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Last Chance to Experience *Continuum: Artists Teaching Artists* -- Exhibition Closes Tomorrow!

Stop by MPA today or tomorrow (Thursday, November 10, 2022) to visit our fall exhibition, *Continuum: Artists Teaching Artists*. (Don't miss this recent review by Mark Jenkins of *The Washington Post*) An invitational exhibition highlighting works by artists who give significant time to teaching, mentoring, and community-building, while continuing to sustain and develop strong and innovative personal bodies of work, *Continuum* includes works from artist/educators from more of the area colleges and universities. [Click here to watch our Continuum Virtual Artist Talk.](#)

Coming Soon! In the Round: Dimensional Fiber Works and Trees on the Edge: Artwork in Layered Paper by Ronni Jolles

Mark your calendars and join MPA on Friday, December 9 from 7-9pm when we open our winter exhibitions, *In the Round: Dimensional Fiber Works* and *Trees on the Edge: Artwork in Layered Paper* by Ronni Jolles. Our Opening Exhibition Reception is presented by The Mather.

A curated exhibit showcasing works made primarily from fiber-based materials, *In the Round* features work by Yunkyoung Cho, Linda Colsh, Michael Gessner, Sookkyung Park, and Kristina Penhoet. MPA's Atrium Gallery will feature *Trees on the Edge: Artwork in Layered Paper* by Ronni Jolles. Jolles creates beautiful paper paintings through a unique process using many different kinds of paper from all over the world. She cuts, tears and layers hundreds of pieces to build each of her images, creating works with active texture, infinite color and distinct presence.

[RSVP to the Dec. 9 Opening Exhibition Reception](#)



Join MPA This Fall for Two NEW Workshops!

Join MPA this fall for two **NEW**, one-day workshops!

On **Saturday, November 19**, Deirdre Saunders (work pictured above left) will host **The Joy and Freedom of Contour Drawing**. A full-day workshop for artists of all skill levels, this class is open to anyone age 13 and older, making it a perfect parent-teen weekend activity! Fundamental contour drawing techniques, primarily in pencil and pen will be taught, as well as more advanced contour drawing exercises that include color and design techniques. Contour drawing is a continuous line drawing that describes the outermost edges of a form, as well as dramatic changes of plane within the form. Subjects will include still life objects, the human form, landscape, and photographic references. [Register here.](#)

On **Sunday, December 11, 2022 from 1-4pm** Ronni Jolles (work pictured above right) will present a **Creating Artwork with Layered Paper: Winter Landscape workshop**. Artists will create a beautiful piece of art, inspired by winter scenes, in layered paper. Students will rip, cut, and manipulate the papers as they glue them to a stretched canvas. Prior experience in this art form suggested. [Register here.](#)

[MPA Fall Workshop Offerings](#)



ArtReach and McLean High School Special Ed

We are excited about the eight groups who have come in for ArtReach visits during our *Continuum* exhibition – including diverse audiences of seniors, an afterschool group from Second Story, and community programs serving adults with special needs. One of the partners we've been especially happy about welcoming has been a special ed class from McLean High School and their teacher, John DeMers.

ArtReach Director Sharon Fishel visited the McLean High School in October and worked with the class on a project to create boxes with environmental themes – relating to Peter Winant's Absent Present project currently on display in our *Continuum: Artists Teaching Artists* exhibition. And as a follow-up to that activity, the class utilized the community bus system a few weeks later to travel to our gallery for a tour of the exhibition, seeing Winant's work in person, as well as other work by our 18 exhibiting artists.

This connection extending the reach of our exhibitions through our ArtReach art education program is what makes MPA's exhibition program unique and is at the forefront of our mission to make our exhibitions and arts education accessible to all in our community. We can't wait to welcome Mr. DeMers students to our Winter Exhibition!

If you would like to help support MPA's award-winning ArtReach programming, [click here.](#)

[MPA ArtReach](#)



TOMORROW: Shop Max Mara to Support MPA

Join MPA Board Chair Barbara Hawthorn, MPA Executive Director Lori Carbonneau, and Ellie Christiansen at this private shopping event to benefit McLean Project for the Arts--Thursday, November 10, from 12:00 - 2:00 pm at the Max Mara Store in Tysons Galleria.

We hope you'll join us! Please RSVP at the link below.

[RSVP to the Nov. 10 Shopping Event](#)





Save the Date! #GivingTuesday is Tuesday, November 29

#GivingTuesday 2022 is right around the corner, on Tuesday, November 29! Your Giving Tuesday gift to MPA will help us continue to make our ArtReach possible. As a premier center for contemporary art exhibitions and arts education programming, we're looking ahead to continue showcasing the work of established and emerging artists and providing educational programs and classes--and **we need your support!**

Stay tuned for more information on how you can help MPA meet our #GivingTuesday goals!

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MPA in the News

- The Washington Post:** *In the Galleries--A Showcase for Artists Who Educate* (11/04/2022)
- McLean Today:** *Winter Exhibits Debut in December at McLean Project for the Arts* (11/06/2022)
- McLean Patch:** *Winter Exhibits Ready for Unveiling by McLean Project for the Arts* (11/03/2022)
- Alexandria Gazette Packet:** *Two Art Exhibits Open at McLean Project for the Arts--Student & Teacher Works* (11/03/2022)
- Tyson's Today:** *McLean Project for the Arts to Host Children's Art Walk Exhibit* (10/17/2022)
- Sun Gazette News:** *McLean Project for the Arts to Feature Student Artwork* (10/17/2022)
- Falls Church News Press:** *McLean Project for the Arts to Host Artist Talk* (10/13/2022)
- East City Art:** *McLean Project for the Arts Hosts Continuum: Artists Teaching Artists Artist Talk* (10/06/2022)
- FFX Now:** *New McLean Art Exhibit Showcases Art by Educators* (10/06/2022)
- Inside NOVA:** *McLean Project for the Arts Turns Spotlight on Educator-Artists in New Exhibition* (10/03/2022)


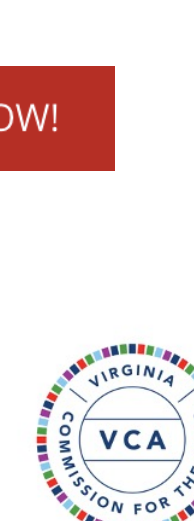


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MPA Calendar of Events

- Through November 10:** *Continuum: Artists Teaching Artists* Exhibition
- November 10, 2022:** Shop Max Mara 12-2pm to Support MPA
- Tuesday, November 29:** #GivingTuesday
- December 9, 2022:** *In the Round: Dimensional Fiber Works* and *Trees on the Edge: Artwork in Layered Paper* by Ronni Jolles Opening Exhibition Reception
- December 9, 2022 - February 18, 2023:** *In the Round: Dimensional Fiber Works* (Emerson Gallery) and *Trees on the Edge: Artwork in Layered Paper* by Ronni Jolles (Atrium Gallery) Exhibitions
- March 11-11, 2023:** Youth Art Show (McLean Pyramid)
- March 16-25, 2023:** Youth Art Show (Langley Pyramid)

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