



# Arts *for* All

## KENTUCKY



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## Taking applications for Summer programs!

Would you like to offer accessible art, music, dance, or storytelling to your **summer camp**? Arts for All Kentucky can help! Our **Special Initiative** projects included Camps, Arts Festivals, and Workshops. Schools, community organizations, libraries, disability organizations, arts centers and galleries may apply. Click on the button for a downloadable application.

[Special Initiative Application](#)



## Arts Inclusion Program

Twenty-one (21) schools approved for Arts Inclusion projects during the 2021-22 school year.

Lewis County Central Elementary  
Barbourville Independent  
South Todd Elementary  
Clay County High School  
Mt. Vernon Elementary  
Bell County High School  
Ohio County Middle School  
Potter Gray Elementary  
Bowen Elementary  
Cumberland County Elementary



"Pinch Pots and More" at Poage Elementary School

Poage Elementary  
South Warren Middle School  
Kentucky School for the Blind  
Wilkerson Traditional Elementary  
Clinton County Middle School  
Foley Middle School  
Dishman McGinnis Elementary  
TC Cherry Elementary  
Olmstead Elementary  
Warren Central High School  
Daniel Boone Elementary

Arts for All Kentucky can provide \$1350 to your school for an inclusive, hands-on program in creative writing, dance, drama, storytelling, music, or visual art. Activities can be in-person, virtual, or as hybrid projects.



Mural painting at South Todd Elementary School

**All Arts Inclusion projects must be completed by the end of the school year.**  
Click below for more information.

[Arts Inclusion Application](#)

## Side by Side Program

Students with disabilities participate in a series of group classes, a one-on-one collaboration with a community artist, and an exhibition of art by students and adult artists.



**Ten (10) Side by Side programs approved in the following locations:**

Side by Side Online (statewide)  
Kentucky Museum in Bowling Green  
Sims Studio and Gallery in Horse Cave  
Murray Arts Guild  
Oldham Co Schools Arts Center in Crestwood  
Grayson Gallery and Arts Center  
Hogsett Elementary in Danville  
Dreams with Wings in Louisville  
Butler County Arts Guild  
Catlettsburg Elementary

Applications are still being considered if your program can be completed by the end of June 2022.

Click below for more information or an application.

[Email](#)

## 2022 Student Traveling Exhibition, "A Matter of Perspective"

This exhibition showcases original artwork created by K-12 students with disabilities from schools throughout Kentucky. This exhibit travels to schools and other community venues throughout the state.

### Participating schools include:

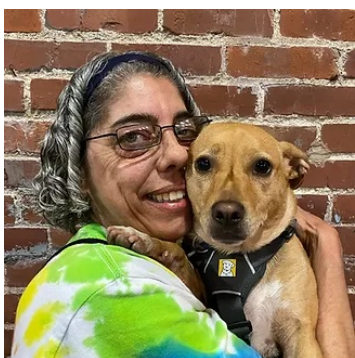
Rosenwald Dunbar Elementary  
Wilkerson Traditional Elementary  
McNabb Middle School  
Adair County Elementary  
Bowling Green Jr. High School  
Newport High School  
Paris Middle School  
Ohio County Middle School  
Hart County High School  
McNeill Elementary  
Foley Middle School  
Frankfort High School  
Lewis County Central Elementary  
Sharp Middle School  
Williamstown Elementary  
Madison Southern High School  
Munfordville Elementary  
Greenwood High School  
Homeschoolers



The 2022 Student Traveling Exhibit represents 19 schools with 31 pieces. Students expressed themselves using a variety of artistic media like acrylics, watercolor, tempera, pencil, markers, crayons and mixed media. These young artists have produced imaginative works of art using collage, drawing, and painting techniques.

**Contact us for information on how to bring the exhibition to your school or community!**

## Arts for All Kentucky welcomes Kyrie-Inn Blue to the Artist Registry!



Kyrie-Inn Blue joined Barn Lot Theater as a volunteer in July 2021 and is now Barn Lot's Development Director, re-entering the performing arts after over a decade, now accompanied by service dogs Deja Blue and Tao Blue. Kyrie is a classically trained musician/singer and degreed actor/dancer with several decades of performance experience.

*"I'm a multifaceted performing artist with double degrees in Dance and Musical Theater, who started performing at nine in vocal music, instrumental music, and theater and at ten in dance. I was not adjudicated disabled until December 2010. Because of the physicality needed with all my performance styles, I had to stop everything. I turned to service dogs for my best form of assistance. There aren't many teams out there who actively practice their skills onstage, nor are there many disabled dance or theater companies out there. Often, those focus on specific disabilities, rather than welcoming all disability challenges."*

Click on Artist Registry for more information.

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## Arts for All Kentucky welcomes Kelsey Tullis into the Artist Mentoring Program!

All artists who join our Teaching Artist Roster complete the Artist Mentoring Program. The process includes observing a master teaching artist, attending an arts and disability workshop or event, and learning Universal Design for Learning strategies. Kelsey is a dancer living in Bowling Green, KY and we look forward to adding her to our Roster.



*"I have been a dance instructor for the last 16 years and have experience in ballet, jazz, lyrical, pointe, contemporary, musical theater, and tap. I find great pride in my work as it has become an integral part of my life and identity over the years. Although I've been dancing for most of my life, I continue to learn more and more about the art form that I covet through the act of teaching. My teaching philosophy boils down to three major missions: to instill a sense of body awareness and boost self esteem; to equip my students with an outlet for artistic expression and emotions; and to provide a safe space that allows dancers to let their guards down and be vulnerable."*

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## Arts for All Workshops and Classes

We hope you had a great St. Patrick's Day! These vibrant designs were created by artists at Barren River Adult Day Care, during paint along sessions led by Programs Assistant, Sonja Byrd.



## Art On Tour Exhibits

**"Disability Icons & Symbols"** is an ongoing project comprised of collaborative artwork created by kids and adults with and without disabilities. Lawrence County Public Library is hosting the exhibit April through June.

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## Online Resources

### Monthly Podcast



Join Mike Miller, Arts for All Kentucky Board member, as he shares his perspective on the history and impact of Arts for All Kentucky and reflects on the changing needs of students. The arts are social tools that allow students, of every background, to be on a level playing field. Special thanks to teaching artist, Sam Kirby, who hosts our podcast!

[Click To Listen!](#)

Also Listen on [Spotify](#) or [Apple Podcast](#).



## Studio Live on Facebook

Weekly Facebook Live mini-workshops featuring visual art, music, movement and more. Recorded sessions remain on our [Facebook](#) news feed.



## Video Workshops

Cool workshops, guided by experience teaching artists with step-by-step instructions to encourage artist of all abilities to express themselves in a variety of art forms. Check our our selection!

<https://youtu.be/s0l3n5SQHKg>

**Stay informed, Follow and Like  
Arts for All Kentucky on [Facebook](#)!**

Arts for All Kentucky was honored to receive the Elm Street Society Beethoven Bust on March 12th during the Irish Shindig celebrating the 10th Anniversary of opening SKYPAC.



Please consider selecting Arts for All Kentucky as your charity of choice while you shop on Amazon.com. It is free of charge and helps raise urgently needed funds to support our programs across Kentucky.



**Get Started!**

# Thank you!



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