



2026 MAEA RECOGNITIONS JURIED VIRTUAL ART EXHIBIT

MEDIA CATEGORIES:

DRAWING - Mark-making done with manual or mechanical instruments on a 2D surface. *(eg. pastels, ink, pencil, charcoal, etc. or any combination of drawing media)*

PAINTING - Work created by applying paint/pigment to a 2D surface. *(eg. watercolor, acrylic, oil, or any combination of different painting media.)*

MIXED MEDIA - Work made from more than one medium that incorporates a 3D element (breaks the surface plane).

*Artwork that combines different drawing media on a 2D surface should be submitted under **Drawing***

*Artwork that combines different painting media on a 2D surface should be submitted under **Painting***

PHOTOGRAPHY - Images created with analog or digital cameras.

DIGITAL/GRAPHIC DESIGN - Digitally produced art. *(eg. animations smaller than 25 mb, digital collages, digitally manipulated photos, posters, book covers, business cards)*

Artwork generated by AI is strictly prohibited.

CERAMICS - Pottery and porcelain objects made of fired clay.

SCULPTURE - 3D work made by a variety of means. *(eg. carving, casting, welding, molding, assembling, etc.)*

JEWELRY - Decorative objects made for personal adornment. *(eg. rings, pins, bracelets, earrings, necklaces)*

WEARABLE ART/FASHION - Articles of clothing or accessories. *(excluding jewelry)*

PRINTMAKING - Artwork created by using various techniques to produce one or multiple copies of an original design from the surface of a template. *(eg. etching, woodcut, linocut, silkscreen, collagraph, monoprint, etc.)*

PROHIBITED CONTENT: Artwork that does not comply with these rules will be disqualified.

1. NO RE-SUBMISSIONS: Submitted artwork must not have been previously submitted to MAEA Recognitions.

2. NO PLAGIARISM: All artwork must be original, created by the student. It must not infringe upon the intellectual property rights of any other individual or entity. No collaborative work.

3. NO AI GENERATION: Artwork generated by AI is strictly prohibited.

4. NO INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT: Artwork must not contain any subject matter that is highly controversial, items, symbols, or themes that may represent racism, prejudice, profanity, or are of a violent or lewd nature. The Massachusetts Art Education Association maintains the right to determine which works of art are appropriate for this exhibit.

Questions? Email: student_recognition@massarted.com