



Mercer County Artists 2021

July 5 - August 6

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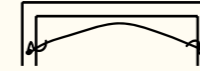
Gallery Director:

Alice K. Thompson

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ELIGIBILITY

- Mercer County Artists 2021 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 2019.
- 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 2021 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

Catherine Haggarty, an artist based in Brooklyn, New York.

Haggarty's paintings and curatorial work have been reviewed by and featured in several publications including *BOMB Magazine*, *Artnet*, and *Hyperallergic* to name a few. She has been a visiting artist and critic at Boston University MFA (2021), SUNY Purchase MFA (2020), Hunter MFA (2020), Denison University (2020), and Brooklyn College MFA (2019); and in 2018 Haggarty was the Anderson Endowed Lecturer at Penn State University.

Haggarty earned her M.F.A. from Mason Gross, Rutgers University in 2011. Currently, she is an adjunct professor at The School of Visual Arts (SVA). Haggarty is the co-founder and co-director of The NYC Crit Club with artist and critic Hilary Doyle.

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 - **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 gallery@mccc.edu with questions.

Calendar

Virtual Submission	June 14, June 15, and June 16
Virtual Judging	June 17 and/or June 18
In-person drop-off for accepted works and by appointment only	June 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and June 23 from 4 to 7 p.m.
Show Opens, viewing by appointment only	July 5
Artist Show Virtual and/or In-person Awards Reception	July 14
Show Ends	August 6
Work Pick-up	August 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. August 9 from 5 to 7 p.m. August 10 from 3 to 6 p.m.

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. It is the artist's responsibility for all transportation of accepted works to and from The Gallery.

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Please visit the link below in order to be considered for the show.

