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Arts Inclusion Programs

Teachers! Are you looking for a way to have fully inclusive, educational arts experiences for your students that interface with your curriculum and enhances learning? We are taking applications with a rolling deadline. 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.

It's not too late!

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



Click below for more information.

[Arts Inclusion Application](#)



The Arts Inclusion program is made possible by The Kentucky Department of Education Office of Special 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.

Students, grades 1-12, take classes and collaborate with professional artists in communities across Kentucky. Artwork by students and artists are displayed Side by Side in a final exhibition or performance.



We are taking applications for community and school programs.

[Community Application](#)

[School Application](#)

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

Online Resources

Monthly Podcast



Episode 7
The Bemis Family

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 7 Available Now!

LISTEN ON ANY OF THESE PLATFORMS

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Allison, David, and their son Jonah are lovers of education and the arts. Allison, part of GRECC, and David, a history teacher, have seen first hand how the arts have opened opportunities to make a classroom more exciting and engaging. But moreover, they've experienced how their son uses art as a means of communication, expression, and passion. An award-winning artist from the start, Jonah kicks off this episode with enthusiasm and sharing what he loves about creating art and the experience they have had with Arts for All KY.

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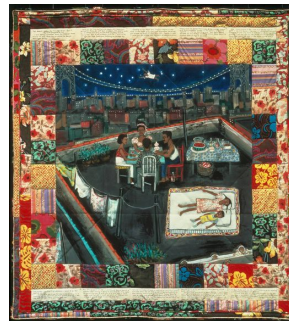


Studio Live on Facebook

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

ARTSHARE on Facebook

Check out our Facebook page for ARTSHARE, mini lessons in art appreciation, featuring a variety of artists, styles, eras, and techniques. Be sure to share your thoughts, artwork, and photos in the comments.



Woman on a Bridge #1
by Faith Ringgold



Ludwig van Beethoven
by Joseph Steiler

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Video Workshops on our website

We have tons of cool workshops, guided by experienced teaching artists. Step-by-step instructions are



provided to encourage artists of all abilities to express themselves in a variety of art forms.

Check out our selection of [workshops](#) today!



Artist Interviews

Meet some of the artists who participate in our programs. You will enjoy learning about who they are and what inspires them to make art. This series is a wonderful resource for high school transition programs.

Listen to their [interviews](#)!

Visit our website to download Arts for All Kentucky program applications: Arts Inclusion, Student Traveling Exhibition, Special Initiatives, Side by Side, and more!

New Additions to the Artist Registry **Hanna Wright** and **Pat Banks**



Hanna Wright is a self-taught artist, residing from Keavy, Kentucky, who uses bold lines and bright colors to create abstract figures with relatable expressions. Hanna graduated from the University of the Cumberlands in 2015 with degrees in Special Education Behavioral Disabilities and Elementary Education.



Pat Banks resides in eastern Kentucky and works primarily with watercolor. Her fascination with the medium, combined with her studies and travels, has given her a unique lens for interpreting the world!



[See more of Hanna's artwork.](#)



You can see more of Pat's work at www.patbankswatercolors.com

Click here to learn more about the [Artist Registry](#).

Outreach Updates

Check out these young artists beading bracelets and embellishing thrift store reproductions at the **Kentucky Craft Market** in Lexington, Kentucky at the Waveland State Historic site. Thank you to the Kentucky Arts Council for inviting us to participate!



We had a great time with all of our friends at 23rd Annual **Step Up for Down Syndrome** of South Central Kentucky! Thank you Megan Meredith for assisting with the beading activity! It's definitely a favorite!





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