



Contributor Application Information

Thank you for your interest in submitting your work to the Montessori Art Book Project. The project's objectives are the following:

- Increase the awareness of philosophy of Dr. Maria Montessori.
- Create a 100 page art book for arts dialogue, education and enrichment within the Montessori community.

Applications are reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis and application completion does not guarantee the applicant space in the book. All information provided will be used to select the artist and develop promotional materials needed for the appropriate program selected.

Applications will be held on file for one year and artists may apply individually or as a collective group. For more information about how you can become more involved with the Montessori Art Book Project please contact Danni at danni@bluejaymontessori.com or 909.654.7488.

Elaine
Mindful Montessori Philosophy

And

Ms. Danni Wei
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Submission Timeline for “Montessori Art Book Project”

We are having an open call for visual artists, educators, students, alumni and caregivers in our Montessori community.

To submit, please email a completed application with high resolution (300 DPI) image as JPEG or PNG, and completed Contributor Agreement (one per artwork and child) to danni@bluejaymontessori.com or DM on Instagram to @mindfulmontessoriphilosophy

Life and Philosophy of Dr. Maria Montessori is open to interpretation.

- *No age limit. No residency limitation.*
- *Artwork must be replicable on paper.*
- *Each applicant may submit up to eight pieces.*

Application submission deadline: Monday, May 4, 2026

Accepted artists will be notified by May 25, 2026.

AI Artwork Policy

Our Approach to AI & Creative Integrity

This Montessori Art Book celebrates authentic, hands-on creative expression rooted in observation, exploration, and lived experience.

To maintain the integrity of the project:

- Submissions must be original work created by the artist.
- Fully AI-generated artwork will not be accepted.
- Limited AI assistance (such as minor editing or formatting adjustments) must be disclosed.
- The submitting artist must hold full rights to the final image.

If AI tools were used at any stage, transparency is required.

Our goal is not to exclude evolving tools, but to prioritize genuine artistic process aligned with Montessori values of independence, effort, and material engagement.

We reserve the right to decline submissions that do not align with this philosophy.

Montessori Art Book Project
APPLICATION
(Please fill out an application for EACH piece)

Artist Name (List all if applying as a collective):

Email Address of Main Contributor: _____

Social Media Handle of Main Contributor (optional):

1. Title of piece: _____

2. Media and/or description of piece as you would like it displayed in the art book
(e.g., works on paper, oils, acrylic, mixed-media, digital photography, etc.):

3. A quote by Dr. Maria Montessori:

4. Artist Bio (you may include website or other means of publicity for your artwork):

5. Image of artwork is attached as (circle one) JPEG/PNG/PDF

6. By signing below, I am stating that I understand the requirements, rules and regulations set forth in participating in the Montessori Art book Project and confirm that the above information is accurate. By executing the Artist Application, the artist(s) or guardian of artists(s) agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Montessori Art Book Project, its employees and agents from any claim, liability, loss, cost or expense attributable to the Program and/or the display of the artwork. Parent or guardian must sign for anyone under 18 years of age.

Signature & Date

Print Name

Montessori Art Book Project
Contributor Agreement
(Adult Contributors - 18+)

This Contributor Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into between:

Publisher/Project Name: Montessori Art Book Project

and

Main Contributor Name: _____

Email: _____

Effective Date: _____

1. Artwork Submission

Contributor agrees to submit original artwork titled:

Title: _____

Medium: _____

The Contributor affirms that:

- The artwork is original and created by the Contributor.
- The artwork does not infringe on any copyright, trademark, or intellectual property rights.
- The artwork has not been generated solely by artificial intelligence unless disclosed in writing (see AI Policy below).

2. Grant of Rights

The Contributor retains full copyright ownership of the artwork.

The Contributor grants the Publisher a non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free license to:

- Reproduce the artwork in the Montessori Art Book (print and digital editions)
- Use the artwork in marketing and promotional materials related to this project
- Display the artwork on the project website and social media platforms

This license applies only to this project and its promotion.

3. Credit

The Publisher will credit the Contributor in the published book.

Name(s) to appear in print:

We value honoring each artist's contribution and will make reasonable efforts to ensure proper attribution.

4. Compensation

This is a voluntary contribution. No monetary compensation will be provided.

5. Representations & Indemnification

Contributor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Publisher from any claims arising from breach of this Agreement or false representations regarding ownership.

6. Withdrawal

Artwork may be withdrawn prior to final layout. Once the book enters final production, removal may not be possible.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Montessori Art Book Project
PARENT / GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM (One form per child — If applicable)
(For Contributors Under 18)

Minor Contributor Consent & Release Form

Child's Name: _____

Child's Age: _____

Artwork Title: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Email: _____

1. Consent to Participate

I am the legal parent or guardian of the above-named child and grant permission for their artwork to be included in the Montessori Art Book project.

2. Grant of Rights

I grant the Publisher a non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free license to:

- Reproduce the artwork in print and digital formats
- Use the artwork for marketing and promotional materials
- Display on website and social media related to this project

The child retains copyright ownership.

3. Child Identification

(Check one)

I give permission for my child's first name and age to be published. First Names and Age to be published:

I give permission for first name only. First names to be published:

I prefer the artwork be published anonymously.

4. AI Disclosure Confirmation

To honor authentic creative expression, we ask families to disclose the process used.

Please confirm:

- The artwork was created entirely by the child without AI tools
- AI tools were used in a limited way (please describe below)

Description (if applicable):

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

