
PAULA MODERSOHN-BECKER DRAWING CONTEST

SHARE A PORTRAIT OF YOURSELF

This season, the Neue Galerie is delighted to present the special exhibition “Paula Modersohn-Becker: Ich bin Ich / I Am Me,” on view from June 6 through September 9, 2024. Paula Modersohn-Becker (1876-1907) is a major figure in the history of German Expressionism. In her brief career, she produced more than 700 paintings and around 1,400 drawings, and many of her works were self-portraits. To celebrate this special exhibition, we invite artists ages 6 and up to share their self-portraits. Get some paper, start drawing, and submit your ideas! All are welcome to participate in the contest, and entry is free.

GUIDELINES

In the spirit of “Ich bin Ich / I Am Me,” we invite you to create a self-portrait, interpreting what it means for you to be you. While your submission must be an original work, you are encouraged to study Paula Modersohn-Becker’s style and apply it to your drawing. Your artwork must be on letter size paper (8.5 x 11”). You may use pencils (color or black and white), crayons, watercolor, or collage. Please include a brief (200 words maximum) artist statement explaining your art. All submissions will be reviewed by a jury of Neue Galerie staff, and selected based on creativity and artistic execution.

HOW TO ENTER

For the chance to have your work displayed on-site at Neue Galerie New York, your submission must be received by **Monday, June 17, 2024 at 6 P.M. ET**. Submit your drawing by mail (Attn: Visitor Services, Neue Galerie New York, 1048 Fifth Avenue, 10028) or drop it off at the Membership Desk during regular museum hours. Submissions must include the artist’s name, age (children), and contact information (see form attached). For those age 17 and under, a consent form (see form attached) completed by a parent or legal guardian is required. There is no submission fee. Please note that only those whose works are chosen for display will be notified and that art work will not be returned.

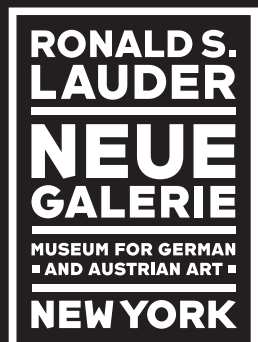


PAULA MODERSOHN-BECKER, *Self-Portrait before a Green Background with Blue Iris*, 1905, oil tempera on canvas. Kunsthalle Bremen – Der Kunstverein in Bremen. Photo: © Paula-Modersohn-Becker-Stiftung, Bremen

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CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We would like permission for your child to participate in the “Paula Modersohn-Becker Drawing Contest,” a public program offered by Neue Galerie New York (the Neue Galerie), calling for entries of original artwork for potential display at the museum. The call includes producing and sending an original artwork to the Neue Galerie for display at the Neue Galerie if selected.

Please fill out this form and return it with your child’s submission.

I, _____, the undersigned parent/guardian/legal custodian of _____, a minor child, hereby grant permission for my child to:

- Submit his/her/their artwork to the Neue Galerie “Paula Modersohn-Becker Drawing Contest” call for entries.
- Exhibit his/her/their work at the Neue Galerie during the “Paula Modersohn-Becker Drawing Contest” exhibition if selected.
- Use his/her/their name and age for publications of his/her/their work of art.
- Have his/her/their artwork reproduced for publication, i.e. on website, social media.

I understand that the Neue Galerie reserves the right to keep the submitted art works. I further grant the Neue Galerie permission for my child to be photographed in connection with any and all activities related to the use of my child’s artwork in the context of the “Paula Modersohn-Becker Drawing Contest” call for entries. I understand that the photographs and artwork may be used by the Neue Galerie for purpose stated herein, including but not limited to announcements, publicity, and other programs shown to the general public.

I understand that my execution of this Consent and Release Form serves as a waiver of privacy for the purposes herein expressed.

Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian/Custodian

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian/Custodian

Date