

About A@L

Mission

Arts @ Large activates Milwaukee's communities to build environments that support arts-rich, lifelong learning.

Vision

All K-12 Milwaukee students have equal access to an education that includes the arts. Milwaukee's students, their families, and residents thrive in communities active with the arts.

What does success look like?

Milwaukee's schools and communities actively participate in programs offered by Arts @ Large. Programs designed and offered by Arts @ Large use the arts as a dynamic tool to engage all ages in experiential learning. More Milwaukee teachers and Artist Educators are competent and confident to teach in and through the arts, promoting equal access for all ages to educational opportunities that include the arts, resulting in a culture of arts-rich, lifelong learning.

The Arts @ Large Gallery

Located in the Historic Walker's Point Neighborhood in Milwaukee, WI, the Arts @ Large Gallery is recognized as the heart of the Community Center which Arts @ Large calls home. This 2,000 sq. ft. gallery is host to over one-hundred annual events for the community. Equipped with state of the art technology, the Arts @ Large Gallery features a performance stage, dynamic lighting and sound and an art studio that is fully equipped and connected directly to the gallery.

Each exhibition features work that engages students, families and the greater community in conversations that explore our organizational cornerstones; *Civil Rights*, *Peacemaking* and *Eco-Literacy*.





Artist-in-Residence

What is it?

The Arts @ Large Community Center Artist-in-Residence program provides Artist Educators the opportunity to bring attention to their own art, while interacting with the community in a variety of art making activities. This unique program will offer artists a time of reflection, research, presentation and/or production. Workshops, community conversations, exhibitions, performances, and merchandising are just a few of the opportunities that will be explored in designing an experience that builds the skills of the Artist Educator and provides community interaction.

The A@L Artist-in-Residence program may support a single artist or art form, or support groups to collaborate across art forms. Residencies will be individualized and tailored to the needs of the Artist(s) and Arts @ Large. It is our hope that this new program will support cultural and artistic exchange, nurture experimentation and new ideas, and support research and the development of new work.

Principles

Diversity: art form, practice, experience, age

Engagement of: students and families in the greater Milwaukee Area, teachers and administrators, service organizations in the community and Arts @ Large Cafe patrons

Exchange: across art forms, between visiting artists and the local community, educational professionals and cultural institutions

Expectations for the Artist

Providing a body of work to be exhibited in the Arts @ Large Gallery for up to 3 months

Hosting 8-9 classroom field trips and working with students to explore an art form and content represented in the exhibit between the hours 9:00am and 2:00pm, Monday - Friday

Hosting 1-2 adult workshop sessions in the evenings

Participating in 1 community conversation exploring the content of the exhibit in the evening

Participating in 1 Professional Development Session for educators to explore ways thematic content connects across the curriculum

Creating and installing 1 permanent art piece for the Arts @ Large Community Center

Participating in the Gallery Night Exhibit Opening and providing opening remarks for the audience



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Expectations of the Organization

Arts @ Large has a team of curation and education specialists to provide support for each residency. The following support includes, but is not limited to:

Provide a contract that is mutually agreeable to the Artist and Arts @ Large

Assist the artist in curation and installation

Assist the artist in creating academic and curricular connections for student field trips

Market and promote all events and activities hosted in the gallery

Provide use and access to the heART Space Art Studio for the duration of the residency as defined in the terms of agreement (Based on availability)

Application Process

To apply, visit www.artsatlargeinc.org/artist-in-residence to fill out the Artist-in-Residence application.

Exhibitions will be hosted in the gallery in the following months annually:

January - March

April - June

October - December

Selection Process

Arts @ Large has a selection committee comprised of maturing artists, teachers, A@L staff and select members of the community. The selection committee meets twice a year to review proposals. Proposals that represent organizational values and demonstrate beautiful work will be invited to present to the committee to review selections of work and provide additional information on the body of work proposed for the residency.