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## CALL FOR ARTISTS

# Black Art Matters 2026

February 11 - March 6

The Mt. Airy Art Garage (MAAG) invites all artists to submit their art for the exhibition, **Black Art Matters 2026**, happening February 11, 2026-March 6, 2026, in MAAG's Gallery at 7054 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19119.

In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr's birthday celebration and Black History Month, we will showcase the arts and history of African Americans as we begin 2026. This annual exhibition **celebrates Black History Month** and showcases Philadelphia's cultural experience as has been shaped by the struggles, triumphs, strengths and successes of its dynamic African American community.

Artists may **submit up to two (2) pieces of artwork to be on display and for sale**. All mediums are welcome for consideration. All 2-D work must be framed with wire hangers. Artists submitting sculpture or other 3-D work may need to provide their own pedestals.

### Submissions

To submit, send the following to [exhibits@mtairyartgarage.org](mailto:exhibits@mtairyartgarage.org) (all items can also be sent via snail mail or hand delivered):

- ☐ **MAAG's Submission Form**
- ☐ **Up to 2 JPG images (300 dpi) of your work.** Be advised that submitted images may be used by MAAG for advertising and marketing if the work is accepted.
- ☐ Entry Fee per piece submitted: **\$20/MAAG members, \$25/non-members**, which can be sent online, via PayPal, snail mail or hand delivered.
- ☐ **Artist Statement/Bio** describing the work submitted and a paragraph about the artist.

### Submission delivery options:

- Send via the show's **online form** ([mtairyartgarage.org/2026/01/black-art-matters-2026-call-for-artists](https://mtairyartgarage.org/2026/01/black-art-matters-2026-call-for-artists)).
- Fill out the show's **PDF form** and e-mail it with your JPG image(s) and artist statement/bio to [exhibits@mtairyartgarage.org](mailto:exhibits@mtairyartgarage.org).
- Send all items via **snail mail**, or **hand-deliver** them to the Mt. Airy Art Garage.

### Important Dates

- **Submission Deadline:** Wednesday 2/4 by 11:59 PM
- **Notice of Acceptance** sent on or near Thursday, 2/5
- **Artwork Delivery Dates:** 2/7-2/8 (Sat. noon-6 PM, Sun. noon-5 PM)
- **Opening Reception:** Sunday, 2/15, 2-4 PM
- **Artist Pick-Up:** 3/7-3/8 (Sat. noon-6 PM, Sun. noon-5 PM)

*MAAG assumes no liability for any damage that may occur during the exhibit and is not responsible for any artwork left past the pickup date.*

Mt. Airy Art Garage is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.



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Send this form, entry fee, artist statement/bio, and JPG files of the artwork to [exhibits@mtairyartgarage.org](mailto:exhibits@mtairyartgarage.org).

### ARTIST:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Web/Instagram/other: \_\_\_\_\_

### ARTWORK:

All work must be for sale. See "Submission Guidelines" (right).

1. Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I have attached a JPG image (300 dpi) of this piece.

2. Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I have attached a JPG image (300 dpi) of this piece.

*NOTE: Be advised that submitted images may be used by MAAG for marketing.*

### ENTRY FEE per piece submitted:

**MAAG Members** – \$20 for one piece, \$40 for two

**Non-members** – \$25 or one piece, \$50 for two

Payment must accompany the application. It is payable online at [www.mtairyartgarage.org](http://www.mtairyartgarage.org) or in person by credit card or check to Mt. Airy Art Garage.

### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

MAAG welcomes all artists, from emerging to professional. We also strive for excellence and professionalism in presenting artwork; therefore, all work must be professionally presented and properly finished.

- All works of art must reflect the theme of the show and be the work that was submitted to the jury.
- All works of art must be original, done by the artist, and ready to properly present.
- All 2-D art must be framed with wire hangers.
- Artists submitting 3-D art may need to provide their own pedestals.
- Artists wishing to submit art that exceeds 4 ft. wide or 4 ft. high will need to contact MAAG at [info@mtairyartgarage.org](mailto:info@mtairyartgarage.org).
- All work must be for sale. All sales are processed by the MAAG Gift Shop, and the commission on work sold during the show is 35%. Sold artwork must remain in the gallery till closing date.
- It is recommended that artists be present at the art reception.
- MAAG does have insurance on exhibited works, which covers the costs of the materials only. All work is insured only for the duration of the show. Any pieces not picked up after the due dates are not insured.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless from any damage, loss or liability arising out of participation in this show. I affirm that I have read and understand the rules and guidelines of the Mt. Airy Art Garage and agree to abide by them.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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