Call For Entry: CREATING CONNECTIONS
An Acquisition & Print Replication Project
Saturday, August 24, 2019 Application Deadline

Maryland Art Place (MAP), in partnership with the CyberWire, is pleased to announce an open ‘Call to Artists’. As an extension of MAP’s annual IMPRINT Project, MAP is working with the CyberWire to offer a unique opportunity to female visual artists of the greater Baltimore metropolitan area. Collectively, MAP and the CyberWire wish to acquire and possibly commission, time permitting, plus license the image of a work of art. The image of that artwork will be reproduced in a limited edition and presented to the guests of the CyberWire’s 6th Annual Women in Cyber Security reception on October 24, 2019.

ABOUT “CREATING CONNECTIONS”: We live in a time where cyberspace has become inextricably linked to the lives of individuals and organizations of all kinds. Cyberspace is the medium of global commerce and communication, and it is one of the most important factors in the social, political, and technological changes we see occurring today. The CyberWire provides concise and relevant daily briefings on the critical news happening across the global cybersecurity domain. In an industry overloaded with information, we also help individuals and organizations rapidly find the news and information that's important to them.

As the aim of the CyberWire’s reception is to facilitate connections among women working in cybersecurity, and would like to acquire a work of art that reflects the theme of “creating connections.” Inherent in the idea of connections is the idea of networks—social networks, computer networks and support networks—which may be an important point of departure for acquired or commissioned work. This opportunity is open to female artists living and working in the greater Baltimore metropolitan area. The selected artist(s) will be joining a wonderful roster of artists as this program has developed over the last five years. They are: Claire Girodie (year 14’), Anna and Caroline Zellhofer (year 15’), Lindsey McCulloch (year 16’), Carmen Martini (year 17’), and Shanthi Chandrasekar (year 18’).

General Guidelines & Information
• MAP only accepts 2-d works for reproduction - photography, painting, mixed media or similar welcomed.
• All works must be no less than 4 X 4” and no more than 24 X 20”.
• The reproduction edition will be decided on, and agreed-upon at a later date, but will not exceed 500.
• All reproductions will receive a ‘chop or seal’ noting the CyberWire as the publisher.
• All reproductions will be printed on an agreed upon archival fine art paper, expense absorbed by the CyberWire.
• **Artist agrees to not reproduce the selected artwork at the agreed-upon dimensions of this project as this will devalue the edition. Likewise, the CyberWire agrees not to reproduce the image after the edition has ended.
• The CyberWire will cover scanning fees/photography associated with the reproduction.
• Artist agrees to use of artwork image for press and promotional purposes related to this project and event.
• Artist will remain the owner of image copyright.
• Artist is invited to attend the Women in Cyber Security reception on Thursday, October 24, 2019 at the Spy Museum in Washington, DC.
Benefits to the artist: The selected artist will benefit in the following ways:

• $1,000 Cash Award
• Increased visibility of the artist’s name and artwork through:
  ● Press announcements
  ● Highlighted on MAP and the CyberWire’s websites
  ● The gifting of artist reproduction to attendees of the Women in Cyber Security reception
  ● Acknowledgment at Women in Cyber Security reception on October 24, 2019

To apply please see the following application and required attachments: Please send your application to imprint@mdartplace.org by close of business Monday, August 24, 2019

Application Deadline

Application Fee: $10 for non-MAP members. Submit your fee by clicking on “Get Involved”, “Donate” on MAP’s website and simply adjust the fee to $10. Please attach your payment receipt to your application. Checks can be made payable to: Maryland Art Place | c/o Benefit | 218 West Saratoga Street Baltimore, MD 21201

Member of MAP? Your submission fee will be waived. Please make a note on your submission that you are a member!

TIMELINE

July 25: Release Call
Saturday, August 24, 2019 Application Deadline
Week of September 16, Artist Studio Visits/Interviews
September30, Awarded Artist Announced
September 28 – October 23, Printing/Production
Thursday, October 24, 2019 Women in Cyber Security Reception

About the Women in Cyber Security Reception

Bringing together women from across the region and all different points on the career spectrum, this event will be an opportunity to get together and share what we are all passionate about—empowering women to succeed in the cybersecurity field. Leaders from industry, academia, and government can reconnect and strengthen existing relationships while building new ones. Those just starting out in their careers have the chance to meet the technical and business professionals who are shaping the future of cybersecurity. This invitation-only event will be held at the International Spy Museum at L’Enfant Plaza overlooking the Washington Monument and the Capitol in Washington, DC.

The CyberWire & the Arts

The CyberWire believes that having a thriving arts community is critical to the future of the state of Maryland—the place they have made their home. “Artists challenge the way we see and think about the world, and about ourselves—without this, we don’t learn, and we don’t grow; their work brings about new ideas, changes attitudes, and shapes culture—without this, we stagnate. The arts community is a wellspring of imagination and creativity—this is the fuel of innovation. The arts contribute immeasurably to the world we see around us, and to our quality of life—this creates a vibrant culture that attracts new residents, businesses, and sustains those that have already made their home here. We believe the arts are invaluable and desire our employees and their families to live and work in a visually and intellectually vibrant state for decades to come.” ~ The CyberWire team
CREATING CONNECTIONS APPLICATION
July 2019: Call for Proposals | Saturday, August 24, 2018 Application Deadline

Artist name:_________________________________________________________________________

Address:____________________________________________________________________________

City: State: Zip:_______________________________________________________________________

Phone: Email: Website(s):________________________________________________________________

APPLICATION ATTACHMENTS (Required)

**NOTE: Proposals must be sent electronically & by 5 pm, Sat., August 24, 2019
Incomplete submissions WILL NOT be reviewed.**

1.) Three to ten images for consideration, including a full description of each work
including title (if any), dimension and media. Please keep images to 72-150 dpi. *Please
include an image list.

2.) One to two paragraphs addressing why your work is applicable to “Creating
Connections” ~ women in cybersecurity

3.) This Form!

4.) ARTIST RESUMÉ OR CV

5.) APPLICATION FEE: $10.00 for all non-members

**Contact:** MAP’s Registry Coordinator & Program Manager, Caitlin Gill at
Caitlin@mdartplace.org or 410.962.8565 to submit or for more information about
IMPRINT.

MISSION: Maryland Art Place (MAP) inspires, supports, and encourages artistic expression
through innovative programming, exhibitions, and educational opportunities while
recognizing the powerful impact art can have on our community. MAP creates a dynamic
environment for artists of our time to engage the public by nurturing and promoting new
ideas. [www.mdartplace.org](http://www.mdartplace.org)