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Annual Spring Sidewalk Sale May 6 + 7 at the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

A portion of proceeds to benefit an organization selected by students—Food Not Bombs

WHAT

Explore the creative and original works by artists in **2011 SMFA Spring Sidewalk Sale** at the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (SMFA). On May 6 + 7, hundreds of pieces of art by about 50 Museum School artists will be for sale—from ceramics, photography and drawings to jewelry, T-shirts, prints, paintings and much more. Prices start at around \$5.

In an effort to give back to the community, each year students select an organization to donate a percentage of the sale's proceeds to; this year proceeds will benefit Food Not Bombs. First formed in Cambridge, Food Not Bombs is a world-wide movement made up of over 1,000 independent chapters that work to end hunger. Groups provide free, vegan meals to their local communities and support organizations on the cutting edge of positive social change.

WHEN

Friday, May 6, 10 am–5 pm
Saturday, May 7, 10 am–5 pm

WHERE

School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
230 The Fenway, Boston, MA 02115
MBTA: Museum of Fine Arts, Green Line

The Sidewalk Sale is held on the sidewalk along Museum Road, between the School and the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (MFA). In case of rain, the event will be held indoors at the School. Admission is free.

Call 617-369-3617 for more information.

About the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston:

Founded in 1876 and accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design, the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (SMFA), is one of only three art schools in the country affiliated with a major museum—the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. Our mission is to provide an education in the fine arts—for undergraduate and graduate artists—that is interdisciplinary and self-directed. This education values cultural, artistic and intellectual diversity; it embraces a wide range of media; it stresses the development of individual vision and its relation to culture in general; it values equally the knowledge gained by thinking and doing; it is deeply engaged with the world as a whole. If the mission is constant, its practice is always transforming. For more information about our programs and partnerships, visit www.smfa.edu.

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