CALL FOR STUDENT WORK

In partnership with the Milwaukee County Historical Society, ArtsECO presents the 2nd My Milwaukee Exhibition – an exhibition opportunity for Milwaukee area students, grades K-12. The 2017 theme is: This Place Matters.

**Submit deadline:** Friday, May 19, 2017

**Exhibition/Open House Reception:** Fall 2017

**Work guidelines:** My Milwaukee: This Place Matters asks students: “What about your community matters?” Students may submit un-mounted pieces of 2D visual art (maximum size: 24” x 36”) and/or written works that reflect on what matters to them and their communities.

So many ways to engage!

- Visit the Milwaukee County Historical Society for a 1.5-hour My Milwaukee Exhibition: This Place Matters Tour and use artifacts from the Society as a jumping off point for visual and written works. Email mmccully@milwaukeehistory.net or call (414) 273-8288 to book your tour*.

- Book a My Milwaukee Exhibition: This Place Matters workshop for your classroom; info and artifacts from the Society will come to you, along with a hands-on art making activity for your students. Email Caitlin Hastert (chastert@uwm.edu) to book your workshop.

- Undergo a research project of your school’s/students’ neighborhood (include a walking tour!) and use what you learn about to inform the students’ submissions. Images and information from the Milwaukee County Historical Society website may be helpful in researching your community’s past. [https://milwaukeehistory.net/education/county-landmarks/](https://milwaukeehistory.net/education/county-landmarks/)

*If transportation and Milwaukee Historical Society admission costs pose a barrier for you and your students, please contact ArtsECO Director Joelle Worm at wormj@uwm.edu or (414) 229-5363 to discuss sponsorship possibilities.

My Milwaukee: This Place Matters is a curated exhibition. Priority will be given to works that show individual student expressions around the theme This Place Matters.

Completed works and the My Milwaukee Exhibition Submission Form should be submitted to UWM by **Friday, May 19, 2017** at: 2400 E. Kenwood Blvd., Art Building, Room 273, Milwaukee, WI 53211

- Selected pieces will be displayed at The Milwaukee County Historical Society in the Fall of 2017
- An open house/reception will be held for participating students, family, friends and the community
- Works will be returned to students in the winter/spring of 2018