

Call for UMBC and Towson University student artwork for SPARK V

Students enrolled in Fall 2021 visual arts courses are invited to submit artwork for consideration for the SPARK V exhibition being presented in spring 2022 in conjunction with The Peale.

The exhibition will take place in The Peale and online at sparkbaltimore.org. A limited number of works from students may be presented alongside work from Towson and UMBC faculty, but the exhibition will extend online with a showcase of student work on the website that also served as the virtual headquarters for all of the SPARK V programming. ([View the SPARK IV exhibition online](#))

THEMES

Complementing [the history of The Peale](#), touchpoints for SPARK V are light, innovation, Baltimore, and museology / metamuseology. Works that relate to these concepts are highly encouraged but you are welcome to submit work outside these themes. Send us an image or video link of up to two of your best works!

SPARK AWARDS

Students who apply will also be considered for a SPARK Student Award of \$50 to \$100. There is no cost to submit your work for consideration.

HOW TO APPLY + DEADLINE TO APPLY

To be considered for the exhibition please submit on or before **March 1, 2022**:

- an image file or link to images and/or video of up to two existing works for consideration via email [to sparkIV.submissions@gmail.com](mailto:sparkIV.submissions@gmail.com) (*yes, that address says sparkIV but it's not a typo, just going to use that same email address this year too! ;)*)
- along **with supporting information**:
 - *the title,*
 - *year completed,*
 - *dimensions,*
 - *Materials, and*
 - *a short statement about the work (approximately 50 words)*
- **Please also include**
 - your expected graduation year,
 - your major(s), and
 - your art major concentration

FILE SIZE

PLEASE DO NOT send image files larger than 3 MB. and PLEASE NOTE submission of images and videos grants permission to Towson University, UMBC, and The Peale to include these in an online exhibition of student work and promotion of the exhibition in news stories and social media posts (images will appear with a caption noting the artist's name and the title of work.)

Send your submission to sparkIV.submissions@gmail.com and exhibition curator

Catherine Borg (cborg@umbc.edu). If you have any questions, please send them to both of these email addresses (and spark IV in the email is not a typo, we're still using this account!)