

Marshall Craft®

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Open Call Overview

Marshall Craft Associates, an architecture firm located in the historic Clipper Mill complex in Baltimore's Woodberry neighborhood, is seeking a local artist(s) to exhibit their work in our office. Individual artists as well as group shows are welcome. Our lobby offers two exhibition walls — one measuring 23ft 11in x 8ft and another measuring 10ft 6in x 8ft. The space is visible to our staff and visitors year-round, and we welcome work available for display, sale, or both. Additionally, Marshall Craft participates in the annual Mingle at the Mill event each November, where artisans and tenants throughout Clipper Mill open their doors to the public for an evening — this year's event is on November 19th, offering another great opportunity for your work to reach a wider audience.

Length of Display: The length of display terms is flexible and will be determined for each selected artist — ranging from a single month, a full quarter (3 months), or multiple quarters. Please specify your preferred length of display in your application. Final display length will be determined by Marshall Craft, considering the number and variety of submissions received, to ensure fair rotation opportunities for all participating artists.

Exhibition Opportunity: Regardless of term length, the selected artist(s) will have the opportunity to use our office lobby space to host a public or private exhibition at no cost during their display period (for artists on display multiple quarters, this opportunity is available once per quarter) — offering a chance to showcase their work in a professional venue while engaging directly with the local community. This opportunity includes access to the lobby space only; Marshall Craft does not provide food, refreshments, or additional materials for exhibitions. Artists must submit exhibition date and time requests for approval either at the start of the loan agreement or no later than one month prior to the desired exhibition date. Artists displaying their work for an extended period of time are welcome to rotate their displayed work to reflect their current portfolio. Any rotated artwork must be approved by the Marshall Craft team and be workplace-appropriate (no explicit content).

Marshall Craft has sole discretion over the selection of artwork and the length of display terms.

Eligibility

This opportunity is open to artists working in any hangable medium (preferably, but not limited to, painting or photography) who are local to the Baltimore or DMV area and able to deliver and install their work at our Clipper Mill office. Submitted work must be workplace-appropriate (no nudity, profanity, or similarly explicit content). Marshall Craft has basic hardware and installation tools on hand; whether we provide hardware for your specific piece or you supply your own will be determined on a case-by-case basis depending on the work.

How to Apply

Please submit the following by Sunday, **September 20, 2026** to Madeline Arbutus, Marshall Craft's Graphic Designer & Marketing Specialist, at marbutus@mca.design with the subject line

"Application: Marshall Craft Artist in Residence":

- Name
- Phone number
- Email address
- Link to portfolio or website
- Preferred length of display. Marshall Craft will make a good-faith effort to accommodate artists' preferred display periods; however, given the volume of submissions, some flexibility may be requested. A final display length will be determined before installation.
- A brief artist statement describing your work and practice (150 words or fewer)
- A list of the specific works you'd like to display and dimensions (including framed dimensions if applicable). Any work hung later must be approved in advance by the Marshall Craft team and must remain workplace-appropriate. While there is no minimum number of pieces to display, we ask that the maximum does not exceed 10. Final arrangement and quantity displayed will be determined by Marshall Craft.

Important Dates

- Call open: Thursday, August 20, 2026
- **Submission deadline: Sunday, September 20, 2026**
- Notify selected artist: Early October 2026
- Work must be installed by: First week of November 2026