



New Bedford Art Museum/Artworks!

Dear Artists,

New Bedford Art Museum/ArtWorks! is seeking artists for our 2020-2021 Teen Artist Internship Program (TAIP). We are looking for local artists who would like to enjoy the opportunity to mentor a young person with passion for the arts. Mentors and interns have the option to meet in-person, virtual, or using a hybrid model. Mentors and students will be paired based on their preferences.

**TAIP works like this:**

1. Teens who have a passion and training in visual arts complete an application form and are recommended by their teacher or guidance counselor at their high school. Application deadline is December 31, 2020.
2. All interns and their artist mentors will have a meeting virtually to go over the general expectations for the program. This virtual meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom.
3. Artists will schedule meeting times with their intern (minimum four hours per week). This may be accomplished in person, virtually, or a combination of in-person and virtual interactions. During this time, artists and students will share their ideas, discuss current art movements, and work together in making pieces of artwork to display at NBAM.
4. TAIP is scheduled to run from January 25, 2021 - April 1, 2021. The students and mentors plan a shared exhibit that features the work of all of the interns and artists together. An exhibition catalog and postcard will be produced to document the experience. The exhibition will run from April 8, 2021 until May 30, 2021. On April 10, 2021, there will be a timed-ticket opening reception from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
5. Each participating artist will receive a small stipend for supplies and use of their studio whether in-person or virtually.

If you are able to participate, please return the artist application and safety contracts to us ASAP. Our previous programs were extremely successful, and we have many high school students eager to participate. These future artists need your support!

You are able to download the artist's application, calendar, and safety contract at [newbedfordart.org/taip](http://newbedfordart.org/taip). If you have any questions, please email [info@newbedfordart.org](mailto:info@newbedfordart.org). Thank you! We hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Michelle Borges  
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New Bedford Art Museum/ArtWorks!