januszkiewicz
- Color Theory with Naomi Chung
- Portrait and Figure Painting with Jordan Xu
- Vibrant Flower Paintings in Oil with Joyce Lee
- Freedom of Watercolor with Barbara Januszkiewicz
- Working in Abstract with M. Jane Johnson

Descriptions of each course, instructor bios, and registration links are all available on our website. And make sure to check out yesterday's InsideNOVA article written by Brian Trompetter and featuring Barbara Januszkiewicz—illustrating how MPA art instruction continues to explore new opportunities through online classes.

[Learn More](#)



## MPA Summer Art Camps: In-Studio and Virtual Options Available

MPA Summer Art camps began this past Monday, June 22, and limited spaces are still available for all ages in upcoming weeks. This year's summer camp program features in-person camps at the MCC, as well as online options. We hope that these re-designed and socially-distanced in-studio camps will appeal to parents wishing to enroll their children in something other than another online activity. The safety of our campers, staff and community remained at the forefront of our minds as we re-designed our in-studio camps in this environment.

Space is available for these weeks of our summer camps:

- June 29-July 2
- July 6-10
- July 13-17
- July 20-24 (afternoon only in-studio)
- July 27-31
- August 3-7

For our teenage artists, Kerry Vosler and her highly regarded atelier studio will join us again for the fifth year. This in-demand workshop will introduce the young artist to a classical atelier program of instruction. Classes run August 10-14. Visit our website for more information or to register.

Additional information on all camp offerings can be found on the website. For more information, please review our MPA Camp Policies & Procedures. Contact Briana Clorey with any questions.

[Learn More](#)



## Last Chance to Apply: SHIFT Entries Due Today, June 26

How has your world been affected by this "SHIFT" in our lives?

MPA seeks works for our summer online juried exhibition, *SHIFT*, juried by Henry L. Thaggert and Sarah Tanguay. *SHIFT* will focus on works that address the concept of shift, change, or exchange—in position, direction, tendency, viewpoint, needs, dreams, schedules, interactions, environment, perspectives...

Mid-Atlantic artists are invited to submit work of any size, weight, or medium (it's online, after all!) that they feel relates to this concept. The two juror/curators will create two separate exhibits from the same pool of submissions. It will be interesting to see how the exhibits differ from one another.

We hope you'll join us for our July 15 online opening reception from 7-8pm.

[Submit](#)

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AT HAND

**A series of four Zoom ArtReach Classes**

**for ServiceSource participants**

With art instructor: Sharon Fishel

We will be looking at, drawing, painting and creating mixed-media collages about things that you **ENJOY** seeing every day.

**Simple Supplies**  
You only need simple materials: mixed media paper, scrap colorful papers, pencils, colorful markers, watercolor paints, a brush, colored pencils, scissors, glue stick.

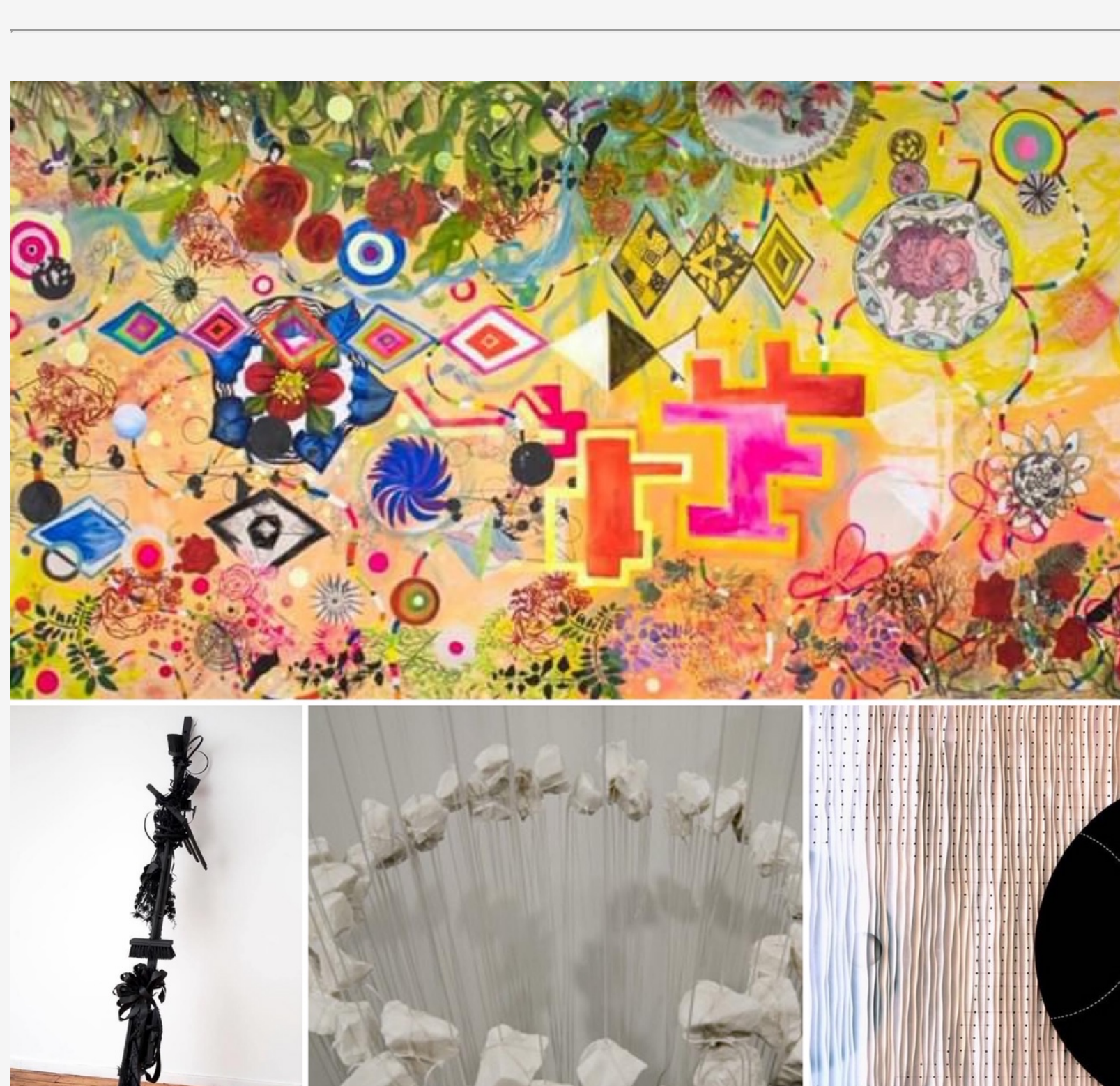
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July 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th  
11:00am - 12:00pm

**SEE SYLLABUS OVERLEAF**

## MPA ArtReach Offers New "Close at Hand" Class for ServiceSource Participants

MPA ArtReach continues to expand our outreach during this time of social distancing with a new series of four Zoom classes for our ServiceSource partners. Titled "Close at Hand," the class will examine and create a series of things that students enjoy seeing every day. We're also continuing to offer our Zoom classes with seniors through the Lewinsville Senior Center, and our weekly ArtReach flyers with art activities to over 500 participants through our partner organizations (and posted to our Facebook each week for others looking for a creative at-home art experience.) Please see the attached flier for more information.

[Learn More](#)



## 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

Inside NOVA: MPA Art Instruction Explores New Opportunities Online (6/24/2020)

Tyson's Reporter: Tysons 1st Stage Hosts Zoom Panel on Local Art Scene's Future (6/17/2020)

Inside NOVA: McLean Project for the Arts to Host In-Person, Online Camps (6/17/2020)

McLean Patch: McLean Project for the Arts Offers In-Person, Online Camps (6/17/2020)

Tyson's Reporter: McLean Project for the Arts Looking for New Exhibition Submissions (6/11/2020)

## UPDATED! 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!

[Email Preferences](#)

