

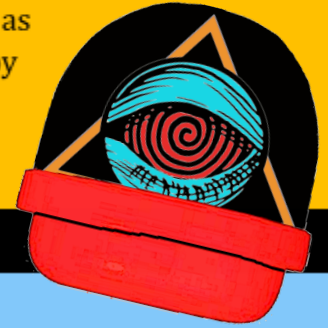
MINI MYSTERY ART MACHINE

CALL FOR ART: OCTOBER (HALLOWEEN THEME)

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What: The Mini Mystery Art Machine is a vending machine that holds capsules that contain mini works of art! Each capsule has the art and a slip of paper naming the artist and how to follow them. The machine takes 4 quarters. We are looking for **12 works of art** from each participating artist. Each artist receives \$10 (Venmo) to help offset materials.

Why: Accessibility! Getting creative low-cost art in new and unexpected places. The MMAM hopes to break down barriers so that buyers can begin to see themselves as fledgling art collectors by forming connections with local artists.



Who: The MMAM links new art collectors (ages 9 to 99) to local artists! We are looking for ~16 artists in the greater Rochester area to make 12 mini works of art. The art can be anything PG rated (see idea list), it just has to fit in a 2-inch bubble capsule (artwork should be ~1.5" x 1.5" x 1.5" or less in general). We hope the art represents YOU (the artist) and your art practice.

Where:

The MMAM will pop-up in places across the greater Rochester area in spaces one might not expect to buy art. You might find it in a salon, bar, dentist office, pizza shop, book store, or maybe even a farm! Locations will rotate on a monthly basis and will be announced on social media.

When: Art submissions due by **September 13**. This will give us time to photograph art, and stuff the capsules with art and the artist information sheets for the launches. There will be a call for art for future rounds if not selected for the this round.

Mini Art Ideas: mini print, magnet (low strength), pin, sticker, toy, sculpture, original drawing, dice, figurine, necklace, ring, mini book/zine/poems, bracelet, medallion/coin, ornament, card, keychain, sketch, charm, painting, stamp, game, puzzle, decoration, or whatever you dream up!

Interested? Artists can fill out this google form: <https://rb.gy/9ncvhi>

The form requests contact information and what the artist intends to make. John "Jack" Ballou who is organizing the MMAM will contact you within a few days. His email is minimysteryartmachine@gmail.com for questions, or he responds to messages on Instagram at @minimysteryartmachine. Artists are accepted on a rolling basis, so fill out the form as soon as you have an idea of what you will make! This startup is supported by a grant from the Barbara J. Burger iZone at the University of Rochester.