

Student Hometown Press Release Form

Why would MICA want to do a Hometown Press Release about me?

A story in your hometown paper is a way for you to keep friends and family apprised of your achievements. It acknowledges the investment your parents and you have made in your education. Hometown stories in papers around the country also help to increase awareness of Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), so giving us permission to do a "hometown" is like a gift to the College.

Why do I need to fill out this form?

The Family Educational Right to Privacy Act (Buckley Amendment) requires that we receive written permission **from you** before releasing information about your academic achievements. We cannot comply with requests from your parents or other family members to send out a hometown press release about your matriculation, graduation, or other academic achievements. By completing and signing this form, you give us permission to write a hometown press release on you.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Office of Communications at 410-225-2300 or e-mail pr@mica.edu.

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____ Your Hometown(s): _____

Gender: Male Female High School Grad Yr: _____

High School Attended/City, State (undergrads only): _____
High School Name City State

Other College(s) Attended/Grad Yr (if applicable): _____

Major at MICA or Graduate Program: _____

Minor(s) at MICA: _____

Fall 2006 Classification: Foundation Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate

Current Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Your Web site (if applicable): _____

Current Local Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Permanent Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Parents' Names & Hometown/s: _____

Hometown Newspaper(s):

Newspaper: _____
City State Zip

Newspaper: _____
City State Zip

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City State Zip

Photographs/Images are available/can be obtained:

- I can e-mail digital images to pr@mica.edu (300 dpi, 5x7") I will drop off photographs/slides/digital images
 Please contact me for images No images available

I give MICA permission to release information about me to my hometown newspaper(s) & to other media outlets for general publicity.

Signature

Date

I do **NOT** wish to participate in the Hometown Press Release Program

RETURN THIS FORM TO THE OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS, MAIN BUILDING ANNEX - FAX 410-669-9201
Questions? Call Cheryl Knauer, MICA's Media Relations Director, at 410-225-2300 or e-mail pr@mica.edu