Mсанii 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.

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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