THE MFA DISTINGUISHED ARTIST AWARD honors well-qualified and skilled artists or designers entering the MFA program who have dedicated their life’s pursuits to influencing positive change through well-conceptualized, intentional, and well-composed art and design work. This student’s work will reflect the ethos and values of JBU. One MFA Distinguish Artist will be awarded each year.

The chosen Distinguished Artist will receive a Gallery Exhibit in one of JBU’s beautiful galleries during their first semester as an MFA student, an opening with delicious food that will be well-advertised including an article in the local paper, a stipend to help with the exhibit costs, and a discount for the MFA program.

The Graduate School will provide the following:

• Hosting the gallery exhibit with advertising and an opening event.
• Support of up to $500 toward the cost of hanging a Gallery show.
• A scholarship equal to 10% of tuition applied toward required MFA courses.
• The Distinguished Artist Award will be noted on the student’s graduate transcript.

To apply, submit a sample of the work that would be in the gallery, as well as an artist statement, to Todd Goehner at tgoehner@jbu.edu. The faculty of the JBU Visual Arts Department will select the recipient for the award.

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