

Call for Art: Student Art Exhibition - Teens Curate Teens

Deadline: Friday, March 27th, 5:00pm

Send Submissions to:

Amanda Guest, Student Art Program Manager, 520 8th Avenue, Suite 321 New York, NY 10018

*Because of the curatorial mission of this exhibition, we strongly encourage high school students who either live or attend school in the Bronx to apply but are accepting applications from all NYC public high school students.

ArtsConnection is partnering with No Longer Empty (NLE) for the third consecutive year to show student artwork at a site-specific exhibition curated by teens. This year's exhibition will take place at the historic old Bronx Courthouse, a Beaux Arts building constructed in 1906.

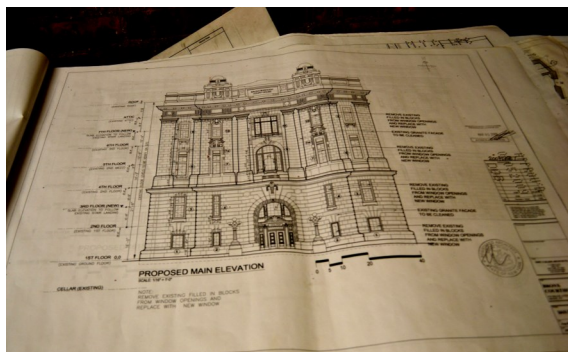
The Courthouse is being renovated after standing empty and unused for over 30 years. Its history is written in its architecture— enormous halls with echoes of original courtrooms, and smaller corners that served as holding cells.

This is where you come in! We are looking for work that responds to the space- its past and possible future. Your artwork can be inspired by ideas about the architecture, justice and the legal system, the history and future of the Bronx. If selected, it will be shown alongside professional contemporary artists working with the same themes.



SITE VISITS

An informational meeting and tour of the site will be scheduled for Tuesday, February 17th. Contact Amanda Guest at guesta@artsconnection.org for details.



THE DETAILS

Where: the old Bronx County Courthouse is located at the corner of 3rd Avenue and 161st Street, Bronx NY, 10451. It is accessible by the 2 or 5 train at Prospect Ave, or by the following bus lines: Bx6 from Yankee Stadium 4, B, D trains, Bx15, Bx21

What: All submissions will be selected and curated by **Teen Curators**.

There are 2 types of artist submissions:

1. General submissions of artwork, 2D or 3D of any medium. Application is on the back of this flyer.
2. Site-Specific proposals, where the artists design and produce an artwork or installation that is created specifically for the location. See Site-Specific Proposal Guidelines.

How to submit work: Submit your work with the application on the back of this form through your high school art teacher. All submissions will be exhibited online. Unselected work will be returned to student artists by mail to their school. Selected artwork will be returned at the end of the exhibition.

Awards: Each exhibiting student and teacher receives a \$100 gift card for B&H Photo or Blick Art Supplies.

Read about last year's exhibition here:

<http://teens.artsconnection.org/rose-from-the-concrete/>

DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, MARCH 27th, 5:00pm. Exhibition opens in May!

Questions? contact: Amanda Guest, Student Art Program Manager
guesta@artsconnection.org, 212-302-7433 x472

STUDENT APPLICATION FORM – Spring 2015 TEENS CURATE TEENS Exhibition

Dear Teen Artist,

Please submit completed artwork; you may additionally choose to submit a proposal (see additional site-specific proposal guidelines). One of the most important steps is the completion of this application form which will help us to keep track of your artwork during the selection process. **Please print VERY clearly** and answer **all** of the questions. Please ask your teacher for help if needed. We will notify your teacher and you if your work is selected for the exhibition.

Submission Deadline to ArtsConnection: FRIDAY, MARCH 27th, 2015, 5pm.

**PLEASE ATTACH THIS FORM WITH TAPE TO THE BACK OF YOUR ARTWORK –
 (Please Do Not glue, clip or use double sided tape - we need to detach the form without damaging artwork)**

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YOUR ART TEACHER:															Art Teacher email:										
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Please explain what you were thinking about and wanted to express with this artwork in response to the theme (s) Please continue on second sheet of paper if needed.

We are Curious: Have you applied to the Student Art Program before? Y___ N___ Exhibited? Y___ N___

Guidelines for Submitting a Site-Specific Proposal

ArtsConnection and No Longer Empty (NLE) Invite teens to submit artwork to TEENS CURATE TEENS, a student art exhibition taking place at the historic Bronx courthouse.

Because of the curatorial mission of this exhibition, we strongly encourage high school students who either live or attend school in the Bronx to apply but are accepting applications from all NYC public high school students.

All of the submissions will be exhibited online. 20-25 works will be selected to be installed in the building, alongside the work of contemporary artists working with the same theme:

"When you cut into the present the future leaks out."

We encourage students to submit completed artwork in response to the theme.

In keeping with No Longer Empty's mission, we will also consider proposals for site-specific work. (www.nolongerempty.org)

If you are going to submit a proposal to create artwork in the space, we highly recommend that you attend the tour of the exhibition space and see additional guidelines below. Date of site visit still to be determined in February, please see <http://teens.artsconnection.org/exhibitions> for more details.

Proposal for site-specific installation should, in one page:

- a. describe how artwork will respond to the theme of the exhibition.
- b. consider materials to be used, approximate size of artwork, estimate of time taken to make the piece.
- c. provide student's contact email and phone number.
- d. include at least one example of finished artwork to aid curatorial team in selecting your proposal.
- e. include completed application form. Indicate best times you can be contacted.

Questions?

Refer any questions to your teacher or contact:

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