



Fair Arts Connect

Our Mission:

Fine Arts Connect provides an opportunity for a fair art education to all children in low income public schools in the New York City area. FAC links local artists with underprivileged schools. Through FAC's database, public schools in New York City's 5 boroughs can bring in established artists into their classrooms. FAC recognizes the impact that the arts have on the creative, psychological and intellectual development in children and seeks to make art education fair regardless of demographics and income levels.

EVENTS

1 to 3 of 3 Events

FAC Art Opening "Creative Reuse in NYC" with Local Project and Flux Factory
December 1, 2011, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
[Signup For This Event](#)

Welcome Orientation
December 5, 2011, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
The Welcome Orientation is for new groups and new staff members of already registered groups.
Seating is limited, please keep ...
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Christmas (observed) - FAC Closed
December 26, 2011
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PHOTO GALLERY



Public School 479 invites a local artist to teach their class.



Public School 479 invites a local artist to teach their class.

MEMBER LOGIN:

USER NAME

PASSWORD

SUBMIT

[forgot user name/password?](#)

FAC Twitter Feed

beats Vanderbilt.

about 24 hours ago from web



OldSportsDude
Austin Bishop

To quote the late, great Lewis Grizzard, "Vanderbilt can't even beat Spain."

about 24 hours ago from Echofon



dmcdaniel
David McDaniel

Oh, Vandy. You break my heart. What happened to conquering and prevailing? Where's that team I saw last year?

about 23 hours ago from twirl



foreveragain
Kristine G

Why do I still watch Vandy Football?

about 19 hours ago from web



4MrWeg
Michael Wegerson

Vanderbilt vs. Mississippi State. Possibly the most boring game I've ever been to.

about 23 hours ago from txt



thezachbradshaw
Zach Bradshaw

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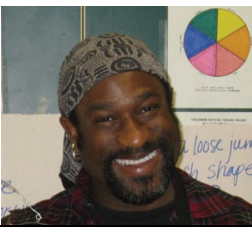
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Downing, Kathy



Drew, Sarah



Dunne, Bob



Dweer, Jonathan

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Name: Downing, Kathy

Skills: oil painting, acrylic painting, watercolors, other: knitting

Availability:

Morning: Mon, Thrs.

Location:

Staten Island
PS 932

SKILLS

Select all that apply:

- Oil Painting
- Crafts
- Illustrator
- Film Photography
- Acrylic Paining
- Sculpture
- Photoshop
- Digital Video camera
- Watercolor painting
- Doll making
- HTML/CSS
- Music Mixing
- Collage
- Sewing
- Digital Photography
- Fashion Design
- Other

UPDATE

AVAILABILITY

Select all that apply:

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UPDATE

SCHOOLS

- Bronx
- Manhattan
- Queens
- Brooklyn
- Staten Island

select schools



Survey #1

Parents:

1. Do you feel like your school lacks proper arts curriculum?
2. Do you feel like your public school offer fair arts education to its students?
3. Are teachers in your school qualified to teach the arts?
4. How important is it for your child to receive a fair arts education?
5. Would you like your school's curriculum to focus more on fine arts?
6. Would being exposed to various artists from the community benefit your child's overall education?
7. What kind of skills would you like to see guest artists teach in your public school?
8. Would you support the decision to use fairartsconnect.com database in your child's school? What kind of impact do you think it might have on your child?

Survey #2

Teachers:

1. Do you feel like you have the proper resources to conduct productive arts classes?
2. What do you lack in your classrooms when it comes to arts education?
3. How would you feel about artists from the community coming into your classroom to teach and talk about their own work?
4. How would guest artists from the community contribute to the overall education of your students?
5. What kind of benefits would a good art education have on your students?
6. What kind of obstacles do you face when it comes to teaching your students the arts.
7. How would you improve arts education at your school?
8. Would you use fairartsconnect.com database to bring local artists into your classroom?

Survey #3

Upper Administration:

1. Does the public school budget allow for a fair arts education in every public school in New York City? Why or why not?
2. How difficult is it to get and keep funding for the arts in public schools?
3. How much focus is put on public school art education?
4. How does New York City's art education compare with the rest of the country?
5. Would New York City Department of Education allow for regular artist visits to the classrooms in low-income public school districts?
6. What kind of benefits might an artist receive if they volunteered their time at a school?
7. Would you use fairartsconnect.com database to bring local artists into classrooms?

Progress:

- URL purchased: www.fairartsconnect.com
- Surveys sent
- Layouts finished

Next steps:

- Compiling survey results
- Coding the site

Thank You!