



maryland art place

Call For Entry: CREATING CONNECTIONS
A Commission & Print Replication Project
Application Deadline Extended: August 8, 2015 by Midnight

Maryland Art Place (MAP), in partnership with **CyberPoint International** is pleased to announce an open 'Call to Artists'. As an extension of MAP's annual IMPRINT Project, MAP is working with CyberPoint to offer a unique opportunity to **female visual artists** of the greater Baltimore metropolitan area. Collectively, MAP and CyberPoint wish to commission and license the image of a new work of art. The image of that artwork will be reproduced in a limited edition and presented to the guests of CyberPoint's *Women in Cyber Security* reception on November 19, 2015.

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. CyberPoint works to create a future where individuals and organizations from across the globe can operate safely and securely in cyberspace and benefit from the technological innovations that increasingly connect our world.

As the aim of CyberPoint's reception is to facilitate connections among **women working in cyber security**, they are commissioning a work 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 creating the commissioned work. This commission is open to submissions from **women artists** living and working in the greater Baltimore metropolitan area.

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 10 X 10".
- The reproduction edition will be decided on, and agreed upon at a later date, but will not exceed 150.
- All reproductions will receive a 'chop or seal' noting CyberPoint as the publisher.
- All reproductions will be printed on an agreed upon archival fine art paper, expense absorbed by CyberPoint.
- **Artist agrees to not reproduce the selected artwork at the agreed upon dimensions of this project as this will devalue the edition. Likewise, CyberPoint agrees not to reproduce the image after the edition has ended.
- CyberPoint 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 owner of image copyright.
- Artist is invited to attend the *Women in Cyber Security* reception on November 19, 2015.

Benefits to the artist: The selected artist will benefit in the following ways

- \$750 Cash Award
- Increased visibility of artist's name and artwork through:
 - Press announcements
 - Highlighted on MAP and CyberPoint's websites
 - The gifting of artist reproduction to attendees of the Women in Cyber Security reception
 - Acknowledgement at *Women in Cyber Security* reception November 19, 2015

To apply please see the following application and required attachments. There is No fee to apply. Please send your application to imprint@mdartplace.org by midnight **Saturday, August 8, 2015**



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TIMELINE

June, 2015

Saturday, August 8, 2015

Week of August 17, 2015

August 17 – Sept. 5

Sept. 8 – October 3, 2015

October 3-15, 2015

Wednesday, November 19, 2015

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Application Deadline

Artist contacted for studio visits

Studios visits are scheduled

Artist to create work

Reproduction paper selected

Women in Cyber Security Reception!



About the Women in Cyber Security Reception

In conjunction with the **CyberMaryland Conference**, CyberPoint International will be hosting its inaugural Women in Cyber Security Reception on November 19, 2015. 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 cyber security 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 cyber security. This invitation-only event will be held at the CyberPoint Technology & Innovation Center (CTIC) overlooking Baltimore's Inner Harbor.

CyberPoint & the Arts

CyberPoint believes that having a thriving arts community is critical to the future of Baltimore City and 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 want our employees and their families to live and work in a visually and intellectually vibrant city for decades to come." ~ *CyberPoint team*



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CREATING CONNECTIONS APPLICATION

June, 2015: Call for Proposals | **Saturday, August 8, 2015 by Midnight: Complete Proposals Due**

Artist name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone: Email: Website(s):

APPLICATION ATTACHMENTS (Required)

**NOTE: Proposals must be sent electronically & by close of business August 8, 2015 by Midnight
Incomplete submissions WILL NOT be reviewed.**

- 1.) Five to ten image samples including a full description of each work including title (if any), dimension and media. Please keep images to 72-150 dpi.
- 2.) One to two paragraphs addressing why your work is applicable to "Creating Connections" ~ women in cyber security
- 3.) ARTIST RESUMÉ OR CV

Contact: MAP's Visual Artist Registry Coordinator & Program Assistant, Paul Shortt at imprint@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