

APPLY NOW

2020 Professional Artist Members Program

October 1, 2019 - August 31, 2020

Deadline to Apply: September 17

The Professional Artist Membership Program (PAM) supports and promotes a select group of Main Line Art Center Members, to aid in their career development.

Important Dates

- Application OPEN for PAM program:** August 1 - September 17
- Notification of acceptance into program:** Friday, September 27
- Official program start date:** Tuesday, October 1
- Payment Due:** Friday, October 18
- Notification of acceptance into exhibition:** Friday, November 1
- Exhibition:** March 13 - April 12
- Opening Reception:** Friday, March 13

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How it Works

Application for consideration is facilitated through slideroom.mainlineart.org. We cannot accept paper applications. The application period will be open August 1 - September 17. **The revised PAM program for 2020 will cost \$75 (plus a \$10 processing fee for slideroom) for the YEAR. You must already be a member of the Art Center to be eligible.** The combined program cost of the Professional Artist Membership and regular Art Center membership will be \$125 (regular) or \$120 (senior) for 2020. **Membership payment is due October 18 and payment must be received in order to be considered for the exhibition.**

Artists will provide 5 - 7 images of their work created within the past 3 years, an artist statement, bio, and CV. Acceptance into the program is based on *quality of work, exhibition experience including but not limited to: gallery representation, inclusion in notable exhibitions, participation in museum collections, and regular art sales. Please be as specific as possible in your application.*

Admission into the program is by juried selection, on an annual basis in September. It will be a selective group, and only 50 PAMs will be accepted each year. The 2020 exhibition will be juried, and a maximum of 25 artists will be chosen to participate to present 1 to 3 pieces contingent on space. The exhibition jurors will select pieces from each of those artists for the exhibition (*substitutions for sold or new work can be made if necessary*). *The jurors are TBA.*

Program Benefits

- PAMs are eligible for "PAM of the Month" in which one piece from a chosen artist will be highlighted for the month at the Art Center. PAM of the Month will also be included on the website homepage.
- Opportunity to join PAM exclusive Facebook group that will enable more sharing and independence among PAMs.
- The PAM page will have a new home on the Art Center's website under *Exhibitions*.
- PAMs receive 65% commission on all artwork sales at the Art Center.
- Bi-Monthly peer critique nights at the Art Center with light refreshments.
- PAMs juried into the PAM exhibition may exhibit 1-3 pieces/all PAMs can participate in Annual Members Exhibition, potential Welcome Gallery Open Calls, and other exhibition opportunities as available.
- Opportunities throughout the year to register for exclusive PAM trips and outings.
- PAM artists are represented on the MLAC website with their own web page including: 3 images, biography, artist statement and link to artist's own website.
- All PAMs receive monthly PAM Newsletter which includes exhibitions, events, and opportunities in and around the area that are beneficial to their artistic growth.
- Discounted rates for lectures, professional development opportunities, and events.
- Social media posts and shout outs highlighting PAMs on Art Center social outlets.