

2020 MCBA Prize Submission Guidelines

- Submissions must be book art created between 2018 and 2020
- Applicants must pay a \$35 fee *for each artwork submitted*
- The primary impetus for the creation of the work must come from the vision and active participation of the artist or artistic collaborators
- Forms, processes, traditions, and approaches to book art are open:

Artwork can be unique or editioned unique book objects, altered books, traditional codex, graphic novels, zines, concrete poetry, conceptual, visual, and literary works. The finished work can depart from a bound book format to engage metaphors of the book in sculpture or installation.

- Journals, diaries, scrapbooks, blank books, film, video, related works on paper (broadsides, prints, photographic portfolios) will not be considered for this award unless they are integral to the installation that embodies qualities that describe Book Art.
- Applicants must create an account for their online application with Submittable. If you already have an account, once you sign in you will be taken directly to the application. If you have any issues logging into Submittable, please contact their customer service directly.

All applications must include the following:

1. Completed Entry/Contact information form.
2. Up to 5 image samples of the artwork submitted: Images must be in JPEG or JPG format, 300 DPI, 1200 pixels or greater on the largest side. Individual files should not exceed 5 MB.
3. Additional PDF (optional): For artists work that involves text that is unreadable in the images submitted, there is an option to upload an additional PDF. The PDF attachment should supplement, not replace or extend, the ten still images. Therefore any work referenced in the PDF must be indicated by at least one still image in the sequence of 5.