



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.

Special Initiative Projects

Providing inclusive and accessible arts programs for summer camps in communities statewide.

We would like to partner with your school, community organization, or disability organization to provide arts programming that will help support and enhance your summer camp. Contact Arts for Kentucky to learn how. Take advantage of our resources for accessibility, arts, and summer learning.

Music • Drama • Dance • Storytelling • Visual Arts

Click below to email or call us at 270-792-0023 for an application and info. We are happy to help!



Email



High School Transition Program

Arts for All Kentucky is taking requests for our **2023 High School Transition program**. We come to your classroom to share information about Arts for All Kentucky opportunities for adults with disabilities. Our resources include the Artist Registry, an

online directory of adult artist with disabilities living in Kentucky, the annual Ron Billings Award for Professional Development, exhibition opportunities and more. During our presentation we will share video interviews with some of the artists on the Registry, and do a paint-along session with your students.

It's fun and informative!

Let us bring our transition program to your school or transition fair.

Email

Artist Interviews



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!

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
- Rineyville Elementary in Rineyville
- Cumberland Trace Elementary in Bowling Green
- Wilkerson Elementary in Louisville
- Blake Elementary in Louisville
- Kentucky School for the Blind in Louisville
- Hampton Elementary in Barbourville
- Muncy Elementary in Wooton
- Pineville Elementary in Pineville

Now taking applications for the 2023-24 School year. Add your school to our list!

- Your School

Application

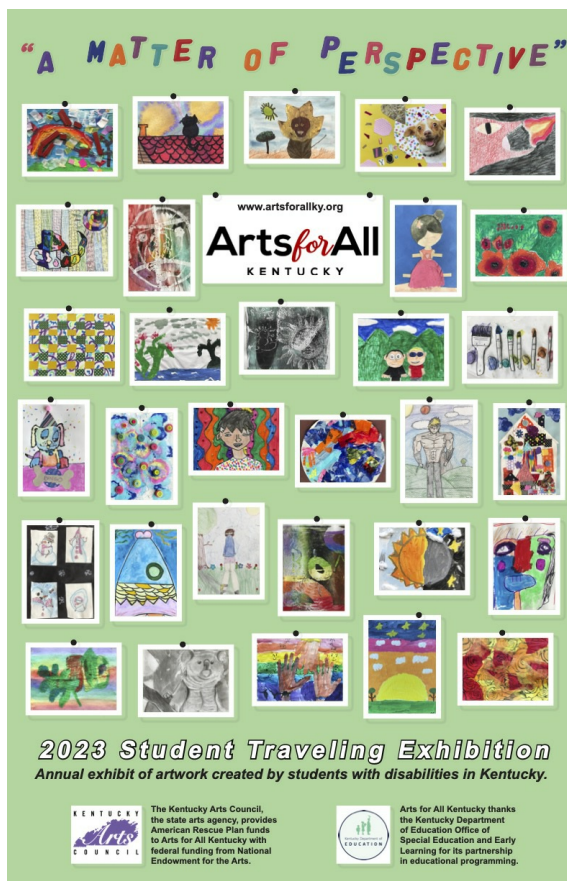
Click below for video instructions:



Arts Inclusion Program:
How to Apply

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

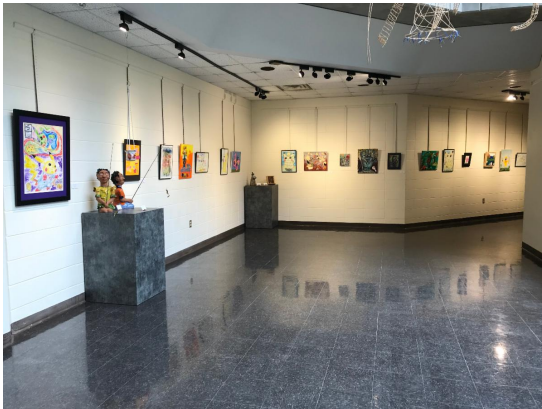
The exhibit travels to schools, libraries, and art centers annually.

[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 "**2023 Side by Side**" exhibit is now on display at the Kentucky Museum in Bowling Green through June 30th.



Other Side by Side program sites:

- Sims Studio and Gallery in Horse Cave
- Murray Art Guild in Murray
- Oldham Co Schools Arts Center in Crestwood
- Hogsett Elementary in Danville
- Dreams with Wings in Louisville

**Would you like to bring a Side by Side program to your school or community?
Send an email or call 270-792-0023 or more info.**

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Professional Development

Artist Mentoring Program



Arts for All Kentucky would like to welcome Precious Perez Lowe to the Teaching Artist Roster. Precious is a graduate of Berklee College of Music in Boston, MA. Her degrees are in Music Education and Vocal Performance. Now a resident of Louisville, KY, she has completed the **Artist Mentoring program** and is ready to share her talents with schools and communities here in Kentucky.

**Ron Billings Award for Registry Artists'
Professional Development**

Arts for All Kentucky is pleased to offer the Annual Ron Billings Registry Artist Award for Professional Development. This year we are happy to announce three awards to our Registry artists. \$500 to our newest Registry artist, Kris Grenier from Cynthiana and two \$250 awards to returning applicants, Terry Joe Sledd from Murray and Hannah Wright from Keavy. These awards provide assistance to artists with disabilities to further their artistic careers. Congratulations!



Adults Programs: Arts for All Workshops

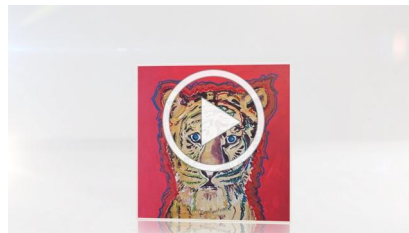
Paint Along Workshops for adults with disabilities serve the BRADD region and surrounding counties. The project at the Muhlenburg County Opportunity Center in Greenville was made possible through the Kentucky Arts Council's Relief & Recovery Grant.



Art On Tour Exhibits

Selections from the Side by Side - 12"x12" exhibit are now on display at Bandy, Carroll, Hellige in Louisville through June. You can also see the exhibit in our video slide show.

Contact programs@artsforallky.org for more info.



"Tissue Paper Watercolor Paintings" are on display at Lawrence County Public Library in Louisa through August. This exhibit is from a series of walk-up workshops called Arts for All



Collaborations. Techniques and processes vary and exhibits are available for libraries, schools, and all kinds of exhibition spaces. Special thanks to **Lawrence County Public Library**!

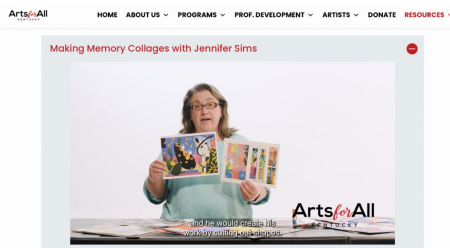
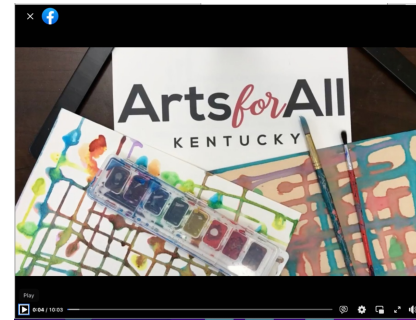


Online Resources

Facebook Live mini workshops

Monthly art activities 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 catalog

Video Workshops

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



Listen

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Thank you!



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