



**MASSACHUSETTS AMAZING EMERGING ARTISTS  
2019 RECOGNITIONS EXHIBIT  
DIRECTIONS FOR PREPARING ACCEPTED ARTWORK**

**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 1/4" of canvas.  
We will attach the wire.*

*Canvas boards need no special preparation.*

**MATTING / MOUNTING:** ALL 2D work (*except canvases / canvas boards*)  
*Mat/ mount border MAY NOT EXCEED 3" on any side*

**WHITE or BLACK MATTING or MOUNTING ONLY**

*Matting: please use traditional sturdy matting with a sandwich mat or with sturdy backing.*

*Mounting: when mounting work, a 1/4" foam core board is recommended.*

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- *Mat/mount must be **securely** attached to 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*

**PREPARING 3D ARTWORK:**

**SIZE:** 3D Work – weight limit 25 lbs., height limit 36"  
*Work must be sturdy; any attached parts must be strongly secured.*

**IDENTIFYING ACCEPTED 2D and 3D ARTWORK:**

- Please print directly on the back of the work or on the bottom of 3D work:  
*Student's Name, School, and Teacher Name*
- For 2D work - An arrow indicating the top
- Securely attach a completed and signed STUDENT RELEASE form to the back of 2D work or on the bottom of 3D work. *(We suggest you also make a copy for your own files.)*

**NAME TAGS for ACCEPTED ARTWORK:**

- We will create and attach the name tags.
- **DO NOT** put name tags on the front of the work.