

World Art Chicago - An International Arts Exchange

World Art Chicago offers students in Chicago and around the world the opportunity to create and showcase artwork together.

- Students and teachers can develop an exchange based project
- For middle school students, ages 10 - 14
- For high school students, ages 15 - 18
- Instructors design art making activities based on a common theme
- An on-line gallery for exhibition of artwork, www.worldartchicago.org

Theme for 2010: One People, One Earth - Our Home

Why is it important for people to care for the earth and each other? Instructors will design an activity that allows students to create art reflecting this theme. Activities can address one or more of these categories.

Air - the air we breath
- the atmosphere that protects the earth

Water - water covers 70% of the Earth
- fresh water is scarce, but all people need it for survival

Land - mountains, plateaus, plains, deserts, forests, wetlands, etc.
- we live, work, farm, care for and harm the land

Nature - plants, animals and micro-organisms; along with soil, rocks, minerals and water compromise ecosystems
- ecosystems can be large, like a rain forest; or small, like a fallen tree

People - how can people make the Earth a better place?
- how do people harm the earth?

Exchange

- Exchange is a key component in this project
- Instructors exchange ideas to develop activities for students in Chicago schools and partnering International Schools
- Students can exchange ideas before creating artwork
- Students in Chicago schools and International Schools can work together to create artwork
- Students can view each other's artwork in the on-line gallery and discuss the work
- Some International Schools already have a Sister School relationship with a school in Chicago and we encourage you to make this project part of that exchange
- If an International School does not have a Sister School relationship and wants to be matched with a school in Chicago, please let us know and we will make that possible

Galleries for Artwork

There is an on-line gallery at www.worldartchicago.org where student artwork will be displayed. It is easy for instructors to up-load pictures of artwork to the gallery

Technical Requirements:

- A computer connected to the internet
- One of these supported web browsers: Internet Explorer 7+, Firefox 1.5+ or Safari 2.0+
- Flash Player installed (Flash Player can be downloaded for free from the internet)
- A digital camera to photograph the artwork

Instructors are required to photograph and up-load images of student artwork to the on-line gallery. Instructions to up-load images will be emailed to all participating instructors. All artwork in the on-line gallery will be shown on monitors at an exhibition in Chicago during the spring of 2010.

How to Participate

If you have questions about World Art Chicago, please contact the following:

Schools in Chicago's Sister Cities, contact Ms. Cynthia Chang,
Cynthia.Chang@cityofchicago.org or phone: +1.312.744.8750

Other International Schools, contact Mr. Pat Daley, Patrick.Daley@cityofchicago.org or worldartchicago@cityofchicago.org or phone: +1.312.742.8226

View artwork from Spring 2009 at www.worldartchicago.org and click "View On-Line Gallery." Please contact Pat Daley with questions regarding the online gallery.

Please complete the enclosed International School Participation Form and return by fax +1-312-744-3474 or email a copy to worldartchicago@cityofchicago.org before 30 June 2010

Partners

- City of Chicago
- Chicago Public Schools
- Chicago Sister Cities International

Sponsor

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INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL REGISTRATION

World Art Chicago offers elementary school students the opportunity to create and exhibit artwork. The objective is to provide an online space for exchange and presentation of art created by students around the world in middle school, ages 10-14, or in high school, ages 15-18. World Art Chicago will present art created by students based on a specific theme. This year's theme, *One People, One Earth – Our Home*, is outlined in the beginning of this packet.

Instructions to up-load work to the online gallery will be sent once we have received your Registration Form.

Please review and complete the following form if your school intends to participate in the 2010 "WORLD ART CHICAGO." Registration forms and artwork up-loaded to the on-line gallery will be accepted until 30 June 2010.

Completed forms can be faxed to +1.312.744.3474 (attention Pat Daley) or a scanned copy emailed to worldartchicago@cityofchicago.org. Please retain a copy of this participation form for your school's records.

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

SCHOOL NAME

PRINCIPAL'S NAME (FIRST & LAST)

SCHOOL ADDRESS

ART /LEAD TEACHER'S NAME (FIRST & LAST)

CITY, COUNTRY & POST CODE

AGE OF STUDENTS: ___ 10-14 ___ 15-18

SCHOOL WEBSITE

EMAIL ADDRESS (FOR ART / LEAD TEACHER)

SCHOOL TELEPHONE NUMBER

ALTERNATE TELEPHONE NUMBER

SCHOOL FAX NUMBER

IF YOUR SCHOOL ALREADY HAS A SISTER SCHOOL RELATIONSHIP WITH A SCHOOL IN CHICAGO, PLEASE LIST THAT CHICAGO SCHOOL HERE:

NAME OF CHICAGO SCHOOL

CONTACT PERSON AT CHICAGO SCHOOL

CHICAGO SCHOOL CONTACT PHONE NUMBER

CHICAGO SCHOOL CONTACT E-MAIL

_____ PLEASE PUT AN "X" HERE IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH A CHICAGO SCHOOL BUT
WOULD LIKE US TO ARRANGE ONE FOR YOU.

As a school participating in World Art Chicago 2010, we understand that we will work with students in middle schools, ages 10 - 14; or high school, ages 15 - 18. We understand that we are responsible for properly labeling and uploading digital images of the artwork to the online gallery. All artwork will be submitted to the online gallery before 30 June 2010. We acknowledge that the partners operating World Art Chicago can review artwork submitted to the online gallery and have the right to remove work with notification to the school / art or lead teacher.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand these terms and conditions of participation in the "WORLD ART CHICAGO" Project.

PRINCIPAL'S SIGNATURE

DATE

TEACHER'S SIGNATURE

DATE