



MASSACHUSETTS AMAZING EMERGING ARTISTS RECOGNITIONS EXHIBIT MATTING AND MOUNTING DIRECTIONS (PREPARING 2D WORK)

SIZE: 2D Work may not be larger than 24" x 36" INCLUDING Matting / Mounting.
Mat/ mount border MAY NOT EXCEED 3" on any side.

CANVASES: DO NOT mat or mount stretched canvas or canvas boards.
Prepare stretched canvases with EYE HOOKS in top ¼" of canvas.
We will attach the wire.

- Canvas boards need no special preparation.

MATTING / MOUNTING: ALL 2D work (except canvases / canvas boards)
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- ONLY white or black matting or mounting
- Works 12"X 18" or larger
 - Matting:* please use traditional sturdy matting with a sandwich mat or with backing or a (tag board is fine) to protect work.
 - Mounting:* when mounting work, a 1/4" foam core board is recommended.
- Works 12"X 18" or smaller
 - Matting:* lighter weight matting is acceptable but please still protect work by backing it with tag board or another mat.
 - Mounting:* foam core, or sturdy tag board/poster board is acceptable.

NOTE:

- Be sure matting/mounting is secure and fits the artwork.
- Work that falls apart may need to be removed from the exhibit.
- No work matted or mounted on construction paper will be accepted.

No frames, no glass, no staples, No excessively heavy matting, mounting, or backing

IDENTIFYING ARTWORK:

- Please print directly on the back of the work (also on bottom of 3d work)
Student's Name, School, and Your Name
An arrow indicating the top of the work
- Securely attach a completed and signed STUDENT RELEASE form to the back of the work (also on bottom of 3d work).

NAME TAGS: New process!!!

- A Name Tag Info Form will be sent to you after you register. Please fill out and follow directions to submit.
- We will create and attach the name tags!
DO NOT put name tags on the front of the work.