



# Mercer County Artists 2020

October 26 - December 17

## Mercer County

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### Gallery Director:

Alice K. Thompson

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### ELIGIBILITY

- Mercer County Artists 2020 is a juried exhibition open to visual artists ages 18 or older who live, work, or attend school in Mercer County, NJ.
- Up to two (2) original works in any media, except photography, may be entered.
- Works must have been executed in the two years since October 2018.
- We recognize that those practicing in the arts have been impacted especially hard by COVID-19. We wish to continue to celebrate the art being created in Mercer County while being mindful of the economic situation of some artists. We therefore invite you ALL to participate in the 2020 MCA Show **free of charge**.



### ARTWORK

- **2-Dimensional** works may not exceed 50 inches in any direction. Work should be framed as needed and **must include a securely attached wire for hanging** (see image above).
- **3-Dimensional** works (sculpture, ceramics, glass, etc.) may not exceed 60 inches in any direction or 75 pounds in weight.

### JUROR

#### Colleen McCubbin Stepanic

Colleen McCubbin Stepanic is an artist who creates physical forms from painted canvas. She was born in Newport News, Virginia and grew up in the suburbs of Chicago, Cleveland and Washington DC. Her transient childhood instilled a lifelong love of travel and exploration which heavily influences her artistic practice. She earned a BFA from the University of Dayton and an MFA from the Tyler School of Art. McCubbin Stepanic has been the recipient of many grants and awards and has successfully completed numerous artist residencies including the Joan Mitchell Center, the Millay Colony, and the Vermont Studio Center all of which were completed in 2016. She was also a Ballinglen Fellowship Artist in 2017. McCubbin Stepanic's work has been featured in exhibitions in New York City, Philadelphia, Boston, and Buffalo. She has had 13 solo exhibitions of her work since 2003 and has participated in art projects in Budapest, Hungary and Batoufam, Cameroon.

### AWARDS

Mercer County Cultural and Heritage Commission Purchase Award winners become part of the County's permanent art collection.

### LIABILITY

Entries are insured from the time of delivery until the official pick-up dates (see CALENDAR). The College assumes no responsibility for works left after the pick-up dates listed in this prospectus.

**Works remaining after the pick-up periods will be disposed of at the discretion of The Gallery.** The College reserves the right to reproduce any entry for publicity purposes. Submission of entries constitutes the artist's acceptance of these terms.

### SALES COMMISSION

The Gallery at MCCC retains a 25% commission on works sold. Work does not need to be for sale.

### ENTRY FORM

Access the entry form via the button at right. Fill out the entry form completely and hit **SUBMIT**. **EMAIL** your entries as digital image files to: [thompson@mccc.edu](mailto:thompson@mccc.edu) - **INCLUDE** the title, medium, and your name.

Work(s) accepted will be dropped off at the Gallery on an appointment basis only. A "Symptom Tracker Form" will need to be completed and an approval received 12-24 hours PRIOR to coming to campus.

Email [galleries@mccc.edu](mailto:galleries@mccc.edu) with questions.

## CALENDAR

Virtual Submission	October 12 - October 14
Virtual Judging	October 15 - October 16
In-person drop off for accepted works and by appointment only	October 19 - October 20
Installation	October 21 - October 23
Show	October 26 - December 17
Virtual Awards	October 29
Final pick-up for accepted works and by appointment only	December 17 4 - 6pm December 18 12 - 6pm

### NOTE:

Arrangements must be made to pick up your work on the dates above. **NO EXCEPTIONS CAN BE MADE. PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED.** For pickup and drop-off a "Symptom Tracker Form" will need to be completed and an approval received 12-24 hours PRIOR to coming to campus.