

REFLECTIONS ART CONTEST



Film Includes:

- Movie, documentary, computer-generated animation or stop motion animation, experiments with the effects of light, movement or images

This Year's Theme Is "I Matter Because..."

A theme is a fancy way of saying what your art is about. You can think about it anyway you'd like. Let your mind soar! If you're having trouble getting started, try finishing the sentence, "I Matter Because..."

How does your film remind you of the theme? (Tip: You might want to write down or remember some of these ideas. You'll use them later in the artist statement.)

Technical Stuff To Know:

- Video can't be longer than 5 minutes and no more than 1,000MB file size.
- File format must be AVI or MP4. Power Point is not allowed.

Tips for Success:

- Use a tripod to hold the camera still.
- Tell your actors where to stand so they don't block each other.
- Hit record and wait 2 seconds before starting the action. At the end of the film, wait 2 seconds before hitting stop.
- Quiet all extra noises like fans, Alexa, TV and, background talking
- Test recording for the lights and sound. Make sure there is plenty of light where you are filming. Make sure you can hear the actors clearly and that the background music is just right.

Make Sure That:

- You are the film's producer- you make all the decisions and do all the screenwriting, directing, filming, and editing.
- Your film idea is original and made by only you, except for actors.
- Famous people, characters, or products aren't the main subject of your film.
- If you use background music, note the song's name on your entry form.

- Write your **artist statement!** A thoughtful artist statement = big points in the contest! Include what stuff you used (like an iPhone, music, legos, or tripod) to make your film, explain what your film is about, and what “I Matter Because...” means to you.

Due Date:

- Entries are due Tuesday, October 27th !
- Ask an adult to send a digital copy of your film and the [Entry Form](#) to reflections@adamselementary.org

What Happens After I Turn in My Art?

- Your film and artist statement will be on display in a virtual art gallery.
- Adams will select a few entries to represent the school in the Seattle Reflections Contest.