APPLICATION FOR ART EDUCATION ADMISSION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

LAST NAME ___________________________ FIRST NAME ___________________________ MIDDLE NAME ___________________________ GENDER* ☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE ☐ OTHER

PREFERRED NAME ___________________________

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 ☐ YES UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM ☐ NO CONTINUING STUDIES WHEN / / ☐ YES PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAM

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 EXPULSED 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.

NAME OF SCHOOL/INSTITUTION
ADDRESS
CITY
STATE
DAYS OF ATTENDANCE FROM (MM/DD/YYYY)
TO (MM/DD/YYYY)
DATE OF GRADUATION, IF APPLICABLE (MM/DD/YYYY)
DEGREE EARNED, IF APPLICABLE

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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, AWARDS, HONORS

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To what other colleges are you applying?
REFERENCES
Please write the names and addresses of the three referees whom you have asked to write letters of recommendation.

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

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 ________________

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

AN ESSAY
Teaching involves more than effective planning and instructional knowledge; it also involves professional attitudes, beliefs, and values—among them accountability, empathy, unbiased attitude, and honesty. Submit an essay of at least 500 words that identifies the personal characteristics and values that will enhance your professional aspirations to become an artist-educator.

A WRITING SAMPLE
Submit a paper in which you demonstrate skill in the critical analysis of art. For example, a paper written for an art history class.

PORTFOLIO
A video, CD, or other media representation of recent work with accompanying descriptive image list. Image list should include title, material, date, and scale or duration. Up to twenty digital images or 10 minutes of video maximum.

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

CARD HOLDER'S SIGNATURE ________________________________ EXPIRATION DATE ________________________________

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

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

☐ APPLICATION FORM

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

☐ RESUME

☐ TRANSCRIPTS SENT TO MECA

☐ REFERENCES SENT TO MECA

☐ ARTISTS STATEMENT

☐ ESSAY

☐ WRITING SAMPLE

☐ PORTFOLIO (MAX. 20)
  A video, CD, or other media representation of recent work with accompanying descriptive image list. Image list should include title, material, date, and scale or duration. Up to twenty digital images or 10 minutes of video maximum.

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.