



Call for Student Artwork!

• a creative initiative from NEA Rhode Island



This year's theme:

What Public Education Means – Not Just for Individuals, but for Our Society and Our Future

NEARI is seeking original student artwork that reflects the role of public education in shaping opportunity, equity, justice, progress, and community.

The selected piece will inspire the design of a large, permanent art installation that amplifies student voices and the role of education in shaping a better world.

Guiding Questions:

What role does public education play in building opportunity, equity, justice, or progress?

How does learning shape not just personal growth, but the future of our communities?

Format

Any visual art (painting, drawing, digital, collage, mixed media)

Submission

High-quality photo or scan of the student's original work

Deadline

April 24, 2026

Send to

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Thank you for encouraging your students to share their vision.
Together, we celebrate the power of public education and the creativity of the next generation.

Questions? Contact balmon@neari.org | bit.ly/NEARIarts