

## Welcome to the BSU & UMD Community Art Project: Making Art Together!

Here are some FAQs designed to guide your artmaking today.

### What are we doing?

UMD Art Education and BSU Art students have an ongoing collaboration with NextNOW fest to unify our communities through artmaking. This year's project is a collaborative collage which will be printed on banners and displayed in the city of College Park.

### What can I do?

Make a small artwork to add to the collage!

1. Pick up a packet of materials, and choose some materials from the table
2. Think about the prompt:

#### *Snapshots of our new normal:*

#### *Uniting as a global family to create a better world for tomorrow*

3. Create an artwork based on this prompt, to add to the community collage. If you are not sure what to make, here are a few questions that might help you:
  - a. What are the first three words that come to mind when you read the prompt? Think about words, ideas, colors, images, etc.
  - b. What is one thing you would change for your future, or your children's or grandchildren's future?
  - c. How has the past year increased your understanding of others' experiences? What would a better future for **all** include?
  - d. When you think of the words: uniting, global family, create, better world, tomorrow, what images come to mind?
  - e. What do you think will Unite us in a small sense, or on a global scale?
  - f. How can we break down barriers to a better world?
4. Bring your artwork to the photo table to photograph it and submit it to be a part of the community collage!
5. Send the photo to [jwhitejohnson@bowiestate.edu](mailto:jwhitejohnson@bowiestate.edu) **right now!** We also encourage you to share your artwork on social media using #NextNOWFest and tagging @NextNOWFestUMD And @TheClariceUMD on Instagram1
6. Check out the collage design in action in the next room



### What comes next?

Get info and updates about the final community art piece, such as the final design and where it is displayed! Find your piece of the artwork in the collage!  
Fill out this google form with your email address.

### Who can I contact for future community art opportunities?

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