



Student Spoken Word Event and Performance

Call for Submissions

We welcome submissions for a student Spoken Word Event that will take place at the Massachusetts College of Art and Design on Friday, October 26th. The aim is to display the breadth and depth of student creativity across the Colleges of the Fenway: monologues, dialogues, short skits, poems, songs, rap, “flash” papers, and more.

We encourage submissions that will illuminate the Frankenstein myth, its context, and its creator. However, you are not required to engage specifically with the novel or film—as long as your submission activates one of the many themes or topics presented in Shelley’s masterpiece.

Have you ever felt marginalized or displaced?
What does a true welcome feel like?
How do we respond to difference?
Do we take responsibility for what we create?
What does it mean to be fully human?

Answers to questions like these have been continuously reimagined since the nineteen-year-old Shelley posed them. With your participation, this Spoken Word Event can help reanimate her timeless tale.

All presentations should be kept to 3 minutes at the maximum.

Students, submit by October 1!

By 10/1, every applicant should submit a short description (~200 words) of the presentation; please include “Submission to Frankenstein Spoken Word Event” in the subject line.

MassArt students should email submissions to: lbsmith@massart.edu

Wentworth students should email submissions to: wentworthp@wit.edu

Emmanuel students should email submissions to: FenwayFrankensteinFestival@emmanuel.edu

MCPHS students should email submissions to: carol-ann.farkas@mcphs.edu

Simmons students should email submissions to: kelly.hager@simmons.edu

Between 10/1 and 10/12, each school's festival committee will review submissions and select up to 8 items for inclusion in the October 26 Student Spoken Word Event. Notification will follow.