

# ARTIST & WRITER IN RESIDENCE

## SUMMARY

Through the Artist & Writer in Residence program, the Art Academy of Cincinnati reached 2,195 students in the Greater Cincinnati region. We partnered with eight area schools and visited 60 classrooms. Resident artists taught four courses and workshops throughout the year and led one specialized project for World Art Day that reached 1,140 students at three schools.



## ABOUT

The Artist & Writer in Residence (A&WiR) is the Art Academy of Cincinnati's free outreach and curriculum enrichment program that empowers educators and enhances the learning environment for K-12 students. Students in the A&WiR program are challenged to problem-solve through visual communication methods and develop their learning, focusing on 21st-century skills of creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking.

The professional artists and writers we employ through this unique residency opportunity visit classrooms five times a year. During each visit, they lead a class or workshop that integrates visual art and creative writing with the educators' existing curriculum. This approach enables students to receive hands-on creative learning from professional artists and creative writers during their regular school day.



## COMMUNITY PARTNERS

The Art Academy is pleased to have partnered with the following schools and library:

- Oak Hills
- Turpin
- Hughes STEM High School
- School for Creative and Performing Arts
- Clark Montessori High School
- Dater Montessori
- Dayton High School
- Fairview-Clifton German Language School
- Holmes Middle School
- Walnut Hills Public Library
- Woodland Middle School



## ARTIST LEAD WORKSHOPS

- Painting, drawing, collage, sculpture, textiles
- Creative Writing
- Portfolio Prep
- Future BFA: Pre-college & College/Career Readiness

# WORLD ART DAY



Every year on April 15, artists, educators, and organizations around the globe celebrate World Art Day. It's an opportunity to promote the important relationship between the arts and our society. The Art Academy of Cincinnati contributed to World Art Day this year with a button and magnet making project, led by the Artist & Writer in Residence program. Students from throughout the region responded to various prompts by drawing and creating designs turned into buttons and magnets. Their works were placed on display at the Art Academy with work from students across Greater Cincinnati.



## A NOTE FROM THE ARTIST & WRITER IN RESIDENCE

The Office of Engagement proudly offers programming to support multiple stages of a young person's development. Through the Artist & Writer in Residence program, AAC can introduce K-12 students to working artists and creative practice in their own schools. Exposing students to creative careers allows a safe space for them to express themselves artistically. Meanwhile emerging artists gain paid employment and transferable professional skills. This program is a direct reflection of the AAC's mission to create and sustain radical, forward thinking, contemporary visual artists and designers that make a difference in the lives they touch.



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