



PICASSO BECOMES YOU

THEATRICAL PRODUCTION (PLAY) AND 'LIVE'ART EXHIBIT

What is it? *Picasso Becomes You* is an extensive art exhibit spanning Picasso's career (nearly a century) with replicas of Picasso's work created by area students and artists. The event includes 'live art' as well as a theatrical production with area performers, gift shop, and a modern peace mural which will be unveiled during the event. It will match the size of Picasso's *Guernica*, an impressive 11.5' x 25.5' Other highlights include a nearly ½ size replica (8' x 16') of Picasso's *Guernica* and a full size *Les Femmes d'Alger (O. J. R. Version O)* (replica).

BENCHMARKS: Involvement in the *Picasso* project will meet multiple benchmarks/standards of learning required by the state of Michigan for education, from research to application of knowledge by designing, producing, performing, etc.

Field trip information: Friday, April 20th: students may attend a sneak preview performance and view some of the art exhibits from the event. Student artwork and writing submitted will be on display. Location: McMorran Center, Port Huron, MI. Time: TBD, please direct questions to Studio 1219 of Port Huron.

PRODUCTION CONTACT INFORMATION: Jenny Rogers-Belleau: artimperatives@gmail.com

NOTE: We need support and participation in the areas listed below as well as in the customary theatrical roles such as: costumer, stitcher, painter, set construction, ushers, etc. Please spread the word and share the contact information listed above. Thank you.

SCHEDULE:

1. Schedule:

- a. **February: MANDATORY** invite makeup person/team to your class to guide students through the makeup selection process and place orders (makeup will be paid for by sponsors). Presentations on Picasso available upon request. After school meetings and workshops can be arranged. Email Jenny to schedule.
- b. **February 7-11: AUDITIONS and callbacks (cast rehearsals will be Tues/Thrs eve. 6:00 – 9:00)**
- c. **February 17: makeup workshops for group leaders** at Studio 1219, RSVP to Jenny
- d. **February 18: War, Art, and You** presentation at Studio 1219 and creating submissions for Peace mural
- e. **February 29:** makeup order will go in! All makeup orders must be done by this date.
- f. **March 16: MANDATORY:** all reprints/replicas/synthetic cubist pieces DUE; Deliver to Studio or schedule pick-up.
- g. **March 17:** 10:00-2:00 makeup workshop (optional) Studio 1219; all Picasso participants welcome, RSVP
- h. **March 24:** 9:00-12:00 makeup workshop (optional) Studio 1219; all Picasso participants welcome, RSVP
- i. **April 2-6: IN school workshop if you need it,** request this ASAP (makeup, exhibit questions, etc)
- j. **April 16:** TECH WEEK makeup issues, practice workshop Studio 1219
- k. **April, Thursday 19:** TECH WEEK-think DRESS REHEARSAL. 4:30 CALL TIME for SET UP EXHIBIT
- l. **April, Friday 20:** STUDENT FIELD TRIPS/Opening/Dress Rehearsal CALL TIME 9:00 with Makeup ON
- m. **April, Saturday 21:** Call time: 12:30 p.m. for Cast/Exhibits; 2:00 – 4:00 open house; 6:15 First tour/doors open at 6:00

2. POSING OPPORTUNITIES:

(more events will be added, requests for posers are taken, please ask Jenny if you are interested in having Posers at your school/event)

- a. **February 14:** Studio 1219 for reception and art show (East China School District)
- b. **February 18:** Studio 1219 for War, Art, and You event
- c. **March 20:** Studio 1219 for reception and art show (Sanilac School District)
- d. **March 30:** Studio 1219 Picasso Movie Night
- e. **April 6:** Studio 1219 Picasso Movie Night
- f. **April 13:** Studio 1219 Picasso Movie Night
- g. **April 17:** Studio 1219 for reception and art show (Yale School District)



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HIGH SCHOOL



Reminder: This event is a fundraiser for local nonprofit, Studio 1219. Participation will count towards volunteer hours students may need for graduation, Honor Society or Key Club, etc.

1. **Adopt an art exhibit:** become a designer and/or a live model or docent; help with set up/tear down during the event.
2. **Audition** for the play
3. **Picasso Posers:** Be part of the Picasso Posers events in town. A lot of fun—students wear makeup that depicts an artwork of Picasso (typically poster art) and pose with a frame (performance art). Posers dress in black; learn how to use theatre makeup. Lots of fun for anyone involved. A number of events/opportunities are scheduled. Posers do not have to sign up for all events.
4. **Hold a crew position:** help paint, sew, construct, otherwise volunteer to 'build' the show/event
5. **Peace Project:** Submit ideas for the war/peace canvas (a large mural matching the size of Picasso's Guernica, 11.5' x 25.5') This is part of our Peace Project: One symbol or word that reflects how war has affected you during your lifetime and/or a symbol for peace; OR a Haiku poem with the same subject matter; poems should be submitted on a half-sheet of paper (5.5" x 4.75") mounted on construction paper, leave a margin. Typed, Times New Roman, 24 point font. Student first name only, school, teacher, grade and year (2012)
6. **Join the war/peace crew:** looking for painters to help create the mural
7. **Don Quixote:** Artist and model to create a live art piece for Alden Dow's Don Quixote AND Picasso's Don Quixote. This is a special exhibit. Both artists are from Michigan and contributed to the design of the McMorran Center in Port Huron.
8. **Volunteer** during tech week to set up and run the event
9. **Help with program/front of house activities:** Merchandise table, tour guides, administrative (program), marketing, etc.

PLEASE VIEW THE SLIDE PRESENTATION FOR MORE

INFORMATION: <http://www.slideshare.net/ArtImperatives/picasso-becomes-you-project-for-slideshare2>

Or here: <http://artimperatives.wordpress.com/picasso-becomes-you/>

