**CALL FOR ENTRIES**

Flip Side
Fundraiser & Exhibition
**Nov. 10 - Nov. 19, 2017**

Free Private Artist Viewing:
Thursday, Nov. 9, 4:00-5:00 pm

Ticketed Preview Party:
“Preview, Purchase, Party”
Thursday, Nov. 9, 6:00-8:30 pm
Purchasing of artwork begins at 6:00 pm for only ticketed attendees. Admission: $40 ticket

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Artwork delivery period:
September 5 - October 15, 2017

All artwork created and donated by international and local artists, local celebrities, designers, students, children, and YOU!

Collectors will be delighted to learn the identity of the artists only after purchasing and seeing the signature on the “flip side” of the piece!

**Frequently asked questions:**

Q. How do I enter my artwork?
A. Complete both of the artwork submission forms and attach them to the back side of each piece you enter. Please wire the back of all stretched canvases for hanging.

**There is no fee to enter!**

Mail or deliver your artwork before October 15, 2017 (Postmarked Oct. 14) to:

**Main Line Art Center**
746 Panmure Road
Haverford, PA 19041
Re: Flip Side Exhibition

Q. Do I need an art background to enter?
A. No. We want everyone of all ages and skill levels to participate.

Q. Can I enter more than one piece?
A. Yes, the goal is to gather many pieces of original 8” x 8” works of art. Each person may enter up to 4 artworks.

Q. Can my piece be 3D (three dimensional)?
A. Yes. 8” x 8” x 2”. If your piece is smaller than 8” x 8” please mount it to a 8” x 8” board or support. Depth can be no more than 2”.

Q. Can I enter a metal, mosaic, glass or ceramic piece?
A. Yes! Please keep in mind that if your ceramic, mosaic, glass or metal artwork (or support board) is very heavy or thicker than 1/4” please drill holes or wire the back to accommodate hanging hardware.

Q. If I do works on paper, can I enter un-mounted works?
A. No. All works on paper must be mounted.

Q. Can I enter framed works?
A. No. Do not frame your artwork.

Q. Do I add hanging wire to my canvases?
A. Yes, all stretched canvases should be wired on the back for hanging.

Prospectus:
www.mainlineart.org/exhibitions in artist opportunities
Mail or deliver your artwork no later than Sunday, October 15, 2017 (post-marked by October 14) to:

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Questions:
Chelsea Markowitz,
Exhibition Assistant at:
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*Make art and build community!

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Support Main Line Art Center and help us build an incredible exhibition of hundreds of creative pieces by everyone in our community and beyond! All artwork will be sold for $40 each, which goes directly to support Main Line Art Center.

Artwork entries will be accepted September 5 through October 15, or if mailed, postmarked by October 14, 2017. All entries that arrive by the deadline will be included in the exhibition. MLAC reserves the right not to exhibit works if they do not meet the specifications.

Submitting Artwork
Each artwork must be exactly 8” x 8” square inches, or mounted to an 8” x 8” board, signed only on the back, and exhibited anonymously. All entries will be accepted, exhibited in the gallery, and offered for sale to the public for $40 each to benefit MLAC. Artist names will be revealed to the buyer only upon purchase when they view the flip side!

Eligibility
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8” x 8” boards are available for purchase at the MLAC front desk for your convenience.

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Name: ____________________________
Address: __________________________
Phone: ____________________________
Email address: _____________________
How many pieces are you submitting: ______
Medium/Type of artwork_____________
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Artwork information:
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