

CALL FOR ART! *JOY AT THE ROOT*

The Akillian Gallery at Massasoit Community College is soliciting submissions of artwork for our upcoming show “Joy at the Root” guest curated by Elizabeth TiBlanc and on view from February 4th through 25th, 2022. This show will explore the representation, reflection, and celebration of cultural practices and traditions rooted in the African diaspora. This exhibition aims to include all the ways in which we celebrate Blackness through heritage and reclamation. These representations may include (but aren’t limited to) portraits, documentation, and/or visual representations of cultural traditions such as objects, food, textiles, etc.

Elizabeth TiBlanc is an Afro Latina artist educator. She is a former Boston Public School teacher, and she joins the faculty at Massasoit Community College this semester teaching a course in the history of Black Art Movements.

There is no fee to submit

This exhibition is open to artists of all ages living and working in Massachusetts with preference to those living south of Boston, surrounding the Brockton, Canton, and Middleborough campuses of Massasoit Community College. Student, amateur, and professional artists are all encouraged to submit.

Please submit via email to etiblanco@massasoit.mass.edu and ehurd@massasoit.mass.edu no later than 5:00 pm on **January 20, 2022**. We will confirm receipt within 48 hours.

Include the following in your submission:

- Subject line: “Artwork Submission” and your name
- Name and home address (city or town/state is fine)
- No more than 5 artworks in jpg format (multiple views of a single artwork are ok). Please save files using the following format “LASTNAME_FIRSTNAME_TITLE_DATE.jpg”
- A brief explanation of how your work speaks to the theme “Joy at the Root.” This statement will accompany the work on the website, if chosen.
- A brief biography and/or a cv. This information will also be included with the artwork on the website, if chosen.

Artwork must be two-dimensional, ready to hang, and no larger than 40x50 inches. Works do not need to be framed, but must include hardware to install using a gallery rail hanging system (e.g. wire, d-rings, sawtooth picture hangers).

The Akillian Gallery

at MASSASOIT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Artists/artworks will be selected by Elizabeth TiBlanc. Artists will be notified by email, whether chosen or not, on January 19, 2022

Works must be delivered to the Akillian Gallery no later than January 26, 2022 and picked up no later than March 1, 2022

Unfortunately, due to current Covid restrictions, there will be no in-person reception for this exhibition. Artwork will be installed in the gallery and displayed on the Akillian Gallery website (massasoitakillian.com) and can be made available for sale per the artists request. The Akillian Gallery requests that artists make a donation to the Massasoit Foundation amounting to 5% of the sale price in the event a work is sold as a result of the exhibition.

Please contact Akillian Gallery Coordinator, Eunice Hurd at ehurd@massasoit.mass.edu and/or Elizabeth TiBlanc etiblanc@massasoit.mass.edu with any questions.