

TEENS CURATE TEENS 2022 ARTIST APPLICATION PREVIEW – ARTWORK SUBMISSION

Here is an outline of what you need to do to submit an artwork in response to the topic: *Mental Health*.

If you have any questions about the application process at any stage, contact Teen Programs Manager – Exhibitions, Amanda Guest, at GuestA@artsconnection.org or by phone, during business hours: (917) 543 1632

Eligibility. NYC public high school are eligible to apply to show your work in this exhibition.

Eligible artwork: You can submit in any medium including: painting, drawing, printmaking, photography, mixed media, collage, sculpture, and video. Please do not frame or mat your artwork. You can use a wide range of materials.

Note: We will inform you if there are any updates due to the Covid-19 situation.

If you have created 2-d or 3-d art, you must bring or mail in your original artwork to ArtsConnection. If you are submitting video, submit only a link to your video artwork in the application.

1. **Click on LOGIN AND APPLY and log-in through ArtsConnection’s Application Portal.** For new registrants this will allow you to set up a **profile**. Be sure to include accurate current contact information in the bio so we can communicate with you throughout the process. Once you set up your profile, you will use the same profile any time you apply to any of the Teen Programs at ArtsConnection.
2. **Apply:**
Check the *OPEN APPLICATIONS* list and start the *TEENS CURATE TEENS - ARTIST Application*. There are two stages to the application process.

Stage 1:

Please submit one artwork for this exhibition. We cannot accept more than one submission per artist.

- A) Fill out the online application. We ask specific questions about the artwork you are submitting and for a short statement about how your work connects to your response to the topic: *Mental Health*. We ask for contact information for you and your art teacher.
- B) If you are submitting video/ digital artwork/ animation, you will be asked to provide a link to the video artwork in the application.
- C) After submitting your online application, you will be asked to print out an email receipt.
- D) You will receive a unique ID/code. Please write this on the back of your artwork. Please attach printout of your receipt to the back of your artwork. If you do not have a printer we will ask you to let us know and we can connect your artwork to your application with the ID/code.

Stage 2: Please bring or mail your physical artwork to ArtsConnection. The curators will only select from original artwork in person.

The curators do not select artwork from digital image submissions unless if you are submitting video/ digital artwork/animation for which you will be asked to provide a link to the artwork in the application.

Submission Deadline: **Thursday, March 10, 2022**

Artwork must arrive by this date to the ArtsConnection offices. Our office hours are Mon-Fri, 9-6pm.

To:
ArtsConnection
Attn: Amanda Guest
Teens Curate Teens
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New York, NY 10018
Work: 212-302-7433 x472
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3. Important Dates and Exhibition Info:

Wednesday, Feb 16, 2022 4:30-6pm: Free artist workshop on Zoom

Wednesday, Feb 23, 2022 3-5pm: Free artist workshop & site visit at exhibition space at ELM Foundation

Thursday, Mar. 10, 2022: Artwork submission deadline (before or on this date between 9am-6pm to ArtsConnection office, 520 8th Avenue, Suite 321, NYC, 10018)

Friday, April 1, 2022: Acceptance notification to artists whose artwork was selected

Thursday April 7, 2022: Artists and curators meetup at exhibition gallery before the exhibition

Thursday, April 21, 2022: Notification by this date to all other artists who submitted

Saturday May 7, 2022: **2-5pm: Exhibition Opening Reception** —all artists and friends are invited

Thursday, May 12, 2022: Artists & Curators meet up reflection after the exhibition opening

Saturday, May 14, 2022 Exhibition closes

Tuesday, June 7 onwards: artwork returned to artists

Steps for Artists Submitting Artwork

Stage 1:

1. **Details about filling out your application.** Here are a few of the questions we ask you to answer about your artwork:
 - What is the title, materials and size of your work?
 - How does your artwork connect to the topic: *Mental Health*
 - What is the name and email address of the art teacher recommending you for this exhibition?
 - Have you participated in any other ArtsConnection Teen Programs? If so, which ones?
2. **Save or submit your application.** You can save your application and work on it later if you need to by clicking the **SAVE AND CONTINUE** button at the bottom of the screen. This is a great tool if you need more time to think about your answers. Read over your answers before submitting your application to ensure they are clear and contact information is correct. Just keep in mind that you will have to log in to the Teen Portal to complete and submit your application in order for it to be reviewed for the program.
3. **Application submission confirmation.** Once you submit the application, you'll receive a confirmation email receipt telling you that we have your application. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please email gesta@artsconnection.org or call the number listed at the end of this application.

4. **Print your email receipt.** Follow the instructions on your email receipt. Print and attach the receipt to the back of your artwork. Please attach with tape that will not damage the artwork—we recommend Scotch tape.

Stage 2:

5. **Bring or mail original artwork for viewing.**

- We strongly recommend that you deliver your artwork in person to ArtsConnection. However, if you are mailing the artwork, please allow enough time to get it to ArtsConnection by the deadline.
- If you are submitting video, you will only be asked to provide a link to the video artwork in the application.
- Contact us if you have any questions about delivering or mailing artwork, or any other general questions about the application process. We will help in whatever way we can.
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6. **Application timeline:**

If your work is selected, you will be notified by April 1, 2022 and invited to the artist-curator meetup on Thursday April 7, 4:30-6pm.

We return all artwork to artists. The receipt you will attach to the artwork at the end of the application is an important part of the tracking process. If your artwork is not selected, work will be returned at the end of the semester. If selected, work will be returned once the exhibition ends.

We look forward to all submissions and to an exhibition that includes all teen voices in response to the topic. We photograph all submissions in order to create an online gallery to include all teen voices in response to this important topic.

Thank you for applying to the Teens Curate Teens Exhibition program! [Teens.artsconnection.org/tct](https://teens.artsconnection.org/tct)