

INDEPENDENT STUDY FOR ART STUDENTS



WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK INDEPENDENTLY AND INVESTIGATE ORIGINAL WORKS OF ART THROUGH A SPECIFIC QUESTION OR THEME?

DO YOU WANT TO MAJOR IN ART?



DO YOU HAVE A PASSION FOR AFRICAN ART?

MSANII KIJANA PROJECT

Msanii Kijana (“young artist”) is an elective project for high school students that focuses on art history and the visual arts. As a participant, you will

- 1 tour the museum collection with a docent,
- 2 select three artworks to research using resources in the Warren Robbins Library,
- 3 create three individual artworks inspired by the pieces selected from the museum’s collection, and
- 4 write brief narratives about your individual artworks.



Smithsonian
National Museum of African Art

ARTISTS SELECTED FOR THE MSANII KIJANA PROJECT WILL

- BE FEATURED ON THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN ART’S WEBSITE
- HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD THEIR PORTFOLIOS
- GAIN EXPERIENCE TO HIGHLIGHT ON COLLEGE APPLICATIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS, AND
- HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN ART--AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED MUSEUM.

TO BE CONSIDERED AS A FEATURED ARTIST FOR THE 2021 MSANII KIJANA PROJECT, PLEASE FORWARD RESUME, TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, AND FOUR SAMPLES OF YOUR ARTWORK TO PENICP@SI.EDU.

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 31, 2020