

The Modern

2017-2018 TAP SEASON

The Modern's Teen/Artist Project is an ongoing program in which the museum partners with regional and national artists to expand the art practice and knowledge of young, aspiring artists chosen through a portfolio and application process. The program accepts 15-20 high school students for an eight-month course which meets three hours each Sunday at the Modern, and occasionally other locations as prescribed by the specifics of each project. An important objective of TAP is for participants, both students and visiting artists, to develop a personal and meaningful relationship with the Modern and its holdings through close and continuous investigations.

Visiting artists work with the Modern EDU department to design relevant and challenging seminars spanning one to four weeks. These artist-run workshops generally consist of transdisciplinary conversations within the museum galleries and corresponding projects in the museum's studio. The Modern strives to fully collaborate with each visiting artist to achieve the most effective programming, including an occasional offsite project or visit. With every eight-month TAP season, participants glean rich insights into the ideas and practices of the makers and thinkers they've had the opportunity to work with as well as developing their own attitudes and impulses within the field of contemporary art.

This program is as demanding as it is rewarding. Students are required to make a firm commitment to attend class regularly, participate in class discussions and group projects, and ultimately contribute work/projects for the TAP exhibition at the close of each season.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS / DEADLINE AUGUST 18, 2017

1. Completed application
2. Answers to application questions on a separate page
3. Artist statement (200 words maximum)
4. Four to eight examples of your own work (include title, medium, and year completed).
5. Website or blog url

Send physical materials to:

Jesse Morgan Barnett
Assistant Curator of Education
Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth
3200 Darnell Street
Fort Worth, TX 76107
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Send digital materials (preferred) to:

jbarnett@themodern.org

APPLICATION

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Street _____

City _____ Zip _____

High School _____

Grade & Age _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

E-mail _____

Emergency Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Please answer the following questions on a separate page and include with your application. Your responses to these questions are as important as the visual portfolio submitted.

1. Why are you interested in participating in the field of contemporary art?
2. Why do you think transdisciplinary research is important for contemporary artists to engage with?
3. Is there a medium you have been curious to incorporate into your practice? Please describe why.
4. Who is a creative figure that you have an affinity towards? Please describe why.
5. Who is a creative figure that you have an aversion towards? Please describe why.
6. How would you list (from most significant to least significant) *images, objects or experiences*? Please describe why.

GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

If accepted, the student and I understand that he/she must make a serious commitment to the Teen/Artist Project and will be expected to have transportation to the Museum each meeting.

I understand that the program (2017-2018) takes place most Sundays from 2 to 5 pm from September through May.

I understand that students may be dismissed from the program or not have work included in the Teen/Artist Project exhibition if they do not attend class on a regular basis.

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

Student's Signature _____

Date _____



Teen/Artist Project Exhibition

TAP Students

Cassidy Allen	Taryn Dorety	Quinn Rousseau
Katie Bone	Makayla Martinez	Erik Salcedo
Marvel Bubek	Evelyn Motsi	Caroline Senyszyn
Ciara Correa	Anna Puff	Lola Skjolsvik
Marcy Davis	Ryan Meyers	Alison Villasana
Mason Dimock	Maggie Oliveira	Stephen Vickers

TAP Visiting Artists

Sofia Bastidas
Nick Bontrager
Desiree Espada
Randy Guthmiller
Luke Harnden
Zeke Williams
Carol Zou

Reception for the artists Sunday, May 21, 2:00 to 4:00.
Open May 28, June 4 and June 11, 2:00 to 4:00 and by appointment.
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Contact jbarnett@themodern.org for more information.

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