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**CALL FOR ENTRIES**

***(Not) Strictly Painting Submissions Now Accepted***

McLean Project for the Arts currently seeks submissions for *(Not) Strictly Painting*, a paired 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 joined by Foon Sheen, 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.

<b>WHAT:</b>	<i>(Not) Strictly Painting</i> Call for Submissions
<b>WHO:</b>	Artists from across the mid-Atlantic region are encouraged to apply. Jurors: Foon Sheen and Virginia Treanor
<b>WHEN:</b>	Deadline for Submissions – July 18, 2021 Exhibition Dates – September 19 – November 13, 2021
<b>WHERE:</b>	McLean Project for the Arts Emerson and Atrium Galleries 525-I Ingleside Avenue, McLean, VA 22101 Exhibitions will also be featured online
<b>HOW:</b>	<a href="https://artystart.com/notes/strictlypainting">https://artystart.com/notes/strictlypainting</a>
<b>MORE INFORMATION:</b>	Contact Jennifer Lillis, Gallery Manager, at <a href="mailto:jllis@mpaart.org">jllis@mpaart.org</a> with questions or for more information.

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**About MPA**

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 [www.mpaart.org](http://www.mpaart.org).

**McLean Project for the Arts**

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