



Arts *for* All

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Now taking applications!

Bring a guest artist, musician, or storyteller to your school through the [Arts Inclusion program](#) • Provide a [Side by Side](#) program at your school, community center or library • Offer an After School program, Arts Festival or Camp for your kiddos as a [Special Initiative](#) project • Check out our [Resources](#) and apply. Contact Delaire Rowe at 270-792-0023 or [email](#) with your questions. We are happy to help.

Arts Inclusion Program

Experiential, inclusionary arts projects in creative writing, dance, drama, music, storytelling, or visual art. Arts for All Roster Artists collaborate with schools and teachers in designing and implementing residencies that interface with curriculum and enhance learning. 25-30 schools in Kentucky are each awarded **\$1400** every year. We have a rolling deadline and approved projects will be awarded on a first come first served basis. In-person, visual, and hybrid projects will be considered.

Apply today!

Add **YOUR SCHOOL** to the list of 2022-23 Arts Inclusion project sites:

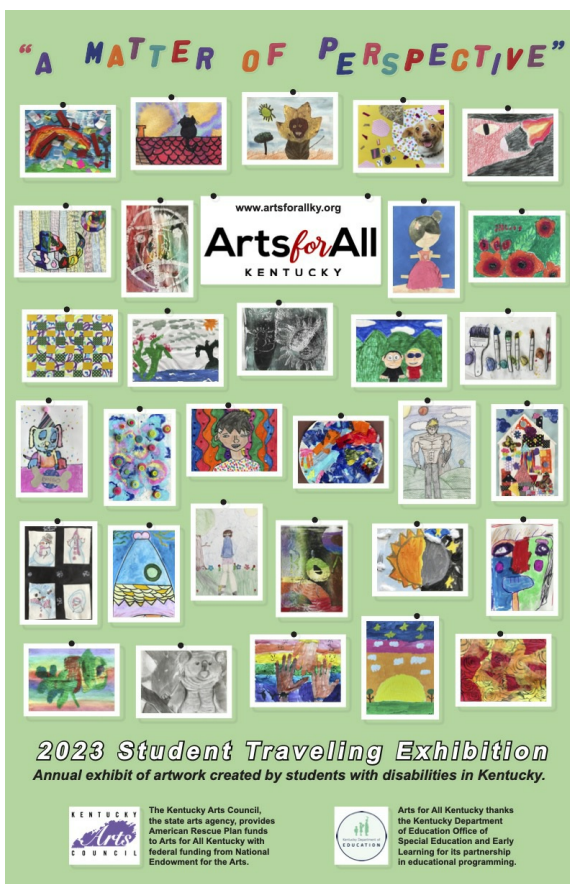
- Lewis County Central Elementary School in Vanceburg
- Natcher Elementary School in Bowling Green
- Alvaton Elementary School in Alvaton
- Simpson County Elementary School in Franklin
- Warren Central High School in Bowling Green
- South Hopkins Middle School Nortonville
- Jackson County High School in McKee
- Clinton County Middle School in Albany
- Shacklette Elementary School in Louisville
- Mt. Vernon Elementary School in Mt. Vernon
- Central Hardin High School in Cecilia
- Robinson Elementary School in Combs
- Clay County High School in Manchester
- Ascension Alternative Academy in Shelbyville
- South Todd Elementary School in Guthrie
- **YOUR SCHOOL**

Application

Click below for video instructions:

The Student Traveling Exhibition

"A Matter of Perspective"



The 2023 Student Traveling Exhibit includes 31 pieces of artwork created by students with disabilities from schools throughout Kentucky.

- Adair Co Elementary School
- Bowling Green Jr. High School
- Briarwood Elementary School
- Foley Middle School
- Hart Co High School
- Homeschoolers
- Jennings Creek Elementary School
- Lewis Co Central Elementary School
- Lost River Elementary School
- Munfordville Elementary School
- Newport High School
- North Laurel High School
- Pendleton Co High School
- Plano Elementary School
- Potter Gray Elementary School
- Rosenwald Dunbar Elementary School
- Ryle High School
- South Warren High School
- Wilkerson Elementary School

The exhibit travels to schools, libraries, and art centers annually.

[More Info](#)

SIDE by SIDE

Students with disabilities participate in a series of art classes. Then they are partnered with an artist from their community to create a collaborative piece. The final event is an exhibition of all the artists' work. Family and friends are invited to a reception where the artists are recognized for their accomplishments. To sign up or find out how to bring Side by Side to your community, click on More info.

The "2022 Side by Side 12x12" exhibit is now on display at the Southern Kentucky Performing Arts Center in Bowling Green through February. We offer this online version of Side by Side each year to kids with disabilities at home or at school statewide.



Check out the collaborative artwork created from the Side by Side Online program at <https://www.flickr.com/photos/artsforallky/albums/72177720304047960>.

Now taking registration for the **Side by Side program at the Kentucky Museum in Bowling Green**. Saturday classes begin in-person in February. This **program is free** of charge but you must register. Contact Lynne at lynne.ferguson@gmail.com or programs@artsforallky.org. **Sign up NOW!**

Registration form



Last year's program sites:

- 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

Would you like to offer a Side by Side program in your community or school?

Contact Arts for All Kentucky at programs@artsforallky.org or call 270-792-0023 for more information.

More info

Professional Learning News



Teaching Artist, **Kim Soule** led **Professional Learning sessions** for Warren County Elementary School art teachers. Kim has many years of experience working in the schools and providing inclusive arts programs. Contact Arts for All Kentucky to bring Kim to your school or district for professional learning or for an inclusive project.



Adults Programs:

Arts for All Workshops

Paint Along Workshops for adults with disabilities are made possible through a grant from the Community Foundation of South Central Kentucky. Participants at the Buddy House in Bowling Green worked with Sonja Byrd. They were introduced to artist Georgia O'Keeffe and completed their own study of her "Blue Flower".



Artist Registry News

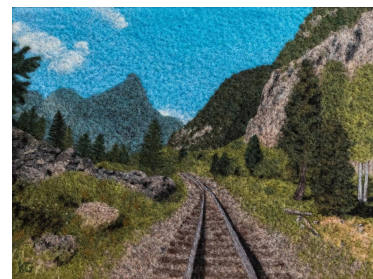
Registry artists exhibiting:

- Michael Dixon
- Frosty Rankin
- Terry Joe Sledd
- Jack Cochran
- Tammy Ruggles
- Pat Banks
- Hanna Wright

Seven artists on the Artists Registry are participating in an exhibit at the **Art Center of the Bluegrass** in **Danville**. The exhibit will showcase the creativity of artists with disabilities. The **Connections Exhibition** dates are **January 13 - March 23, 2023** with an opening reception on January 13th. Frosty Rankin, Pat Banks, and Michael Dixon attended the reception. Thank you to all of the Registry Artists who are participating in the exhibit!



Arts for All Kentucky welcomes Kris Grenier to the Artist Registry. Kris lives in Chynthiana, KY. She is a fiber artist and draws inspiration from her love of the natural world.

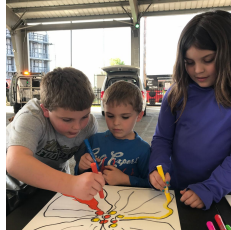


[Artist Registry](#)

Art On Tour Exhibits

"Arts for All Collaborations" are on exhibit at the Smiths Grove and Bob Kirby branches of the **Warren County Public Library**. **Botanical Designs** are on display at the Kirby Branch for the

month of January and **Tissue Paper Watercolor Paintings** are at the Smiths Grove Branch, December 2022 - January 2023. These works are created by children, youth, and adults at community events, expos, festivals, conferences, etc. Arts for All Collaborations are walk-up art-making projects and take place year round.



The latest "**My Masterpiece**" exhibit is on display at **Bandy, Carroll, Hellige Advertising in Louisville**, January - March, 2023. Adult artists with disabilities participating in Arts for All Workshops, studied works of Georgia O'Keeffe and Etel Adnan, then created their own interpretations of the masters.



"Selections from Side by Side" were on exhibit November - December 2022 in the Anne P. Baker Gallery at the **Glema Mahr Center for the Arts in Madisonville**. This exhibition was comprised of 40 collaborative pieces created by kids and community artists who have participated in the Side by Side program throughout Kentucky.

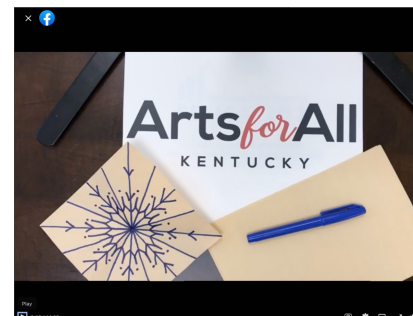
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Online Resources

Facebook Live mini workshops

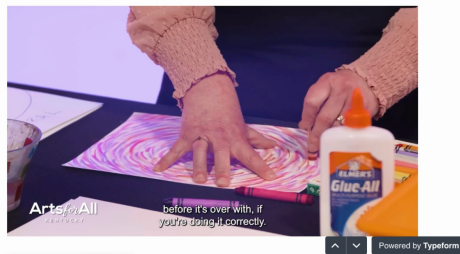
A weekly art activity you can follow along at home or in class. Accessible lessons for artists of all abilities. We explore a variety of media and subjects.

[Studio Live](#)



Video Workshops

Check out our catalog of video workshops! Our many talented Teaching Artists helped us create videos featuring a variety of arts



[Video catalog](#)

forms including **Music, Drama, Storytelling, Dance, and Visual Art**. These workshops can be used in the classroom or from home. It's also a good way to become acquainted with the work of our Teaching Artists.

Monthly Podcast

Join us for Arts for All KY Stories as we talk with all the folks that participate in our programs and organization. Arts for All Stories offers a **variety of perspectives and experiences** from artists, students, parents, teachers, Board members, and more. We love learning about how our programs have impacted the lives of so many.

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