



To High School Art Teachers,

The Katonah Museum of Art is excited to launch the 38<sup>th</sup> year of **Young Artists 2021**, our annual high school art exhibition, on view February 6 – February 28, 2021. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, many aspects of this program will be modified to adhere to safety guidelines, but we are confident that students, teachers and families will still experience the joy and pride of this special program. In this packet you will find all the information needed for your school to participate in this unique opportunity. **To discuss these changes, ask questions and get more detailed information, please join us for an information session via Zoom on Thursday, November 5, 4:00-5:00 PM. This information session will also be recorded and shared with teachers who cannot attend.**

*Young Artists* invites students to participate behind-the-scenes in all aspects of mounting a museum exhibition. The first component of this program is the **Graphic Design Workshop** in which students, led by graphic design educators, create the *Young Artists 2021* invitation. This year's workshop will be held remotely (details to follow). In January and February, senior students' artwork is selected by teachers, framed, and delivered to the KMA for the exhibition. After the artwork is received, representative students from each school participate in curating and installing the exhibition. The installation days will be carefully organized to maintain social distancing and to keep students within their own school groups. Artists, teachers, families, and friends are invited to the opening weekend taking place on Saturday, February 6 and Sunday, February 7, 2021. All guests will be required to make advanced, timed-ticket reservations. The *Young Artists 2021* exhibition will be on view February 6 – February 28.

To participate in *Young Artists 2021*, your school must pay the annual fee of \$275 for the KMA School Program. Please let us know if you would like an invoice sent to you. The KMA School Program also includes unlimited virtual tours of KMA exhibitions. This year's exhibitions include *Bisa Butler: Portraits* (virtual tours); *Hands & Earth: Perspectives on Japanese Contemporary Ceramics* and *ROTHKO* (October 20, 2020 – January 24, 2021), and *Still/Live* (March 14 – June 27, 2021).

The enclosed documents provide all the information you need:

- **Important Dates** for *Young Artists 2021*
- **Confirmation Form** which must be returned in order to participate
- **School Membership Form** which must be returned with membership payment

The **Graphic Design Workshop** will take place remotely on **Monday, November 16, 2020**. Teachers from participating schools should submit the names and emails of one or two seniors to participate in this workshop by Monday, November 9. Email the attached confirmation form to [madasko@katonahmuseum.org](mailto:madasko@katonahmuseum.org).

### **Opportunity for Teens:**

**KMA Teen Council:** We are seeking arts and community-interested HS students who would like to join the KMA Teen Council. Students will learn about life at the Museum and produce events for their peers. Contact [education@katonahmuseum.org](mailto:education@katonahmuseum.org) for more information.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

With sincere thanks,

**Margaret Adasko**

Curator of Education

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## YOUNG ARTISTS 2021

### OVERVIEW OF IMPORTANT DATES

(see details on next page)

**Thursday, November 5, 4:00-5:00 PM *Young Artists 2021* Teacher information Session**

KMA education staff will discuss details of this year's modified program and be available to answer question and concerns. Register for Zoom link: <https://tinyurl.com/KMA-YAteacher-info-session>

**Monday, November 9:** Submit Confirmation Form and two student names, with emails, for Graphic Design Workshop and pay \$275 School Membership fee (PO in process will be accepted at this time)

**Monday, November 16, 4:00-5:30 PM: Graphic Design Workshop** takes place remotely. Completed invitation designs submitted digitally or in person by Monday, December 7

**Week of December 7, 2020:** Receive YA paperwork through email (teachers select 10 senior student artworks, and begin preparing appropriate paperwork)

**Monday, January 25:** submit label information for 10 artworks and installation student names

**Monday, February 1:** DROP OFF art at KMA (1:00 – 5:00 PM, or by appointment)

**Tuesday, February 2:** DROP OFF art at KMA (1:00 – 5:00 PM, or by appointment)

**Wednesday, February 3:** INSTALLATION DAY 1

**Thursday, February 4:** INSTALLATION DAY 2

**Saturday, February 6 and Sunday, February 7: OPENING WEEKEND**

Timed, advanced registration ticket. Limited capacity.

**February 6 – February 28: Young Artists 2021 Exhibition Dates**

Timed, advanced registration ticket. Limited capacity.

**Monday, March 1–** PICK UP art at KMA (1:00 – 5:00 PM, or by appointment)

**Tuesday, March 2 –** PICK UP art at KMA (1:00 – 5:00 PM, or by appointment)



**YOUNG ARTISTS 2021 - Program Details**  
**Exhibition Dates: February 6 – February 28, 2021**

- **REMOTE GRAPHIC DESIGN WORKSHOP: Monday, November 16, 4:00-5:30 PM**  
Teacher select two seniors to participate in this workshop and competition and send student names and emails by Monday, November 9. Details will be sent to workshop participants.
  - Graphic Design Educators from Fox Lane HS will lead a remote workshop introducing design concepts and setting the expectations for the *Young Artists 2021* invitation design challenge
  - Students must attend one or more follow up remote critique sessions with workshop leaders
  - Students must submit completed designs by **Monday, December 7** (digital designs sent by email; hand-made designs scanned by teachers and emailed or mailed/delivered in person)
  - Workshop participants, KMA staff and Young Artists committee members will vote on a winning design from these submissions.
- **Week of December 7**
  - Paperwork for the exhibition, including consignment forms and labels, will be sent out to teachers by email (or mail, if requested.) The label information must be returned by Monday, January 25.
- **DELIVERY OF ARTWORK to KMA: Monday, February 1 and Tuesday, February 2, 1:00 – 5:00 PM** (or by appointment)
  - Teachers deliver 10 artworks – one piece of art per senior. Sculpture, ceramics, mixed media, and video or media presentations are welcome.
  - Art **MUST BE** framed, labeled, and ready to hang with all correct paperwork
- **EXHIBITION INSTALLATION: Wednesday, February 3 and Thursday, February 4**
  - **Each school may choose up to four seniors or juniors to attend a three-hour installation time slot at KMA.**
  - Students will be introduced to exhibition design concepts in advance through a pre-recorded video.
  - Hands-on installation of the exhibition artworks with guidance from professional installation staff will happen at KMA.
  - COVID-19 safety protocols will be enforced:
    - Students will only work with peers from their own school.
    - Social distancing will be enforced.
    - Masks will be required at all times.
    - All attendees must fill out the health check form.
- **OPENING Weekend: Saturday, February 6 and Sunday, February 7**
  - Artists, teachers and their families and friends are invited to the opening weekend celebration. All guests must reserve timed-entry tickets in advance. Limited to 25 people at each time slot.
- **Exhibition dates: Saturday, February 6 – Sunday, February 28, 2021**
  - The Museum is free to all visitors throughout the exhibition. Guests must use the advanced timed-entry ticket reservation system. Limited to 25 people at each time slot.
- **PICK UP ARTWORK: Monday, March 1 and Tuesday, March 2, 1:00 – 5:00 PM**  
**If you cannot make these dates, you must contact us IN ADVANCE for other arrangements.**

For any questions or concerns regarding *Young Artists 2021* please contact:

Margaret Adasko

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[madasko@katonahmuseum.org](mailto:madasko@katonahmuseum.org)

**YOUNG ARTISTS 2021**  
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**PARTICIPATION CONFIRMATION FORM**

**Teachers:** Please complete this form and return it by **Monday, November 9, 2020**. This exhibition is only for seniors from member schools. If your school is not a current member, complete the enclosed KMA School Membership Form for 2020-2021 and return with payment. Contact us for invoice.

**TO:** MARGARET ADASKO, CURATOR OF EDUCATION      PHONE: (914) 232-9555 ext. 2969  
KATONAH MUSEUM OF ART                                      FAX: (914) 232-3128  
134 JAY STREET    EMAIL: madasko@katonahmuseum.org  
KATONAH, NY 10536

**This will confirm our participation in YOUNG ARTISTS 2021:**

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_  
TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_  
TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_  
TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_  
SCHOOL TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ ext \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

**ONE OR TWO SENIORS For REMOTE GRAPHIC DESIGN WORKSHOP: Monday, November 16, 2020**

★★★ **We must have students' names by Monday, November 9. Please provide student emails so that we can send them information prior to the workshop.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

**FOUR PARTICIPANTS FOR INSTALLATION:**

(Juniors or Seniors – ★★★ **We must have students' names by Monday, January 25.**)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ tel or email \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ tel or email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle preferred time slot 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> choice or not preferred:**

<b>Wednesday, February 3, 8:30-11:30:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> choice	3 <sup>rd</sup> choice	not preferred
<b>Wednesday, February 3, 12:00-3:00:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> choice	3 <sup>rd</sup> choice	not preferred
<b>Thursday, February 4, 8:30-11:30:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> choice	3 <sup>rd</sup> choice	not preferred
<b>Thursday, February 4, 12:00-3:00:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> choice	3 <sup>rd</sup> choice	not preferred

**\*\* If all four time slots fill, we may open additional time slots on Friday, February 5.**

**SCHOOL PARTICIPATION**  
**In MEMBER PROGRAM for Academic Year**

ACADEMIC YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_ 2020-2021

SCHOOL / ORGANIZATION NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

GRADES \_\_\_\_\_ PRINCIPAL \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/>	Please check if you would like an invoice sent to <b>Billing Address</b>	<b>Billing Address:</b> _____ (if different than above) _____ _____
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**We would like to expand our use of EMAIL communications. Please include information for all relevant contacts.**

ART DEPARTMENT CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SCOO LIBRARIAN CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ARTS COORDINATOR \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER TEACHER CONTACT 1 \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER TEACHER CONTACT 2 \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL CONTACT for **YOUNG ARTISTS** EXHIBITION  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

<b>The annual participation fee for schools is \$275 for the academic year.</b>		
<b>PLEASE REMIT THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT – INCLUDE NAME OF SCHOOL ON CHECK</b>		
Send checks to:	<b>Education Department</b> Katonah Museum of Art 134 Jay Street Katonah, NY 10536	Phone: (914) 232-9555 x2985 fax: (914) 232-3128 email: education@katonahmuseum.org