Maine College of Art

PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAM

July 6 – July 26, 2014
Finding Your Future:
The First Step to Creative Freedom

Students choose from one of the following majors:

GRAPHIC DESIGN  |  ILLUSTRATION  |  PAINTING
PHOTOGRAPHY  |  TEXTILE & FASHION DESIGN

LEFT Work by Greta Wilsterman  ABOVE Encaustic by Klaudija Matvejevaite
The Pre-College curriculum is designed to help students develop their art and design skills, articulate their ideas, and build their portfolios.

ELIGIBILITY Pre-College is open to students who have completed their sophomore, junior, or senior year of high school.

CREDIT Earn 3 college studio credits.
All students participate in a series of workshops that focuses on foundation curriculum such as drawing and design. These workshops help develop and support the skills each student needs to pursue their major area of concentration.
Pre-College Portfolio Scholarship

The Pre-College program offers the opportunity for a merit-based scholarship of a minimum of $1500 awarded only to Pre-College participants through a portfolio review process. All Pre-College students are invited to participate in the Pre-College Portfolio Day, which is held during the last week of the program. Recent high school or personal work may be included. In addition, all participants will receive an application fee waiver to MECA's BFA program.
PROGRAM DATES
July 6–July 26
3 weeks of studio
July 6
Move-in day
July 26
Exhibit of student work and reception for students, friends and family

For questions please contact Admissions:
207.699.5026  |  800.699.1509  |  admissions@meca.edu

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$500 Program Deposit is due upon acceptance.
*Covers basic consumable art supplies. Students will receive a list of items to bring, such as scissors, metal edge ruler, and sketchbook.

SCHOLARSHIPS
Scholarship Application Priority Deadline: Monday, April 21, 2014
Partial scholarships are available and are based on financial need. For more information regarding scholarships, please visit: meca.edu/precollege or call 207.699.5062. The scholarship application is included in the Pre-College application.

REFUND POLICY
Requests for refunds must be received in writing by June 2, 2014. No refund requests will be considered after that date. Application fee ($10) is not refundable.
SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Majors Day
8:30am – 11:00am Major
11:00am – 12:00pm Free Time
12:00pm – 1:30pm Lunch
1:30pm – 3:00pm Major
3:00pm – 5:00pm Free Time
5:00pm – 6:00pm Dinner
6:30pm – 9:00pm Life Drawing
9:00pm – 10:00pm Activity

Workshop Day
8:30am – 12:00pm Workshop
12:00pm – 1:30pm Lunch
1:30pm – 5:00pm Workshop
5:00pm – 6:00pm Dinner
6:30pm – 9:00pm Major
9:00pm – 10:00pm Activity

BELOW Photography by Elizabeth Ann Owens
Student in a painting class.
HOW TO APPLY

Complete the following steps to apply to the Pre-College Program.

1. Complete and submit the application by the deadline of April 21
2. Obtain a recommendation letter from an art teacher or counselor
3. Send a CD of one drawing from observation
4. Pay the $10 Application Fee
# APPLICATION FOR PRE-COLLEGE

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

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**Gender:**
- Male
- Female
- Other (circle one)

**Social Security Number**

**Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)**

### Address

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**Home Telephone Number**

**Student Cell Number**

**Additional Telephone Number**

**Student Email Address**

## CITIZENSHIP

**U.S. Citizen**

**Permanent Resident/ Alien**

**Resident International Citizen** (Circle One)

**Is Your Primary Language English?**
- Yes
- No (Please State Primary Language)

**Have You Previously Attended Meca?**
- No
- Yes

**Do You Plan to Apply for Financial Aid?**
- No
- Yes

**Are You Interested in Campus Housing?**
- No
- Yes

**Will You Be a Commuter Student?**
- No
- Yes

**Are You Related to a Meca Employee?**
- No
- Yes

**Are You Related to a Meca Alumnus?**
- No
- Yes

**How Did You Learn About Maine College of Art?**
- Art Teacher
- College Fair
- School Visit
- Internet (Specify)

**Meca Admissions Counselor/ Meca Student/Faculty**

**Meca Website/ Portfolio Day**

**Area of Interest (Major)**

Please rank your first and second choices.

- Photography
- Illustration
- Painting
- Graphic Design
- Textile & Fashion Design

## FAMILY INFORMATION

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**Guardian** (Circle One)

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**Cell Phone Number**

**Email**

**Mother**

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**Primary Point of Contact**
HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL NAME

SCHOOL ADDRESS    CITY    STATE    ZIP

DATE OF GRADUATION    SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER

ART INSTRUCTOR

IN SEPTEMBER, I WILL ENTER MY:
JUNIOR YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL    SENIOR YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL    FRESHMAN YEAR OF COLLEGE

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.

CHECK ENCLOSED

CREDIT CARD ENCLOSED        AMERICAN EXPRESS
CREDIT CARD PAYMENT:        MASTERCARD        VISA        DISCOVER
CARDHOLDER’S NAME

CREDIT CARD NUMBER    SECURITY CODE    EXPIRATION DATE

CARDHOLDER’S BILLING ADDRESS

CITY    STATE    ZIP

CARDHOLDER’S DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER    CARDHOLDER’S SIGNATURE

A $10 application fee will be charged to your card upon receipt.
A $500 deposit is due upon acceptance. The balance of tuition is due on May 19, 2014.
*This information is voluntary and will not affect admission status.

NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR PRE-COLLEGE

PARENT/GUARDIAN FINANCIAL INFORMATION

MARRIED / RE-MARRIED    DIVORCED / SEPARATED    SINGLE    WIDOWED
NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS    NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS IN COLLEGE

FOR 2014, WILL YOU COMPLETE A 2013 IRS INCOME TAX RETURN?    YES    NO
If you answered yes, a copy of the federal tax return is required to accompany the scholarship application.
If you answered no, supplemental documentation of income, such as current pay stub or employment documentation, is required.

DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER SOURCES OF INCOME SUCH AS ALIMONY OR CHILD SUPPORT?    YES    NO
IF YES, AMOUNT PER MONTH?    
PLEASE LIST ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO HELP DETERMINE FINANCIAL NEED.

STUDENT SIGNATURE    DATE    PARENT SIGNATURE    DATE

APPLICATION TIMELINE

Scholarship and Application Priority Deadline Monday, April 21, 2014. Payment due in full Monday, May 19, 2014

ONLINE
meca.edu/pre-college

MAIL
Maine College of Art–Admissions
Pre-College 2014
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Portland, Maine 04101