APPLICATION FOR ART EDUCATION ADMISSION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

PREFERRED NAME

GENDER* □ MALE □ FEMALE □ OTHER

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)

PERMANENT STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

COUNTRY

PRIMARY TELEPHONE NUMBER □ HOME □ CELL

ADDITIONAL TELEPHONE NUMBER □ CELL □ WORK □ OTHER

STUDENT EMAIL ADDRESS

PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS

MAILING ADDRESS (if different from above)

/ /

VALID UNTIL

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

COUNTRY

CITIZENSHIP

□ U.S. CITIZEN □ PERMANENT RESIDENT/ALIEN RESIDENT □ INTERNATIONAL CITIZEN

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP

IS YOUR PRIMARY LANGUAGE ENGLISH? □ YES □ NO (PLEASE STATE PRIMARY LANGUAGE)

APPLICATION INFORMATION

MARITAL STATUS* □ SINGLE □ MARRIED □ DIVORCED/SEPARATED

ETHNICITY* □ AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE □ ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER □ BLACK/ NON-HISPANIC

□ HISPANIC □ CAUCASIAN/NON-HISPANIC □ NON-RESIDENT ALIEN □ OTHER

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY APPLIED TO MECA? □ NO □ YES WHEN / / 

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED MECA? □ NO □ UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM □ YES CONTINUING STUDIES WHEN / / 

DO YOU PLAN TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID?* □ NO □ YES

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN STUDENT HOUSING? □ NO □ YES

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN THE SUBJECT OF ACADEMIC OR NON-ACADEMIC DISCIPLINARY ACTION, BEEN SUSPENDED, OR EXPelled FROM SCHOOL FOR ANY DISCIPLINARY OR HONOR CODE INFRACTION, OR HAD ANY COURT CONVICTIONS OTHER THAN PARKING VIOLATIONS?* □ NO □ YES

ARE YOU RELATED TO A MECA FACULTY MEMBER/STAFF MEMBER?* □ NO □ YES NAME ____________________________________________

ARE YOU RELATED TO A MECA ALUMNUS?* □ NO □ YES NAME ____________________________________________

*This information is voluntary and will not affect admission status.
**EDUCATION**

Please list all educational institutions attended, beginning with the most recent. You must request official transcripts from all institutions listed, to be sent to MECA's Office of Admissions.

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**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, AWARDS, HONORS**

Please list below. Applicants are also encouraged to submit a resume of such activities, if desired.

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

To what other colleges are you applying?
FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Students interested in financial aid must file the free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is required for all forms of federal aid (including student loans), as well as institutional grants and scholarship awards. The FAFSA can be filed starting January 1 and should be filed by the first week in February. When filing, be sure to include MECA's Title IV Code (011673) so that our financial aid office receives your FAFSA data.

My signature verifies that the information on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE ______________________________ DATE __________

REFERENCES

Teaching involves more than effective planning and instructional knowledge. Please select two references who can speak to your professional attitudes, beliefs and values—among them accountability, a sense of fairness, caring and integrity.

1. __________________________________________

2. __________________________________________

Reference writers should mail their letters directly to the Admissions office:

MECA Art Education Admissions
522 Congress Street
Portland, Maine 04101
800.699.1509 | meca.edu

AN ARTIST’S STATEMENT

Submit an artist’s statement in which you describe your work within a cultural, contemporary, and historical context.

PORTFOLIO

Consists of up to 20 pieces or 10 minutes of video that is a representation of recent work. The accompanying descriptive image list should include: title, material, date and scale or duration. Portfolios can be reviewed in person, through Slideroom, or a website.

PRAXIS

It is strongly recommended that you take the Praxis I exams for reading, writing, math and the Praxis II exam for visual art. Passage of these exams is required for teacher certification in most states. For details visit: ets.org/praxis.

APPLICATION FEE INFORMATION

Make check or money order payable to Maine College of Art. Please do not send cash. You may submit a credit card payment using the form below.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT: □ MASTERCARD □ VISA □ AMEX □ DISCOVER □ FEE WAIVER CODE ________________

CREDIT CARD NUMBER ______________________________ SECURITY CODE ________________

CARD HOLDER'S BILLING ADDRESS __________________________________________

CARD HOLDER'S DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER _____________________________ EXPIRATION DATE __________

CARD HOLDER'S SIGNATURE __________________________________________

Submit this application with the non-refundable $50 application fee ($70 for international applicants) to:

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REFERENCE

Standard curriculum vitae showing educational, work and exhibition experiences.

TRANSCRIPTS

Your college transcripts must show the following required information: BFA or BA in Art. 2.8 minimum GPA, 3.0 in art, minimum of 30 studio credits and 12 art history credits.

RESUME

Submit a resume showing educational, work and exhibition experiences.
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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

☐ APPLICATION FORM

☐ APPLICATION FEE
   $50 non-refundable application fee (domestic)
   $70 non-refundable application fee (international)

☐ RESUME

☐ COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT(S)

☐ REFERENCES

☐ ARTISTS STATEMENT

☐ PORTFOLIO

☐ PRAXIS

Art Education application and all required materials listed above may be sent together or separately to:

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If you have submitted your application online in digital format, it is not necessary to complete this hard-copy application. The online application will be downloaded and added to your application materials when they arrive in the Admissions Office.