



Miniature Masterworks Artist Application

Connecting Collectors & Artists

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY MAY 31, 2020

APPLICATIONS CAN BE

- **DOWNLOADED FROM TOYANDMINIATUREMUSEUM.ORG/MASTERWORKS AND EMAILED TO MASTERWORKS@TOYANDMINIATUREMUSEUM.ORG**
- **MAILED TO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF TOYS AND MINIATURES, ATTN: MINIATURE MASTERWORKS, 5235 OAK STREET, KANSAS CITY, MO 64112, UNITED STATES**

Miniature Masterworks is a juried show hosted by The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures (T/m) held at the University of Missouri – Kansas City in Kansas City, Missouri, USA, September 17-19, 2021. All artists working in the field of miniatures are eligible to apply. Approximately 65 of the best miniature artists working in the field today will be chosen for this honor. Participants will be selected by a committee of experts in the field. The selection process will be completed in the summer of 2020 based on quality of past work, including type of work, collector interest, rarity, price range, and fit. Once selected, participants will be required to sign a contract and pay a show fee. All artists selected for inclusion in the show will be eligible to compete for the *Barbara Marshall Award for Artistic Achievement*, and will receive a contest application.

ARTIST DETAILS

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Country: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Business Name: _____

Website: _____ Email: _____

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR WORK

Do you work in a specific period or style?

How long have you been making miniatures?

Have you ever worked under a different name?

How long have you been selling your work?

How many pieces are you considering bringing to the show?

What is the price range of your work?

What shows are you applying to in 2021?

Are there any special pieces you would like to tell us about?

Do you attract clients that don't attend the usual miniature shows? Would they consider attending?

ROOM AND TABLE ARRANGEMENT

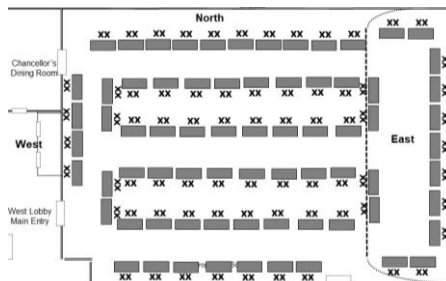
Miniature Masterworks will be held inside Pierson Auditorium in the Atterbury Student Success Center on the University of Missouri – Kansas City (UMKC) campus. Additional events will take place at The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures, also located on the UMKC campus. The campus is fully ADA accessible. Below is a brief description and photos of the space.



PIERSON AUDITORIUM

Located on the second floor of the Student Success Center, this ballroom will be set up with 6 foot tables around the perimeter and interior space. Limited power outlets will be available on a first-request basis.

Miniature Masterworks will try to accommodate artist preferences for table location, table sharing, and display options. Black tablecloths and skirts will be provided. A limited amount of space will be available for storing cases and other supplies that cannot fit under artists' tables and will not be needed during the show. T/m will do our best to accommodate your requests.



Smaller rooms across the hall from Pierson will serve as catering/dining space.

Additional dining options for artists and patrons will be available at the UMKC Café, located on the first floor of the Student Success Center. This dining area features Starbucks Coffee and grab-and-go food items.



Miniature Masterworks desires to include as many artists as possible in a limited amount of space. Therefore, table sharing is encouraged. Both artists must be juried into the showcase, and both will be eligible to submit an entry for the *Barbara Marshall Award for Artistic Achievement*.

Do you want to share a table?

- Yes. With whom? _____
- No

What type of display space do you prefer?

- 6' rectangle with 1 chair behind table (\$275)
- 6' rectangle with 2 chairs behind table (\$285)

Will you use risers?

- Yes, on the table legs. How tall are they (inches)? _____
- Yes, on the tabletop. How tall are they (inches)? _____
- No

Will you use any vertical surfaces in your display?

- Yes. How tall is the display (feet and inches)? _____
- No

Do you have lights?

- Yes. What kind and how many? _____
- No

Do you need power? *(Please note that we have limited access to electrical outlets. Requests for power will be filled on a first-request basis.)*

- Yes
- No

Will packing material, additional stock, and other materials fit under your table for the duration of the show?

- Yes
- No, I will need extra space.

How much time do you anticipate you will need for setup?

The following materials must be submitted to be considered for Miniature Masterworks. All images and text you provide as part of your application may be used by The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures in the show's marketing materials and publications. The following material can be sent directly to masterworks@toyandminiaturemuseum.org or shared via Dropbox (dropbox.com) or WeTransfer (wetransfer.com).

HEADSHOT

Submit one headshot photographed on a white or solid background. The headshot is preferred as a TIF file and must be at least 280dpi. Image can be sent via CD, flash drive, email, or Dropbox.

PHOTOS OF RECENT WORK

Submit 3-4 images of recent artwork. High resolution TIF images are preferred and must be at least 280dpi. Images can be sent via CD, flash drive, email, or Dropbox.

SHORT BIOGRAPHY

The 500-1,000 word biography should address your artistic background, including educational information, formal exhibitions, breadth of work, and other pertinent details. Please include year of birth and any other names you have worked under.

ARTIST STATEMENT

Please provide a statement (150-200 words) describing the meaning behind your work, your artistic process, and why it is that you create what you do. The statement should include details about your materials, process, technique, philosophy, and inspiration.

SEND HEADSHOTS, PHOTOS, BIOGRAPHY, AND ARTIST STATEMENT TO

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MAIL APPLICATIONS TO

Miniature Masterworks Administrator
5235 Oak Street
Kansas City, MO 64112
United States

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QUESTIONS?

Contact Amanda Middaugh at 816-235-8006 or middaugham@toyandminiaturemuseum.org.