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SUMMER PROGRAMING: **Shakespeare en Español!**



This summer we partnered with Kentucky Shakespeare for a Special Initiative Project at Backside Learning Center in Louisville for a bi-lingual dramatic arts residency.



2022 Student Traveling Exhibition call for artists is now open!

The Student Traveling Exhibition is an annual exhibit comprised of original artwork created by students with disabilities from Kentucky. The exhibition travels across the state, and you can even request the exhibition to be put on display at your school! To learn more about the exhibition, or to download the application, click the link below.

[Student Traveling Exhibition](#)

Student Spotlight



Nicole Agro is a former Arts for All Kentucky student. Since graduating from Greenwood High School in Bowling Green, KY in 2015, Nicole has received a Summa Cum Laude double degree at University of Kentucky in Art Education and Fine Arts; she even minored in Psychology!

Currently, she is completing her first year of graduate studies in Art Therapy online through Concordia University, in Montréal, Canada. Nicole will be moving to Montréal this summer for an internship at the Jewish General Hospital, with the cognitive behavioral therapy program for children and adolescents.

When we asked Nicole what her hopes for the future were she stated, "I want to work with under-served communities in regards to mental health, such as Deaf communities, in Canada."

Good luck Nicole!





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STORIES

Episode 5
Cold Wax & Warm Friendships
with Kim Soule & Missi Carini

New Episode Available Now!

We're continuing to share the stories of how we impact the lives of students, teachers, families, and communities through creating accessible arts opportunities.

Episode 5 Available Now!

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Arts for All Stories Podcast:

The fifth episode, with guest speakers Kim Soule and Missi Carini, is available now! Each episode will discuss the impacts that our organization has on Kentucky, and we believe it's time to share that story with you via new monthly guest speakers. Episode 6 will be available in September!

Click To Listen!

Arts Inclusion Project

The Arts for All KY Arts Inclusion Program provides schools with creative, inclusive, hands-on projects for Kentucky students of all abilities. The teaching artists are trained in Universal Design for Learning to adapt their arts forms for the needs of all children. Click the link below to find out more or to submit an application!

Arts Inclusion Program



2021 Arts Inclusion project at Bristow Elementary School in Bowling Green

Applications are being considered on a first come first serve basis.

For more information about early or late application accommodations contact our office:

**programs@artsforallky.org
270-792-0023**



The Arts Inclusion program is made possible in part by The Kentucky Department of Education and Early Learning and The Kennedy Center's office of VSA and Accessibility!

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This program is provided under a contract with the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

SIDE BY SIDE

The **Side by Side** program is designed to offer a creative outlet for students, reinforce positive self-image, and highlight the importance of arts education in the development of children and youth with disabilities.

During this program, students create alongside professional artists. The final product is exhibited or performed for the public.

Contact us for more information on how to bring side by side to your school or community!



The **12" x 12" Side by Side** was an online collaboration between kids with disabilities and Kentucky artists. The exhibition can be seen this summer at the Southern Kentucky Performing Arts Center in Bowling Green.

Below is a link for one of the coloring pages, inspired by a piece found in the show, that can be taken home from the gallery. Come grab the other coloring pages and check out the exhibition before the summer comes to an end!

[Download Coloring Page!](#)

2021 Ron Billings Award recipient

Frosty Rankin

Each year, Arts for All Kentucky is pleased to offer up to \$500 to a registered artist for Professional Development to the recipient of the Ron Billings Award; this award helps adult artists with disabilities, living in Kentucky, further their artistic career. To apply to be on the artist registry, click on the button to the left; if you would like to learn more about the Ron Billings award, click the button to the right.

[Artist Registry Information](#)

[Ron Billings Award Guidelines](#)



<http://frostyartwork.com/>

Meet Frosty!

"I travel all over Kentucky looking for unique areas to photograph. I take them home, blow them up, and either use that photo for a painting or composites of several photos to create a painting. I like to evoke an emotion or mood with my work. I use mist and smoke, strong light, and reflection to achieve these feelings. I am inspired by nature and the environment. If I thought I could save the world by capturing it on canvas, I'd be painting day and night!"

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

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funds to support our programs across Kentucky.

Get Started!

THANK YOU!



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