



Living Ubuntu: The Youth Speak Ninth Annual Ubuntu Arts Exhibit

Ubuntu Arts, an initiative of Wheelock College's Juvenile Justice and Youth Advocacy Program, seeks collaborative or individual art-work from teens in and around the Boston area. Submissions may span a variety of artistic media and form (e.g., photography, painting, sculpture, music, film), and should explore, address and express or somehow relate to the theme of the exhibit: "Living Ubuntu: The Youth Speak." The artmaking projects provide youth with opportunities to consider the concepts implied by the exhibit theme, focus on topics of concern or interest to them and create art that carries their voices to a broader audience.

Venue Selected works will be displayed at the Towne Art Gallery at Wheelock College, 180 The Riverway, Boston. The exhibit will be open to the public Monday April 13 through Tuesday April 21, 2015. A public reception will be held on Tuesday April 14 from 5:00-8:00 pm.

Ubuntu is a Southern African term that roughly translated means "A person is a person through other persons." It is a worldview of human identity and a philosophy of life that offers insight into our relationships with others, embraces interconnectedness, kindness and human dignity, and implies choices that help to increase the peace.

Submission Process Works submitted via email by April 1, 2015 will be reviewed and selected by jury. You will be notified by April 6 regarding acceptance of your submission. All accepted pieces must be delivered to Wheelock College by April 9th.

Submission Deadline

Wednesday April 1, 2015 All submissions via email to: atobey@wheelock.edu

In order to be considered, email submissions must include:

- 1) Submission form completed with a detailed artists statement (form online at wheelock.edu/ubuntu)
- 2) Photos of your submission attached in PDF or JPG format.
- 3) Email subject line should read: "Ubuntu art submission" and include your name or the name of your program (e.g., Ubuntu art submission Project Justice).

Questions If you are thinking about submitting, I encourage you to contact me well ahead of the submission deadline to discuss and support your project and the submission process. For more information on Ubuntu Arts at Wheelock College or to find our submission form please see www.wheelock.edu/ubuntu

Contact exhibit curator: Ann Tobey atobey@wheelock.edu 617-879-2228