Registration Now Open

Deadline: April 30, 2018

Prepare Your Application TODAY!

MICA's five-week Pre-College Art and Design Residency Program is an intensive college-level experience designed to help participants make the leap from thinking like a high school art student to thinking like an artist making art that reflects a new level of skill and personal vision, communicating ideas about art in daily critiques, and building a professional portfolio of work.

Designed for rising juniors and seniors (students ages 15 to 17), MICA's Pre-College program is a truly unique experience. Our Baltimore location allows students to explore a thriving artistic community that honors its bohemian past while embracing the role of technology in art-making. Field trips to cities like Washington, D.C., and New York are easily conducted from MICA's Mid-Atlantic homebase. The optional 3- and 2-week sessions make it further convenient for you to schedule a campus-based art and design college experience.

MICA will accept applications on a rolling basis and respond with an admissions decision within three weeks of receipt of material. Admitted applicants will then be informed of any additional requirements.
PRE-COLLEGE POLICIES & APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

PROGRAM DATES & COSTS
5-Week Program: June 23 - July 28, 2018
$6,130 / Earn 3 Credits (a savings of $530)
3-Week Option: July 7 - July 28, 2018
$3,930 / Earn 2 Credits
2-Week Option: June 23 - July 7, 2018
$2,730 / Earn 1 Credit

CREDIT & EVALUATION
Students earn 3 credits, 2 credits or 1 credit for satisfactory completion of the Pre-College Art & Design Residency Program for the 5-week, 3-week, and 2-week options, respectively. The level of performance in the classes will be indicated by letter grades ranging from A to F.

ADMISSION CRITERIA & WHO MAY APPLY
MICA’s Pre-College Art & Design Residency Program is an extremely popular program, attracting both students who have been taking art courses for a long time and those who are relatively new to the study of art. Consequently, the admission process is designed to assure a good fit between the applicant and the program. Current high school sophomores and juniors may apply to MICA’s Pre-College Art & Design Residency Program.

International students of equivalent grade level with the appropriate visa(s) and a demonstrated proficiency in the English language are also welcome to apply. To obtain a visa, students must show that they have sufficient funds to pay for the total cost of the Pre-College Art & Design Residency Program.

International students are required to have individual health insurance while attending school in the United States.

HOW TO PREPARE YOUR PORTFOLIO
All pieces within your portfolio of artwork must be marked with your name, media, dimensions, and month/year completed. If you are unable to prepare a digital portfolio, you may submit color prints as long as the work is labeled with your name, media, dimensions, and month/year completed.

Please note: Portfolios will not be returned.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
Online Option: Applicants must submit a complete application, including all forms and portfolio, online through Slideroom at micaprecollege.slideroom.com. Please follow the link to set up an account. You will be prompted through the application process. The online application option includes all required forms, attachments, and a non-refundable $50 application fee.

Paper Option: Applicants must submit the following completed forms found in this PDF with the required attachments and a non-refundable $50 application fee in one package:

→ 2018 Pre-College Application Form
→ 2018 Summer Housing Form
→ A current, unofficial high school transcript
→ A portfolio of 6 images of your artwork (used for admission and placement purposes)
→ All pieces in your portfolio of artwork must also be presented as thumbnails on a printed proof sheet, labeled with your: name, media, dimensions, month/year completed

PREPARING YOUR DIGITAL PORTFOLIO ON CD OR USB DRIVE—FORMATTING GUIDELINES

→ The digital images submitted must fairly and accurately represent the applicant’s work and not have been manipulated or altered. Each student must submit original works that have been created by herself or himself that do not infringe upon the intellectual property rights of any other individual or entity. If a student’s work incorporates material, including but not limited to photographs, not created by the student, the student must include an additional copy of any and all such source material in his or her application.

→ Still imagery (painting, photography, sculpture, and digitally created art) should be submitted as jpegs saved at 72 dpi resolution and at a size of 600 pixels in the longest direction.

→ Please make certain that your name is clearly labeled.

Note: Please do not email or fax portfolios. We cannot accept portfolios sent via email or fax.

RIGHT TO REPRODUCE POLICY
Maryland Institute College of Art reserves the right to reproduce without notification any photographs of students or artwork produced by students while attending the College’s degree and Open Studies programs; this reproduction will be for non-commercial purposes only, and may include print publications, institutional websites, e-communications, multimedia presentations, and documents about the College for admission, recruitment, fundraising, or institutional informational purposes.

STATEMENT OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY & SERVICES TO THE DISABLED
In compliance with federal, state, and local laws and regulations, Maryland Institute College of Art does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, age, disability, or applicable veteran’s status in the administration of its educational activities, or with respect to employment.

It is the policy of Maryland Institute College of Art to provide those auxiliary aids and services that may be necessary to ensure that no individual with a disability is excluded, denied services, segregated, or otherwise treated differently than other individuals, unless providing such auxiliary aids and services would result in an undue burden. Present or prospective students desiring further information should contact MICA Open Studies.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE
Maryland Institute College of Art reserves the right to make changes affecting policies, fees, curricula, or to cancel or reschedule any class or to change instructors. It also reserves the right to deny any student permission to enter or continue a class or program.

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SUMMER PRE-COLLEGE ART & DESIGN RESIDENCY PROGRAM 2018 APPLICATION

If you are applying online through Slideroom, you will NOT need to fill out the forms found in this PDF. If you have any questions about completing any of these forms, please call MICA Open Studies at 410-225-2219. Please type or print clearly.

SEND ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:

Pre-College Art & Design Residency Program
MICA Open Studies
Maryland Institute College of Art
1300 W Mount Royal Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21217

FAX 410-225-2229   EMAIL precollege@mica.edu

FINAL DEADLINE April 30, 2018

APPLICATION CHECKLIST
- Completed application and application fee ($50)
- Current unofficial high school transcript
- Portfolio of 6 artworks, labeled appropriately
- Housing Application
- Financial assistance consideration: Financial assistance application and copy of parents' most recent federal return for consideration for financial assistance

PROGRAM OF INTEREST
- 5-WEEK PROGRAM (JUNE 23–JULY 28, 2018) $6,130
- 3-WEEK OPTION (JULY 7–JULY 28, 2018) $3,930
- 2-WEEK OPTION (JUNE 23–JULY 7, 2018) $2,730

APPLICATION DEADLINES
MICA will accept applications on a rolling basis and respond with an admissions decision within three weeks of receipt of material. Admitted applicants will then be informed of any additional requirements.

APPLY NOW! to secure your spot and receive priority scholarship consideration

GENERAL INFORMATION

LAST NAME   FIRST   MIDDLE
PREFERRED NAME
SEX:   □ MALE   □ FEMALE   GENDER: ____________
SOCIAL SECURITY #
PRONOUNS:   □ HE/HIM   □ SHE/HER   □ THEY/THEIR   □ ZE/HIR/HIRSELF
PERMANENT ADDRESS (FOR NOTIFICATION MATERIALS)
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CITY   STATE   ZIP OR POSTAL CODE   COUNTRY
HOME PHONE NUMBER   STUDENT CELL PHONE NUMBER
STUDENT’S PRIMARY EMAIL ADDRESS
PARENT’S/GUARDIAN’S PRIMARY EMAIL ADDRESS
MICA MAY CONTACT YOU VIA EMAIL WITH IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR PRE-COLLEGE APPLICATION.
PLEASE ADD THE DOMAIN @MICA.EDU TO YOUR SAFE SENDER LIST TO GUARANTEE THE RECEIPT OF EMAILS FROM THE MICA PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAM.

RACE AND/OR ETHNICITY   CITIZENSHIP
NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN   RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT
PARENT/GUARDIAN’S WORK PHONE NUMBER   PARENT/GUARDIAN’S CELL PHONE NUMBER
HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT MICA’S PRE-COLLEGE ART & DESIGN RESIDENCY PROGRAM?

ENCLOSED IS MY $50 CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO “MARYLAND INSTITUTE COLLEGE OF ART” DATED (PLEASE PUT STUDENT’S NAME IN MEMO LINE)
PARENTS/ GUARDIANS WORK PHONE NUMBER
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PARENT’S/ GUARDIAN’S HOME PHONE NUMBER
PARENT’S/ GUARDIAN’S RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT
NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

PLEASE CHARGE $50 TO MY:   □ VISA   □ MASTERCARD   □ AMERICAN EXPRESS
CREDIT CARD NUMBER
CARDHOLDER NAME
EXP. DATE SECURITY CODE
CARDHOLDER SIGNATURE
PORTFOLIO

All pieces within your portfolio of artwork must be marked with your name, title (or “untitled”), media, dimensions, and year completed. If you are unable to prepare Electronic Files of your work, you may submit color prints as long as the work is labeled with your name, title (or “untitled”), media, dimensions, and year completed. **Note: portfolio materials will not be returned.**

Check appropriate box:

☐ I HAVE ENCLOSED MY PORTFOLIO IN COLOR PRINT/PHOTOGRAPHIC FORMAT
☐ I HAVE ENCLOSED MY PORTFOLIO IN PC-COMPATIBLE ELECTRONIC FORMAT: ☐ CD ☐ USB DRIVE ☐ URL:

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL NAME

YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION (PLEASE CHECK ONE): ☐ 2019 ☐ 2020

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP OR POSTAL CODE

COUNTRY

NAME OF ART TEACHER OR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL

CHECK ONE: IN FALL 2018, I WILL ENTER MY: ☐ JUNIOR OF HIGH SCHOOL ☐ SENIOR YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL ☐ INTERNATIONAL EQUIVALENT.

COURSE SELECTION — 5-WEEK PROGRAM

Students participating in the 5-week program must make one selection from both the 3-week option and 2-week option below, and the courses selected CANNOT be the same discipline.

COURSE SELECTION — 3-WEEK OPTION

Students participating in the 3-week program select three courses by indicating your first, second and third preference. In the event that your top choices are filled, we will contact you for an additional course selection.

3-WEEK OPTION COURSES (INDICATE 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD CHOICE)

ARCHITECTURE

GRAPHIC DESIGN

INTRODUCTION TO ANIMATION

ILLUSTRATION

CERAMICS: ABOUT FORM, SURFACE & SPACE

PHOTOGRAPHY: FROM DARKROOM TO DIGITAL

FIBER: WEARABLE ART

PRODUCT DESIGN

FIGURE PAINTING

SCULPTURE

GAME DESIGN

VIDEO, FILMMAKING, AND CINEMATOGRAPHY

COURSE SELECTION — 2-WEEK OPTION

Students participating in the 2-week program select three courses by indicating your first, second and third preference. In the event that your top choices are filled, we will contact you for an additional course selection.

2-WEEK OPTION COURSES (INDICATE 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD CHOICE)

BLACK-AND-WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY

PRODUCT DESIGN: THE NEXT BIG THING

CERAMICS: ABOUT THE WHEEL

FIGURE DRAWING

EXPLORING GRAPHIC DESIGN

VIRTUAL REALITY

FIBER: COLOR AND STRUCTURE

INTERDISCIPLINARY ART

ILLUSTRATION: TELLING A STORY

T-SHIRT SIZE

I HAVE READ THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PRE-COLLEGE ART & DESIGN RESIDENCY PROGRAMS CONTAINED AT WWW.MICA.EDU/PRECOLLEGE. IF I AM ACCEPTED INTO THE PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAM, I AGREE TO CONFORM TO THE POLICIES AND REGULATIONS OF MARYLAND INSTITUTE COLLEGE OF ART. I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY DEVIATION MAY RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL FROM THE PROGRAM AND ALL FEES FORFEITED, OR IF I WITHDRAW FOR ANY REASON, I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE REFUND SCHEDULE. I UNDERSTAND THAT ALL TUITION, ROOM, BOARD, AND ACTIVITY FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL PRIOR TO THE START OF THE PROGRAM.

STUDENT’S SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN’S SIGNATURE

DATE
### SUMMER PRE-COLLEGE
### ART & DESIGN RESIDENCY PROGRAM
### 2018 HOUSING FORM

Housing is in Founders Green, apartment-style facilities that house three to four students per apartment. Each single-sex apartment includes a living room, kitchen, bathroom, and double and single bedrooms. Students will share an apartment with two or three other students. Apartments are furnished with beds, mattresses, wardrobes, bureau drawers, a sofa, and a kitchen table and chairs. Students provide their own linens, towels, study lamps, and other personal items.

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**MICA’S PRE-COLLEGE ART AND DESIGN RESIDENCY PROGRAM PROVIDES A WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL STUDENTS THROUGH AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY THAT VALUES STUDENTS OF ALL RACES AND ETHNICITIES, SEXUAL ORIENTATIONS AND EXPRESSIONS, CREATIVE ABILITIES, RELIGIOUS FAITHS, POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS, AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC BACKGROUNDS.**

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### HOUSING PREFERENCES

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WILL BE USED BY THE OFFICE OF RESIDENCE LIFE AND HOUSING TO ASSIST IN APARTMENT AND ROOMMATE ASSIGNMENTS:

**WHAT TIME OF DAY DO YOU FUNCTION BEST?**

**WHAT KIND OF MUSIC DO YOU DISLIKE?**

I PREFER LISTENING TO MUSIC AT A: □ QUIET □ MODERATE □ LOUD LEVEL

**WHAT INSTRUMENT(S) DO YOU PLAY, AND ARE YOU PLANNING TO BRING IT/THEM WITH YOU?**

**PLEASE LIST YOUR THREE FAVORITE MOVIES**

**WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO BESIDES MAKING ART?**

**FOOD PREFERENCES:** □ I EAT ALL KINDS OF FOOD □ I AM A VEGETARIAN □ I AM A VEGAN □ I AM ALLERGIC TO

**WITH REGARD TO NEATNESS:** □ I LIKE MY ROOM CLEAN AND NEAT □ CLUTTER DOESN’T BOTHER ME; I LIKE THINGS MESSY

**THE THOUGHT OF LENDING MY THINGS, SUCH AS CLOTHES, ART SUPPLIES, FOOD, ETC. MAKES ME FEEL**

**DO YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THAT REQUIRE SPECIAL LIVING ARRANGEMENTS? IF SO, PLEASE BE SPECIFIC IN YOUR DESCRIPTION**

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE CANNOT GUARANTEE ACCOMMODATION OF SPECIAL DIETARY OR HOUSING NEEDS UNLESS WE ARE NOTIFIED AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION. PLEASE INFORM US OF ANY CIRCUMSTANCES THAT WOULD REQUIRE SINGLE-ROOM HOUSING (SINGLE BEDROOM WITH SHARED COMMON AREA, KITCHEN, AND BATH).

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**CELL PHONE NUMBER ( )**

**STUDENT’S PRIMARY EMAIL ADDRESS**

**STUDENT’S DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH/DAY/YEAR)**

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  - [ ] SHE/HER
  - [ ] THEY/THEIR
  - [ ] ZE/HIR/HIRSELF

**RACE AND/OR ETHNICITY**

**CITIZENSHIP**

### PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

(CHECK ONE)  
- [ ] FATHER  
- [ ] STEPFATHER  
- [ ] MOTHER  
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- [ ] GUARDIAN  
- [ ] NEAREST RELATIVE

**NAME**

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**EMAIL ADDRESS**

**OCCUPATION**

**EMPLOYER**

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**OCCUPATION**

**EMPLOYER**
**PARENT/GUARDIAN INCOME INFORMATION**

**TOTAL 2017 HOUSEHOLD INCOME $**

(Total Household Income Will Include Any Child Support, Social Security, Or Alimony Received, If Applicable)

**TOTAL ASSETS $**

(Total Assets Will Include Checking And Savings Accounts, Stocks, AND OTHER INVESTMENTS)

**PLEASE LIST ALL DEPENDENTS**

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**DO YOU OWN YOUR OWN HOME?**

- **YES**
- **NO** (If "NO" Please Skip Next Two Lines)

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**DO YOU RENT A HOME?**

- **YES**
- **NO**

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**OTHER ESTIMATED MONTHLY LIVING EXPENSES**

- **FOOD/GROCERIES** $____
- **PROPERTY TAXES** $____
- **MEDICAL** $____
- **UTILITIES** $____
- **INSURANCE** $____
- **TUITION** $____
- **OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)** ______________________

**TO COMPLETE THIS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION, PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

- A COPY OF PARENT/GUARDIAN'S MOST RECENT TAX RETURN
- A COPY OF PARENT/GUARDIAN'S TWO MOST RECENT PAY STUBS

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