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New Art in the Neighborhood artist Deja Brewer-Moore awarded college credit at Webster University through CAM-University Credit Program



April 13, 2020 (St. Louis, MO) - The Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis (CAM) is proud to announce that because of a young artist's participation in the New Art in the Neighborhood (NAN) program, she is receiving three credit hours to enroll at Webster University in the fall.

Deja Brewer-Moore (pictured), a senior at Gateway Science Academy, became eligible for the CAM-University Credit Program by participating in two consecutive semesters of NAN and completing her art portfolio. The Credit Program awards three hours of college credit to NAN participants who enroll at

Webster University or Kansas City Art Institute, with credits applied toward bachelor, associate, and/or other applicable degree requirements.

CAM Executive Director Lisa Melandri says, "We are thrilled that Deja will be receiving college credit for her work in New Art in the Neighborhood. And we are deeply gratified for our partnership with the participating schools, which encourages young artists to further their education at the next level of achievement. Congratulations, Deja!"

Webster University President Julian Schuster adds, "This long-standing and fruitful partnership between the Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis and Webster University has reached a new level with Deja's accomplishment. Her successful work in the project is a guiding light for young and aspiring artists. Well done, Deja!"

Brewer-Moore looks forward to her first semester at Webster University. "I'm especially drawn to Webster's animation program." Her year in CAM's flagship intensive arts program for young people has been a fulfilling experience. She says, "I love the program. At CAM, I get to spend time with people who love and make art."

About New Art in the Neighborhood

Since 1995, CAM's [New Art in the Neighborhood](#) program has sought to nourish the creative minds of our city's talented young artists. Every Saturday afternoon during the school year, up to 20 teens, selected through a competitive application process, come to CAM for pre-professional-level art instruction with educational staff and visiting artists. This intensive approach provides participating students with opportunities and resources that are not available in their regular school curriculum. This free and nationally acclaimed program offers students experience with materials used in contemporary art practice.

About the Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis

The Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis works to enrich lives and inspire curiosity, creativity, and learning through experiences with contemporary art. Focused on a dynamic array of changing exhibitions, the Museum reflects and contributes to the global cultural landscape while engaging thousands of visitors through a wide array of public programs. CAM nurtures the creative minds of our city's youth through free, in-depth art education, making a long-lasting impact on the community. We are a site for discovery, a welcoming space, free and open to all.

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