

October 3, 2024

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Each year the Art Educators of New Jersey collaborate with Art Educators throughout the State of New Jersey to present an exhibition of student artwork celebrating Youth Art Month. This year will be our second year collaborating with Grounds for Sculpture to host this event

Please see the dates below regarding participation in Youth Art Month. Additional specific information about the closing reception can be found in the invitation that will be shared with each participant.

- January 9, 2025: YAM Flag competition entire due;
- Feb. 13, 2025: YAM Design/Poster for County/State/National Submissions due;
- March 1, 2025 : YAM State Show Opening, Grounds for Sculpture;
- March 29, 2025, 11:00am 1:00pm: YAM Closing Reception at Grounds For Sculpture.

It is our hope that many of the student artists, their families, the teachers and supporting administrators who submit artwork for display will be able to attend this event.

If you have any questions regarding the date changes or the exhibition, please feel free to contact our State Youth Art Month Chair, Danielle Davis, at <u>YAM@aenj.org</u> or reach out to me directly.

Respectfully, nia

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