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CALL FOR ARTISTS

Drawing from Live Models

May 1-30, 2026

Held in partnership with the Mt. Airy Art Garage Figure Drawing Group, this exhibition features work of artists inspired by the human form when drawn from a live model.

The **Mt. Airy Art Garage** (MAAG) is holding an open call for artists to submit artwork for the exhibition, "Drawing from Live Models 2026." This is a juried exhibition and we invite member artists and artists associated with other art centers in the Philadelphia region. Whether you're a member of MAAG, the Figure Drawing Group at MAAG, or just enjoy drawing the human figure, MAAG invites you to submit artwork that conveys your unique vision.

Artwork in a variety of mediums, styles, and execution will be accepted. Artists may submit up to three (3) pieces of art to be on display and for sale in this upcoming exhibition. All work must be framed and ready to hang. The exhibition runs May 1-30, 2026 in MAAG's Gallery at 7054 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19119.

Submissions

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

- MAAG's Submission Form**
- 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 (up to 3, total): **MAAG members and MAAG Figure Drawing Group members: \$5 for 1st, \$10 each additional (up to 2); non-members: \$10 for 1st, \$20 each additional (up to 2).** The fee can be paid online, via PayPal, snail mail or hand-delivered.
- Artist Bio/Statement** describing the work submitted and a paragraph about the artist.

Important Dates

- **Application Deadline:** Tuesday, April 21, 11:59 PM
- **Notice of Acceptance:** sent on or near Friday, April 24
- **Artwork Delivery Dates:** April 25-26 (Sat. noon-6 PM, Sun. noon-5 PM)
- **Opening Reception:** TBA
- **Artist Pick-Up:** May 30-31 (Wed.-Sat. noon-6 PM, Sun. noon-5 PM)

The **MAAG Figure Drawing Group** meets every Thursday, 6:30-9:30 p.m. To learn more about the club, call 267-323-2312 or send a message to info@mtairyartgarage.org.

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 info@mtairyartgarage.org.

ARTIST:

Name: _____

Business Name (opt.): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____

Web/Instagram (opt.): _____

Phone/Cell: _____

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: _____

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Payment must accompany the application. It is payable by cash or check to **Mt. Airy Art**

Garage, credit card, or online at www.mtairyartgarage.org.

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 _____

Send this form, the entry fee, artist statement/bio, and JPG files of the artwork to info@mtairyartgarage.org or snail mail to **Mt. Airy Art Garage, 7054 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19119**. Applications will only be considered upon receipt of all materials. Questions? Contact info@mtairyartgarage.org or call 267-323-2312.

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 hang.
- Each artist can submit up to 3 pieces of art, not to exceed 4 ft. x 4 ft.
- It is recommended that the artist be present at art receptions.
- All work must be for sale. The commission on work sold during the event is 35%.
- 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.