



Fall 2024 After School ArtWorks! Program

ArtWorks! is back and offering art classes for youth from grades K-8 on Fridays starting on October 11th.

The Fall **ArtWorks!** plan is to have four consecutive weeks with art lessons held **on Friday afternoons from October 11th through November 1st from 3:30-5:00 in Lord Hall** on the University of Maine campus. We have a wonderful cohort of Art Education students who will soon be developing hands-on art lessons using a variety of media and techniques. While we hope to return to an in-person children's exhibition and reception, 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. We are asking that children who have a cough or runny nose to mask for the safety of their classmates and to stay home if they have a fever.

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 allowed to travel the hallways or leave the building unless accompanied by a designated adult. This is for their safety, and I regret the inconvenience.**

Class sections are organized by age and/or grade level, and spaces are limited. 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 or adverse weather event, 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 Timothy Babulski 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. Timothy Babulski. **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. Babulski any information that affects your child's learning, behavior, identity, or safety prior to the first day of classes.

♥ **Accessibility:** 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 the Department of Art, Lord Hall at 581-3245 or e-mail timothy.babulski@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:	
Parent or Guardian's name:			
Cell:		Email:	

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!**