

MASTERCLASS @ OPALKA

PHOTOGRAPHY

WHAT

Masterclass at Opalka is a FREE, advanced art class for select high school students offered by Opalka Gallery at the Sage College of Albany. Each Masterclass will focus on a subject related to an exhibition on view at the gallery and will be taught by a Sage professor. Student artwork from the Masterclass will be exhibited at the Little Gallery on Sage's campus and will travel to regional high schools, corporate and government headquarters.

In spring 2018, the Masterclass will focus on photography, specifically alternative photographic processes, and will be taught by Melinda McDaniel. Melinda is a full-time professor and the program director for Sage's Art + Extended Media program. This Masterclass will cover a range of topics and will provide hands-on instruction related to photography including: alternative cameras, processing film, scanning films, making digital negatives, printing options, installation and college-level critiques. Students will be given a director's tour of the current exhibition at Opalka Gallery, *The 40th Annual Photography Regional: Effects That Aren't Special* and offered a chance to visit a section of Sage's History of Photography class this spring.

WHEN

Mondays, 6-8pm, March 12th to May 7th
(8 sessions)

Art + Design Building, Sage College of Albany
140 New Scotland Ave.
Albany, NY 12280

WHO

All Capital Region high school students in grades 10, 11 or 12 may apply. Up to 15 students will be selected based on interest, merit and geographic location. Students interested specifically in photography, looking to build their portfolios for art school, headed to or curious about applying to art or design school, or interested in experimenting with a new medium are encouraged to apply.

HOW

It's easy! Simply submit:

- 1) A letter of interest (including name and contact info., the name of the high school you attend, your email address, and your current age and grade)
- 2) One letter of recommendation from a current or past teacher.
- 3) 2-3 samples of personal, visual artwork. Your samples do not have to be photography based. Send us a photo or a scanned image of any artwork you have created that represents your skills and interests.

Deadline: Mon, March 5 at 11:59pm

Submissions must be filled out at:
opalka.sage.edu/education/masterclass-application

Or mailed to:

Opalka Gallery, Sage College of Albany
140 New Scotland Ave.
Albany, NY 12208

Contact: Judie Gilmore, Director
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