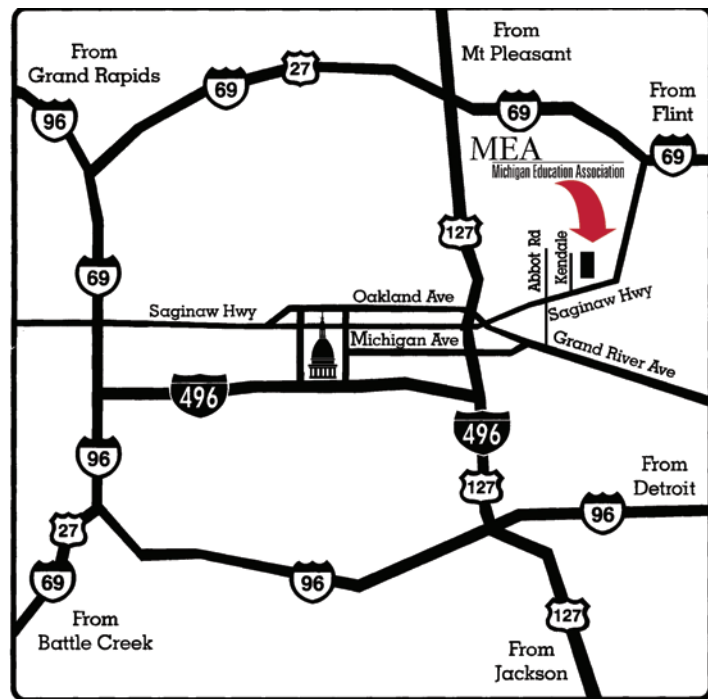


54th Annual MEA/MAEA Art Acquisitions Purchase Exhibition

2018

To view the accepted entries for the 2017 exhibit, please visit www.mea.org/Art. The 2018 accepted entries will be posted by April 1.



Map to MEA Headquarters

1216 Kendale Blvd. | East Lansing, MI 48823 | 800-292-1934



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Purpose of the Exhibit

The Michigan Education Association (MEA) and the Michigan Art Education Association (MAEA) announce their annual purchase exhibit to acquire artwork to enhance the MEA headquarters in East Lansing and MEA regional and UniServ offices throughout the state. This exhibit provides an opportunity to showcase the artwork of our members.

Eligibility

Any member in good standing of MEA, MAEA or MEA-Retired is eligible to submit artwork (this includes ESP and student members in good standing and MEA-Retired members with life membership dues paid in full). Proof of membership is necessary. No entry fee required.

Paintings, drawings, prints, ceramics, jewelry, metal work, enamels, mosaics, wood, fibers, stained glass, photographs, experimental media and sculptures are all eligible. All artwork submitted must be original work. Artwork deemed not original by the juror will not be accepted. Each artist may submit up to two works. Works not for sale will not be accepted.

Requirements for Hanging—IMPORTANT

All work meant to be hung **MUST** be framed and rigged with picture hanging wire or it will be rejected. The wire must be firmly attached to the frame. Artwork over 25 lbs. cannot be hung. **(HANGING CLIPS AND SAWTOOTH HANGERS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE SINCE S HOOKS ARE USED TO DISPLAY FROM CHAINS.)** Provide any preferred display accessories.

Entry Forms/Catalog Card

Entry forms and catalog card must accompany artwork. Attach one entry form to the back of each piece and submit catalog card with artwork. It is important to include your email address on the entry information for future art show announcements, programs and notification of whether work is accepted.

The price of the artwork must be indicated on the entry form. **Please consider the budget limitations of the committee when pricing your artwork.** Pieces priced under \$800 are more likely to be purchased. Works that are purchased will become part of MEA’s permanent collection. Works sold are not subject to a commission.

Delivery of Work

Between February 19 and March 3, hand carry work to MEA headquarters, 1216 Kendale Blvd., East Lansing. Works will be accepted from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on weekdays and from 10 a.m.-noon on Saturday, March 3.

Juror

Dr. Jason Cox is an Assistant Professor of Art Education and the head of Art Education Specialization at the University of Toledo in Toledo, Ohio. He holds a B.F.A. (‘98) and M.A.T. (‘06) from the Maryland Institute College of Art, where he specialized in General Sculptural Studies; and a Ph.D. (‘15) in Arts Administration, Education, and Politics from Ohio State University, where he specialized in Art Education. Dr. Cox spent several years as a travelling puppeteer and as a teacher in primary and secondary schools before pursuing his Ph.D. His artistic background is in narrative-based works using puppetry, digital media, role-playing, and immersive spaces, and his academic work focuses on how those media create embodied experiences that represent a form of lived knowledge. He has been a juror for the Ninth Congressional District Art Exhibition in Toledo, Ohio; the 5 County Art Show in Oak Harbor, Ohio; the OGYAE Region 5 Art Show in Napoleon, Ohio; and the *Toledo Blade’s* 2017 Earth Day Contest.

Awards/Recognition

The juror determines whether each artwork entry is accepted or rejected into the exhibit. **Acceptance into the show does not guarantee purchase.** The committee then notifies the artist by email. Awards are as follows: 1) Juror’s award; 2) MEA purchase awards; 3) MAEA purchase award; 4) Best of Show; 5) Honorable Mention.

Exhibit

The exhibit opens at MEA headquarters in East Lansing on March 5 and continues through April 18, 2018. Work accepted for the annual exhibit **may not be withdrawn before the close of the exhibit on April 18.** The public is invited and encouraged to attend. Artwork will also be displayed on MEA’s website: www.mea.org/awards/art.

Calendar

- Delivery of works. February 19–March 2 (Mon.–Fri.: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.)
March 3 (Sat.: 10 a.m.–noon)
- Notification of acceptance by e-mail . . . by March 7
- Pick up works not accepted March 3, 4–5 p.m. (Sat; after jurying completed)
March 5–16 (Mon.–Fri.: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.)
- Exhibit March 5–April 18 (excluding March 30)
- Pick up accepted work exhibited April 18–May 4 (Mon.–Fri.: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.)
May 5 (Sat.: 10 a.m.–noon)

Pick Up Information

You may contact us to have your artwork ready for pick up at 800-292-1934, ext. 5488. **Work not picked up by May 5, 2018, becomes the property of MEA.**

Liability

MEA reserves the right to reproduce any accepted piece of artwork on the program cover, in any news release, and on the MEA or a related website concerning the promotion of the MEA Purchase Exhibition. By submitting the artwork, the entrant hereby authorizes MEA to reproduce the artwork as set forth above and the entrant waives any and all claims that the entrant may have against the MEA, its officers, members, employees, agents, and affiliates arising out of the use of the artwork.

It is understood and agreed by all entrants that artwork is submitted at the entrant’s own risk. All due care will be exercised in handling work, but MEA will not be responsible for loss or damage. Artists are advised to carry their own insurance. Submission of artwork constitutes agreement by the artist to abide by the rules of the exhibit.

Entry 1 (attach to back of work—please print or type) 2018

Artist _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Title of work _____

Medium _____ Price _____

Entry 2 (attach to back of work—please print or type) 2018

Artist _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Title of work _____

Medium _____ Price _____

Catalog Card (must be turned in with artwork—please print or type) 2018

Artist _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Local association or school _____

Member in good standing of (check all that apply):

MEA member ID* _____ MEA-Retired member ID* _____

MAEA member ID** _____

Entry 1

Title of work _____

Medium _____ Price _____

Entry 2

Title of work _____

Medium _____ Price _____

*MEA and MEA-Retired member IDs are listed on your current MEA Advantage card. You can also access your number by visiting mea.org/members-only and printing a replacement card.

**MAEA member IDs are listed on your NAEA/MAEA membership card, issued by NAEA. You can also request your number by visiting miarted.org or emailing the membership chairperson at membership@miarted.org.