

**Portland Museum of Art and Maine Art Education Association  
Permission Form & Liability Waiver for Student Artwork**

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Portland Museum of Art (PMA) and the Maine Art Education Association (MAEA) welcome you to **Youth Art Month 2024**, which will be held both in-person and digitally this year. It is an honor to present your child's artwork. To do so successfully, we ask that you read and sign this waiver for liability and permission to use the image of your child's artwork in a variety of media.

In addition to displaying the art in a digital exhibition, the PMA will use images of the student artwork in a variety of ways to promote the exhibition. The PMA may choose to use the student artwork on its own website, in its print and digital publications, and across external advertising and its social media platforms, and in the media. Student artwork in the media will include the student's identification as you indicate below. MAEA may also use a reproduction of the artwork on their website and various external media outlets.

The PMA will make every attempt to return the artwork to the school in the same condition that it was received. We will not be insuring the work against theft, fire or damage and will therefore not be liable for any of these risks.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (*print parent/guardian name*), authorize The Portland Museum of Art (PMA), Maine Art Education Association (MAEA), its representatives and employees, the right to use, reproduce, and/or publish photographs that pertain to my child's artwork, without compensation. I understand this material may be used in various publications, advertising, recruitment materials, content development online and in print, in the media, or for other endeavors. I authorize the PMA and MAEA, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use, and publish the same in print and/or electronically. I will not ask for further compensations or make claims now or in the future. This includes all parties in which the PMA and MAEA choose to make the images available for distribution. I will not oppose the worldwide publication for whatever reason, now or in the future. Furthermore, I understand that the display of artwork at the PMA is not without risk and therefore am willing to accept this and not hold the PMA liable for loss or damage.

**I would like the following information about my child and their artwork displayed DIGITALLY on the PMA website and across PMA materials and media outlets** (please note that all information will be included in the in-person exhibition at the PMA):

- ☐ All information (First/Last Name, school name, grade level & artwork information)
- ☐ Only my child's FIRST NAME and LAST INITIAL (along with school name, grade level, & artwork information)
- ☐ I would NOT like my child's name displayed at all (ONLY school name, grade level, & artwork information)

**I agree to allow my child and/or family to be photographed if they attend the in-person celebration, for use in PMA promotional materials and platforms.**

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

Our photographer(s) will do their best to ask children/caregivers about photography before taking photos.

***I have read and understand the above.***

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for participating in Youth Art Month! Please reach out if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
Meghan Quigley Graham, Portland Museum of Art  
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**More Information on Youth Art Month at the Portland Museum of Art**

**Youth Art Month at the Portland Museum of Art** is an annual exhibition showcasing the incredible talent in Maine's art education programs. In collaboration with the Maine Art Education Association (MAEA), the PMA is honored to present artwork made by young artists in our communities. Youth Art Month is also an opportunity to highlight the art educators in our schools and the importance of and access to quality art programs. Art educators help to inspire and empower young artists, creating avenues for young artists to express their creativity, find their voice, and cultivate communication skills.

Youth Art Month shines a spotlight on the power of art, especially for youth. We hope that this one-month-long exhibition helps to garner support and advocacy for youth art access all year round.

The exhibition will begin on February 28, 2024, at the PMA and on the PMA's website.

All artists and their families are invited to the **Youth Art Month in-person celebration on Saturday, March 9, 2024:**

- K-4th grade at 3:30 p.m.
- 5th-8th grade at 4:30 p.m.
- 9th-12th grade at 5:30 p.m.

More information about this celebration coming soon here:  
<https://www.portlandmuseum.org/magazine/youthartmonth>.