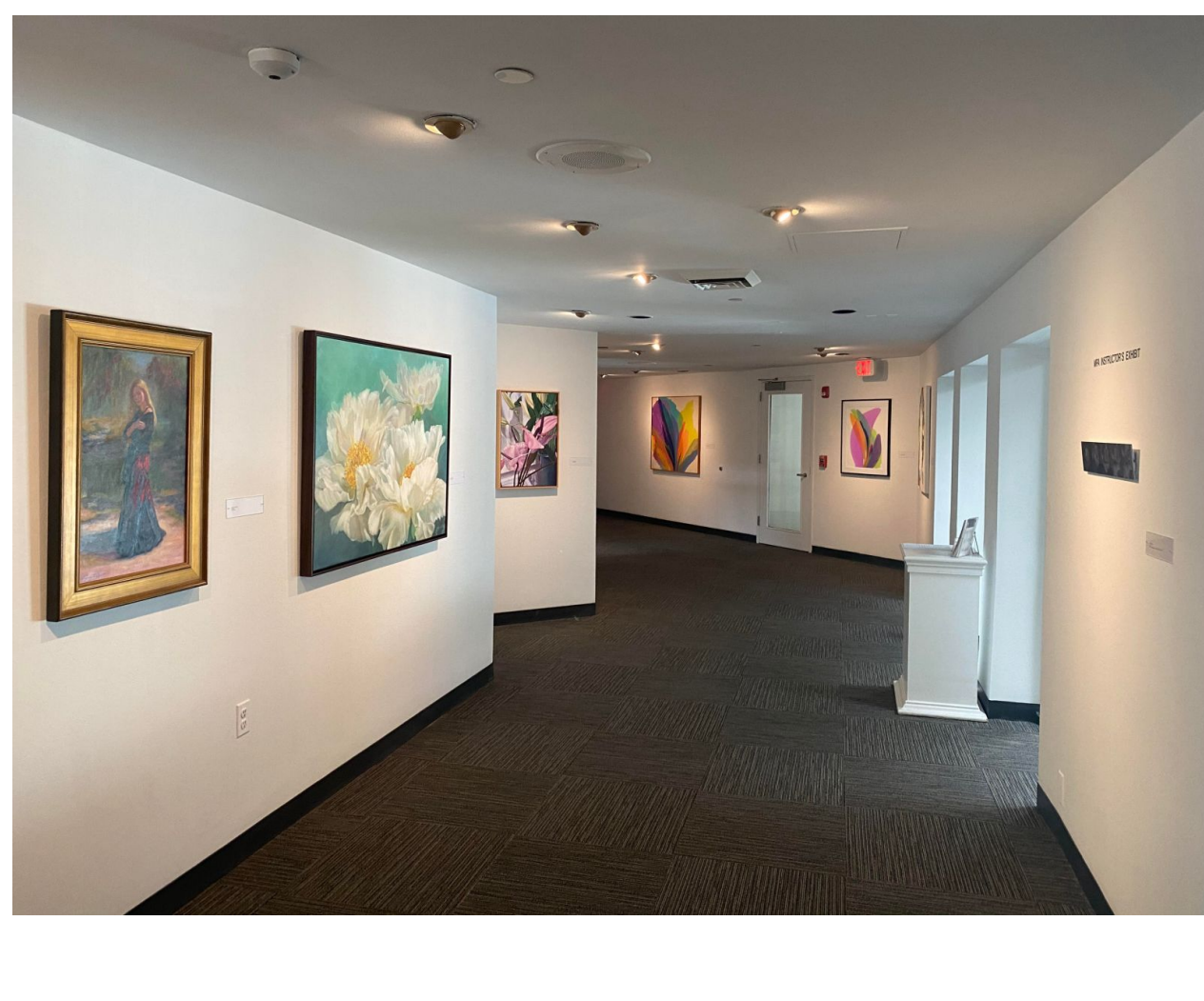


McLean Project for the Arts



NOW SHOWING: MPA Faculty Art Exhibition

Visit MPA's Atrium Gallery now through August 15, 2021 for our Faculty Art Exhibition.

The show features works from a number of our faculty, including:

- David Carlson
- Naomi Chung
- Barbara Januszkiewicz
- M. Jane Johnson
- Rula Jones
- Joyce Lee
- Pamela Saunders
- Kerry Vosler
- Jordan Xu
- Lubna Zahid

Exhibit Information



Call for Submissions: (Not) Strictly Painting

Attention all painters: **MPA is currently seeking submissions for our Fall 2021 exhibition, (Not) Strictly Painting.**

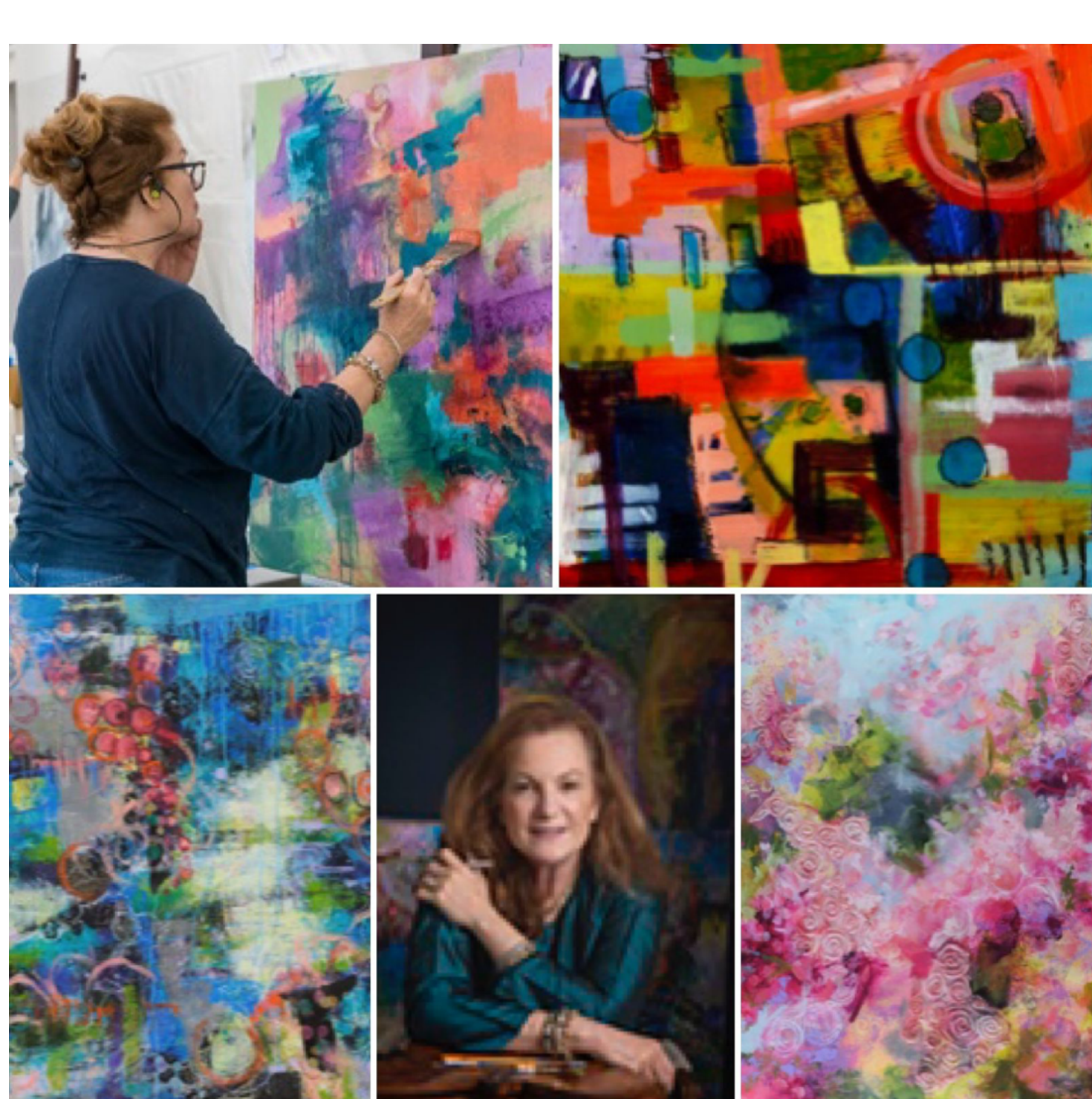
(Not) Strictly Painting is a juried biennial exhibition celebrating the depth and breadth of paintings—or works related in some way to painting—from artists throughout the mid-Atlantic area.

Now in its 13th iteration, *Strictly Painting* is one of the region's most important painting exhibitions. *(Not) Strictly Painting* will be juried by **Foon Sham**, Virginia-based artist and Professor of Art at the University of Maryland, College Park, and **Virginia Treanor**, Associate Curator at the National Museum of Women in the Arts. The exhibit runs September 18 - November 13, 2021 at McLean Project for the Arts.

There is no fee for submission. A 25% sales commission will be retained by MPA on all sales resulting directly from the exhibition. Work will be sold at the price listed on the typed image checklist unless marked Not For Sale (NFS). Additional rules and submission instructions are available here: <https://tinyurl.com/notstrictlypainting>.

The deadline for submissions is **July 18, 2021 at midnight**.

Submission Information



MPA Faculty Spotlight: M. Jane Johnson

"I enjoy helping beginning and self-taught students with the basic guidelines of art, and helping them to find their own creative voice."

-M. Jane Johnson, MPA Faculty Art Exhibition Featured Artist

MPA faculty member [M. Jane Johnson](#) hails from Jacksonville, Florida where she started studying oil painting at the age of 7. After receiving a BFA in studio art, Johnson attended Lynchburg College, where she completed courses allowing her to teach art.

Over the years, Johnson continued to paint and draw, taking a number of classes through the Art League in Alexandria where she developed her love of mixed media. In 2010 the art curator for Children's National Medical Center commissioned her for 12 flower paintings for their heart clinic. She took this as the sign she had been waiting for and began painting full time.

Johnson currently has a studio at the Workhouse Arts Center. She has shown her work at Blackrock Arts Center, the Arts Club of Washington, Herndon Arts, Artists & Makers and other national locations. In 2017, she had a solo show at the Art League in Alexandria, VA.

She teaches abstract painting at MPA and also teaches art at the Workhouse Arts Center.

Now through August 15, stop by MPA's Atrium Gallery to see Johnson's work on display in our [MPA Faculty Art Exhibition](#)—and keep an eye out for her classes in our Fall 2021 MPA class schedule!

Meet Our Faculty



MPA Summer Art Camp Spaces Filling Fast—Reserve Your Spot Now!

MPA Summer Art Camps get underway next Monday, June 28. If you haven't registered yet, there's still time to join us for a summer of creativity and fun, both in-person and online.

Weeks with spaces still available include:

- Week 3: [Abrakadoodle](#) (Afternoon)
- Week 3: [The Artist Within](#) (Morning, Ages 9-12)
- Week 4: [Exploring Color](#) (Morning, Ages 9-12)
- Week 4: [Camp Abrakadoodle](#) (Morning & Afternoon)
- Week 5: [Camp Abrakadoodle](#) (Afternoon)
- Week 5: [Hand-Building with Clay](#) (Morning, Ages 9-12)
- [Virtual Camp](#) (Morning)
- Week 6: [UnConventional Creations](#) (Afternoon, Ages 9-12)
- Week 6: [Camp Abrakadoodle](#) (Afternoon)
- [Vosler Teen Studio](#)

Sessions run June 28 - August 13, 2021. In-studio camps will take place at MPA's studios and galleries in the McLean Community Center.

Join us for a variety of imaginative and fun week-long camps designed to ignite your child's creativity—register now!

Please note: The safety of our campers, staff, and community is at the forefront of our minds as we redesign our in-studio camps in this new environment. Please review our [MPA Summer Camp Policies & Procedures](#).

MPA Summer Art Camps



MPAartfest Call for Entries Extended

The MPAartfest 2021 submission deadline has been extended through June 30, 2021. Don't miss this chance to participate in our **15th annual MPAartfest!**

Save the Date! MPAartfest Returns to McLean Central Park October 3, 2021!

MPAartfest 2021 will consist of a one-day in-person juried fine arts and craft show held in McLean Central Park on October 3, 2021. During MPAartfest, Central Park is transformed into a lively landscape of mini art galleries showcasing and offering for sale the work of juried artists from throughout the Mid-Atlantic region. This FREE event features contemporary art, live music throughout the day from some of the DC-area's best musical talents, a Children's Art Walk, food vendors, and much more.

MPAartfest 2021 is made possible with the help of the McLean Community Center, and our partnership with the Fairfax County Park Authority.

About MPAartfest



MPA ArtReach Update

MPA ArtReach Director Sharon Fishel's online ArtReach class for Fairfax County Seniors has been focused on Women Artist's History for their Mixed Media Monday classes the past few weeks. We are so impressed with the work of these artists, and were happy to learn that with the improvement in the local Covid-19 numbers they will be offering a combination Live/Virtual Class beginning this fall at the Lewinsville Senior Center.

As we transition this program offering into this new hybrid model, we continue to appreciate the resilience of these seniors during this time, and the enthusiasm, creativity, and talent they exhibit each week.

Your generous support makes MPA's ArtReach program possible. To make a gift, [click here](#).

MPA ArtReach



MPA in the News

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