

INSPIRED ART

FAQs

What is Inspired Art?

Inspired Art is a fundraiser for Boston Scores that invites local artists to create and donate an original work of art inspired by poetry written by Boston Scores students. Artwork is displayed alongside the original poem and auctioned during the event, with all proceeds supporting Boston Scores' free programs.

Who is Boston Scores?

[Boston Scores](#) is a local nonprofit that inspires youth to lead healthy lives, be engaged students, and have the confidence and character to make a difference in the world. Boston Scores envisions a world where all youth feel a sense of belonging and achieve their full potential.

In addition to playing on a soccer team at their school, Boston Scores' elementary school students learn how to read, interpret, write and perform poetry. Through the *Power of Poetry* and *Writing for the Community* curricula, students have the chance to share their personal experiences and also learn how to use their voice to raise awareness on social issues they identify in their communities. Learn more about the impact of Boston Scores programs [here!](#)

When & where will the Inspired Art cocktail party and auction be?

Inspired Art will take place on Wednesday, May 7 from 6-8pm at City Winery. Participating artists and a plus one will receive free admission to the event.

How can artists register to participate?

Inspired Art is open to local artists working in a variety of media (paint, digital printing, photography, jewelry, sculpture, metalworks, etc.). [Artist registration](#) is open from January-March 2025. Once registration opens, artists should complete the registration form and select their top two poems. Boston Scores staff will review submissions and notify artists of their acceptance on a rolling basis, within 2-3 days of submission.





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Are there size/weight limits to the final piece?

- 2D pieces: No longer than 36 inches on its longest side
- 3D pieces: No taller than 36 inches high by 18 inches deep and 35 inches wide
- All artwork should weigh no more than 25 pounds

Please take into consideration we may need to ship items to buyers when deciding on the size of your piece. If your artwork does not fit these guidelines, please contact us.!

When & where should the artwork be dropped off?

Artists must deliver their pieces to the Boston Scores Office at 150 Byron Street, East Boston, MA 02128 at least one week prior to the Inspired Art event.

How are the listing price and minimum bid determined?

The artist will provide the approximate value of their piece of art and a minimum bid price will be set accordingly. Please contact Kenzie at kenzie@bostonscores.org with any questions.

What are the benefits to the artist?

Artist information will be displayed at Inspired Art and on the event auction site in addition to being highlighted across our social media channels and event marketing materials. Photos of all event artwork will be entered into a digital archive for future use in event promotions, advertising, and fundraising materials. Future use of work will credit the artist.

Most importantly, artists will have the opportunity to support and encourage a young poet in our programs and to connect with the local arts community.

Is the donated artwork a tax-deductible charitable donation?

Yes! The tax-deductible amount is the cost to produce it. Art donated to nonprofits for the purpose of being auctioned cannot be deducted at its fair market value. Boston Scores is a tax-exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

