**“Greener Studio Challenge” Guidelines, Rules, Forms: Green Chemistry**

Open to students attending colleges, universities and art schools in New England, the ***Greener Studio Challenge***is a competition and exhibit exploring the creation of:

1. **Works of art** using more sustainable (e.g., less toxic, safer) materials, media, supplies and/or practices (e.g., efficient use of water and energy; reuse of materials; minimization of exposure to hazardous materials); and
2. **Green Chemistry**—safer and less hazardous art materials, media and supplies

*For questions or information, email* [*Greener\_Studio\_Challenge@uml.edu*](mailto:Greener_Studio_Challenge@uml.edu)*.*

Submitted artwork or green chemistry research posters will be displayed at an exhibition in Lowell, Massachusetts, from April 9 to May 11, 2015. Awards will be given in both (A) Works of Art and (B) Green Chemistry.

**Guidelines/Rules For Division B: GREEN CHEMISTRY**

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| **Division B: Green Chemistry** | |
| ***Originality*** | The entry must be conceptualized, developed, and completed by the student or team of students. |
| ***Awards*** | First, second, third place and honorable mention awards will be given in each division. |
| ***# of Entries*** | One entry per student or team of students. |
| ***Entry Fee*** | No entry fee is required. |
| ***Entry Form*** | Complete the required [*Entry Form*](#EntryFormCHEM) by March 21, 2015. |
| ***Supporting Documentation*** | Complete the required [*Statement of Materials*](#StatementMATERIALS) and incorporate it into the Green Chemistry research poster presentation. |
| ***Preparation for Entry*** | Research poster presentations (no larger than 3’ x 4’) may be matted or un-matted. |
| ***Criteria for Evaluation*** | The assessment, study and/or creation of safer and less hazardous art materials, media and supplies will be judged on the quality of research, originality and practicality, as well as the student’s inclusion of fundamental principles of Green Chemistry. Samples of any new materials that may be created as part of the research project are not required but may be provided.  Note that Jurors have the right to exclude any work from consideration in the contest.  The decision of the jurors is final as relating to all contest matters. |
| ***Notification*** | Winners will be notified by April 8, 2015. |
| ***Insurance& Responsibility*** | Projects and artwork are not insured by the Greener Studio Challenge, its partners or its sponsors. The Greener Studio Challenge and its sponsors are not responsible for loss, theft or damage. |

**Forms for Division B: GREEN CHEMISTRY**

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| [***Entry Form***](#EntryFormCHEM)  This form provides vital contact information and certification. The form also releases the Greener Studio Challenge, its partners and sponsors from responsibility in cases of loss, theft, or damage to the artwork. The form also allows the Greener Studio Challenge to include photos of artwork or green chemistry research posters, in a program booklet and/or web posting, with attribution. |
| [***Statement of Materials***](#StatementMATERIALS) (for those submitting green chemistry research poster presentations)  Incorporate into the poster a statement, in 500 words or less, that explains the material you researched or designed, its use as an art material, and how it is a “greener” alternative to contemporary artist materials. For more information, see 12 principles of green chemistry at: <http://www.beyondbenign.org/greenchemistry/12principles.html>. |

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| **Greener Studio Challenge** **Entry Form *Due:*** March 28, 2015  **Division Green Chemistry**    **Student Name or Names if submitting as a team**  **Email address** **Phone**  **Street Address**  **Apt #**  **City** **State** **Zip**  **Name of College, University or Art Institute** **State**  **Expected year of graduation**  ***Title of Green Chemistry project***  Will you be submitting project materials in addition to the research poster? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_  **Certification**  I have read and understand the *Greener Studio Challenge* guidelines. I am currently a student at the institution named above. I understand that the *Greener Studio Challenge*, its partners and sponsors will not be responsible for loss, theft or damage, and that damaged artwork or green chemistry posters will not be repaired or replaced.  Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| **Statement of Materials—to be incorporated into Green Chemistry Posters**  ***Title of Green Chemistry Project***  **Student Name** (or Names if submitted by a team of students)    **College, University or Art School** **Location**  Description of the research project or experiment with emphasis on the creation of safer, less toxic and less hazardous art materials, media and supplies. |