



ArtWorks! Application deadline: September 30th.

ArtWorks! is back and offering art classes for youth from grades K-8 on Fridays starting on October 14th. We are still masking: everyone regardless of vaccinations, must be masked while in Lord Hall. There will be outside mask breaks.

The fall *ArtWorks!* plan is to have four consecutive weeks with art lessons held **on Friday afternoons from Oct 14- Nov 4th from 3:30-5:00 in Lord Hall** on the University of Maine campus. While we hope to return to an in-person children's exhibition and reception on Nov 11th, for safety we may have to substitute a virtual exhibition that we make available to families online. We will be working on a variety of ways to provide a safe and fun art program for your children; plans may change as we get nearer to the date. What is unchanged is that the art education students will soon be developing hands-on art lessons using a variety of media and techniques. They will be working under the close supervision of Dr. Constant Albertson.

Parents or guardians are responsible for their children's transportation to and from the program. Classes will begin promptly **at 3:30 and conclude at 5:00 sharp. Children will NOT be permitted to travel the hallways unaccompanied by a designated adult. This is for their safety and I regret the inconvenience. Also for everyone's safety, please notify Constant Albertson and follow the CDC guidelines concerning COVID.**

Class sections are organized by age and/or grade level, and spaces are very limited this fall. Acceptance into the program will be on a first-come-first-serve basis. If the University were to go remote due to a serious COVID spread, the *ArtWorks* classes will likely go remote, which will require a home internet connection. Materials packages will be made available. We cannot offer rebates after the *Artworks* classes have started.

A \$30. course fee will be charged for the fall session to cover the costs of materials used during the classes. You may pay by check, money order or cash. Checks should be made out to the **University of Maine**, to the attention of Constant Albertson at the address below. A limited number of scholarships is still possible.

♥ All *ArtWorks!* classes are taught by Art Education students, under the close supervision of Dr. Constant Albertson. *ArtWorks!* is a lab school designed to provide future art teachers the opportunity to develop the skills necessary for success in their future classrooms. To facilitate this, we ask parents and others to stay outside the classroom during the sessions. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. To prepare responsibly, we ask parents/guardians to disclose to Dr. Albertson any information that affects your child's learning, behavior or safety prior to the first day of classes.

♥ Art classes will take place on the second and third floors of Lord Hall. There is an elevator to all floors and the bathrooms are accessible. Art Education students will contact you prior to the first class to give you your child(ren)'s room number(s). FOR MORE INFORMATION, contact Constant Albertson at 581-3251 or the Dept. of Art, Lord Hall, at 581-3245 or by e-mail: constant@maine.edu.

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THE AFTER-SCHOOL ARTWORKS! PROGRAM APPLICATION

Adults: print or type clearly (this is very important!)

Student's name & pronouns: _____

Age: _____ Grade Level: _____ School _____

Parent or Guardian's name: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Please make checks out to University of Maine. Send applications to University of Maine, Dept. of Art, Lord Hall, Orono, ME. 04469-5743. Attention: *ArtWorks!*