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# ML Art Center highlights professional artist members

**HAVERFORD** » The Main Line Art Center will present the 2017 Professional Artist Members Exhibition, on view in the Art Center's award-winning galleries from Jan. 13 to Feb. 11. Juried by Ross Lance Mitchell, director of Barnes-de Mazia Education and Outreach Programs for the Barnes Foundation in Philadelphia, the exhibition showcases paintings, photographs, sculpture, and mixed media artwork by a selection of Main Line Art Center's 2017-2018 Professional Artist Members.

The Professional Artist Member Program, now in its sixth year at Main Line Art Center, provides a juried group of artists from the Greater Philadelphia area with a variety of exhibition, educational, and networking opportunities that support the artists as well as exposes them to collectors, curators, and designers. Over the course of the two-year membership, Professional Artist Members are promoted on the Art Center's new website as well as through their social networks. They are also given access to professional development training, networking events, critique seminars, and are eligible for solo and group shows.

The Professional Artist



"Melissa" by Gynnis Reed is one of the works to be displayed at the Main Line Art Center's 2017 Professional Artist Members Exhibition.

Members Exhibition will open with a reception on Friday, Jan. 13 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., and a curatorial walkthrough with the juror is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 26 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. All events are free to the public. The gallery at Main Line Art Center is open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Many of the works featured in the exhibition

are available for purchase.

Main Line Art Center is located at 746 Panmure Road in Haverford, PA, just off Lancaster Avenue. The Art Center is easily accessible from public transportation and offers abundant free parking. For more information about the Professional Artist Member Exhibition or the Teaching Artist Exhibition, visit [www.mainlineart.org](http://www.mainlineart.org) or call 610.525.0272.