

McLean Project for the Arts



MPAartfest Soirée Celebration: Reconnecting Art & Community

Join MPA on **Friday, September 10, 2021** in reconnecting community and the arts at our MPAartfest Soirée Celebration! This artsy and fun-filled evening gives guests a unique preview of MPAartfest, showcasing artists and their work. Co-chaired by JJ Singh and Lizzy Conroy, our 2021 Soirée Celebration will take place at the home of Drs. Victoria & Lonnie Davis. Sponsorships are now available. [Visit our website](#) to secure your sponsorship now.

Soirée Celebration



MPAartfest 2021 Sponsorships Now Available

MPAartfest 2021 is less than 2 months away! We cannot wait to return to McLean Central Park on **Sunday, October 3, 2021 from 10am-5pm**, as we connect art and community at our 15th annual MPAartfest. This year's event will include 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—now all we need is YOU!

MPAartfest 2021 sponsorships are currently available. MPAartfest will be promoted to an audience of 100,000+ online and in print. [Sponsorship opportunities](#) include, but are not limited to:

- **Artist Sponsor** – \$400
- **Artist Patron** – \$1,000
- **MPA Artist Benefactor Sponsor** – \$1,500
- **Children's Art Village Sponsor** – \$2,500

[Visit our website](#) to learn more or to secure your sponsorship. If you or your business would like to explore ideas beyond those outlined, please reach out. We would be delighted to tailor the most appropriate sponsorship for your organization. For more information, please [contact Jennifer Wormser](#).

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

MPAartfest Sponsorship Information



MPA ArtReach Welcomes Second Story & Best Buddies

MPA's [ArtReach](#) program and director Sharon Fishel were happy to welcome our first ArtReach visitors for in-person visits since March 2020 and the beginnings of the Covid-19 pandemic. Second Story youth from their Safe Youth Project in Culmore had wonderfully insightful comments as they enjoyed a tour of our Faculty Art Exhibition and then created their own collage projects outside the McLean Community Center. We also enjoyed hosting a small Best Buddies Citizens group last week for a tour of the Faculty Art Exhibition and an art activity in our DuVal Studio.

We look forward to engaging in more small group in-gallery visits this fall with FCPS school groups and community partners, as well as continuing much of our virtual ArtReach programming, as we adapt to the changing community health situation.

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

MPA ArtReach



MPA Faculty Member Spotlight: Naomi Chung

"The best part about my experience teaching at MPA is working with people who come from all backgrounds and meeting together with the same purpose in mind, to fine tune color mixing and perceptual skills and to see the world around them with acuity and appreciation."

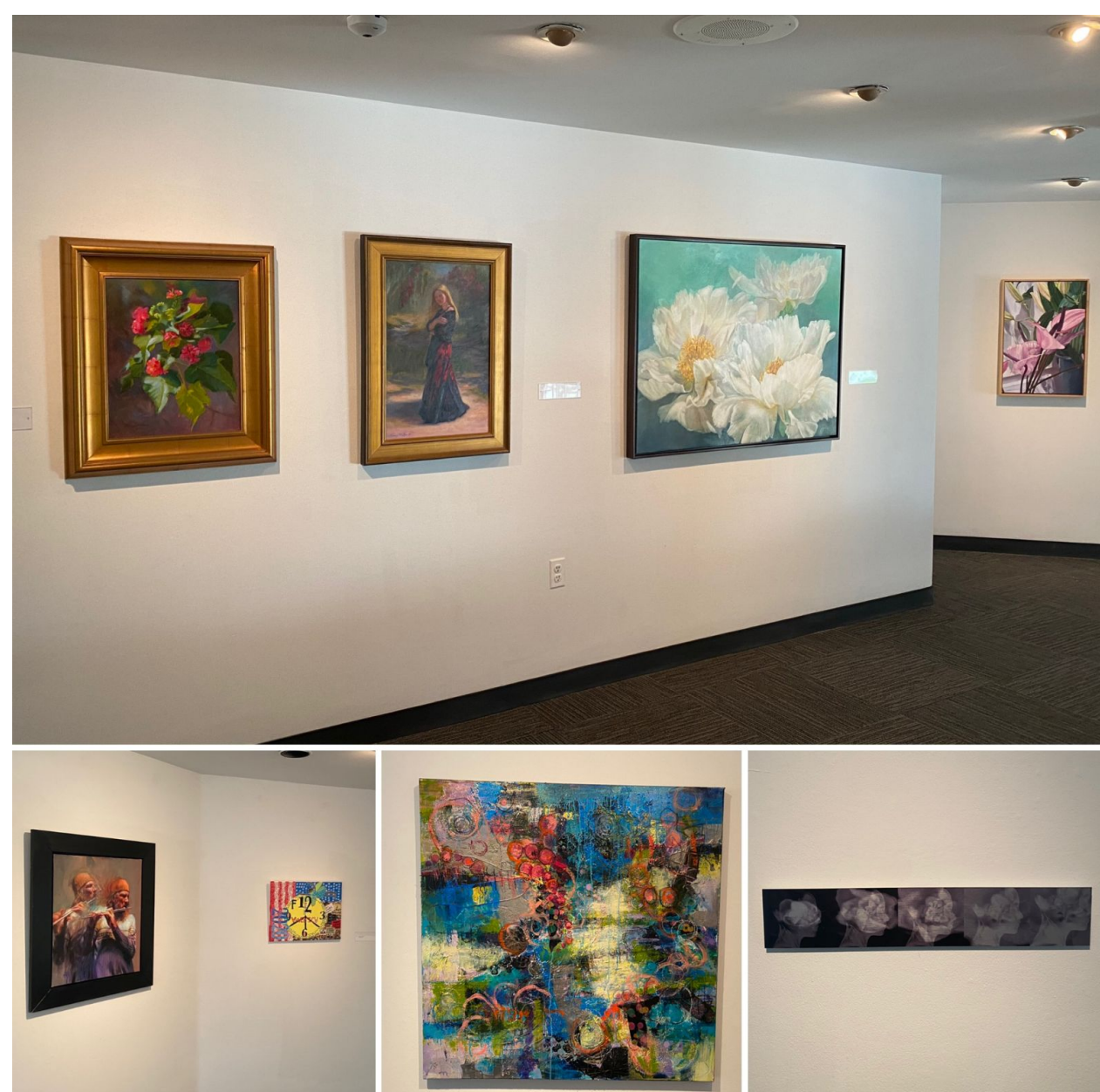
-Naomi Chung

A semi-realist painter focusing on natural elements, Naomi Chung has been teaching in the DMV region for the last 10 years. She has maintained a professional studio practice for the last 20 years. Color and composition are some of the most important aspects of Naomi's painting. Knowing the how, when, and where of mixing and applying the correct shade, tint, or tone is what she teaches students in her color theory course. Through the remote learning experience, students can follow along through live demonstrations, lectures, detailed slide tutorials, and receive immediate feedback either one on one or in a group setting. Students can also benefit from a healthy exchange of ideas amongst a diverse group of other students.

Naomi's work can be seen in numerous private and public collections throughout the country.

Join Naomi this fall online for her [Color Theory](#) class (Wednesdays from 10am-12:30pm beginning October 6. **Registration is now open for all fall art classes**. Visit our website to explore offerings and sign up.

MPA Fall Art Classes



Last Chance to View the MPA Faculty Art Exhibition

Visit MPA's Atrium Gallery now through August 15, 2021 for the final weeks of 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

Our Atrium Gallery is available for viewing during [McLean Community Center Opening Hours](#). No tickets or reservations required. Visit our website to [learn more about MPA's professional faculty members](#).

And don't forget to mark your calendars for September 18, 2021 when we open our fall juried exhibition, *(Not) Strictly Painting*. More information to follow—stay tuned!

MPA Exhibit Information



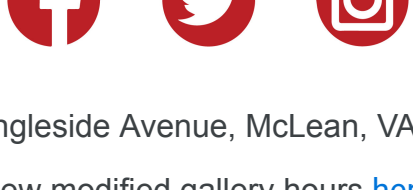
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