

Dear Fellow Artists,

Hello! My name is Kayla Massey, and I am the President of the Association of Black Artists! If you are not familiar, we are a student organization with a mission to create a safe and open space for those that identify as being both a Black person and an artist.

The executive board is currently planning ABA's second ever art showcase this semester, and we are looking for artists who would like to participate! If you are interested, please fill out [this](#) application to inform us that you wish to participate. ALL ARTISTIC DISCIPLINES ARE WELCOME! If you are an actor, dancer, poet, visual artist, singer, musician, digital artist, photographer, painter, fashion designer...ANYTHING, you are welcome to apply!

If you have something you would like to showcase, but do not wish to formally present it, you are also welcome to have your work included in our gallery walk. For the gallery walk, you can submit physical artwork or something electronic that will be shown on a large monitor (i.e. a performance video, your choreography, a recording of you talking about your work, etc.). The event will be held in the Performing Arts and Humanities Building and will include a small reception before the main event.

Participant submissions close this **Wednesday, November 9th @ 11:59 p.m!** If you have any questions, please contact me at [kmassey1@umbc.edu](mailto:kmassey1@umbc.edu), or DM our Instagram page [@umbcaba](#)! Thank you!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kayla Massey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kayla" and the last name "Massey" clearly distinguishable.

Kayla Massey

President, The Association of Black Artists