



## NEW URBAN ARTS

Application Instructions for New and Returning Students

### Please fill out the following:

1. Student Registration Form
2. My Creative Practice Questionnaire.
3. Once you complete the forms (keep this cover sheet for future reference), drop off or mail to:

New Urban Arts  
743 Westminster Street  
Providence, RI 02903

#### Confidentiality Agreement

The information on the student registration form is strictly confidential. What does that mean? New Urban Arts collects the information on this registration form to fully understand the diverse needs and backgrounds of our student body. This information is used in two ways: first, by inputting all student information into our database it will enable us to have a better idea who our students are and second, this information allows staff and artist mentors to develop programs that meet individual students needs.

It is important that students, parents, and schools know that we are creating a space that is free of cliques, turf, and discrimination. The questions on this form provide us with the information to do this in a purposeful way.

It is also important to note that staff and artist mentors will have access to these registration forms. New Urban Arts has an extensive confidentiality policy. All information on this form is for studio purposes only and will not be shared with anyone outside of New Urban Arts.

IF YOU DO NOT FEEL COMFORTABLE ANSWERING A QUESTION ...  
PLEASE DON'T ANSWER IT.

### Important Dates:

- Please visit the studio after-school for student open houses any day after school during the first full week of October, October 6th through October 10<sup>th</sup> from 3-5pm.
- You will receive a phone call regarding when your arts mentoring group will meet. Arts mentoring groups consists of 6 high school students and one artist mentor.
- Our free programs begin October 14, 2008.

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# STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM



**Information:**

- Both new and returning students must fill out the registration form to participate in New Urban Arts after school programs.
- Students can sign up for the arts mentoring group of their choice, on the back of the registration form. Their decision can change throughout the school year.
- New students are encouraged to select one mentoring group to begin.
- Registration is ongoing throughout the school year.
- The artist mentor will call/email student with information on mentoring group meeting times.
- Students work with 6 peers and an artist mentor throughout the year.
- Mentoring groups are designed and driven by student's interest.
- Students exhibit their artwork in January and May gallery shows.
- Programs are free to all high school students in the Providence area.

Contact New Urban Arts: Sarah Meyer, Program Director  
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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TODAY'S DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT / GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Language Spoken at Home: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name & Relation) (Phone Number)

BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_ FOOD ALLERGIES: \_\_\_\_\_

GENDER:  Male  Female  Questioning/Self Identify  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

SEXUAL ORIENTATION:  Heterosexual  Gay/Lesbian  Bisexual  Questioning  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

ETHNICITY:  African  Asian American  Caucasian  Portuguese  
 African American  Cape Verdean  Latino  Multi-Racial  
 Asian  Caribbean  Native American  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL:  ALP  Hanley  Hope Leadership  Textron Chambers  
 Birch  Harrison Street  Hope Tech  Met Center  
 Central  Health/Science  Mount Pleasant  Not Attending  
 Classical  Hope  PAIS  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Feinstein  Hope Art

SCHOOL ID NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ ENGLISH TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_

GRADUATION YEAR:  2007  2008  2009  2010  2011

How many years have you been at New Urban Arts?  0  1  2  3  4

Do you receive: Free / Reduced lunch?  Yes  No

**What Interests You?** (circle all that apply)

Painting      Photography      Sculpture      Poetry  
 Drawing      Fashion Design      Clay      Screen printing  
 Comics      Digital Media      Film/Video      Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**When are you available?**

(check all days that apply)

Monday  Tuesday  Wednesday  Thursday  Friday  Saturday

New students are encouraged to sign up for only one mentoring group. Some mentoring groups fill up fast. Please chose your top three choices:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

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# MY CREATIVE PRACTICE



## Instructions:

- Students interested in New Urban Arts programs must write about their creative practice.
- A creative practice is:
  - How you see the world;
  - How you interact creatively with the world;
  - How you practice being creative.
- A creative practice is also:
  - Listening to the music rain makes when it hits a tin roof;
  - Sitting in a new car and admiring the shape and smell;
  - Writing, singing, playing, seeing, painting, exploring, etc.

Remember: THIS IS NOT A TEST. ANSWER THE QUESTIONS HONESTLY.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

What inspires you?

What media do you like to work with?  
(photography, words, pencils, etc.)

What ideas reoccur in your artwork?

Does your art reflect current situations  
in your life? Is it an escape from your  
life? How?

When other people look at your  
artwork, what do you want them to  
see? To think?

How does your art tell stories about you and the world? Speak out with a message? Get out your creative energy?

Do you like making art in silence?  
In a group?  
Do you like to collaborate?

When you start making art, do you have a clear idea of where you are going? Or does your direction change as you go along?

How has your work changed since you started? Why do you think it has changed in this way?

How has your view of the world changed since you have been creating?

By the end of the year, what do you want to learn?