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Arthouse at the Jones Center

Contemporary Art for Texas

Young Artists @ Arthouse

SUMMER 2009 Session: June 13th - August 15th
Meetings Every Week on Saturdays, 1pm – 4pm
(No meeting on July 4th)

APPLICATIONS DUE JUNE 1st

Young Artists @ Arthouse is an art program for high school students in underserved areas of East, South and North Austin. The program is focused on helping students with a strong interest in art develop their art portfolio and learn more about opportunities in the arts. Arthouse has many programs for teens, and all programs, including YA@A, are designed to develop Austin's future artists and art supporters.

Young Artists will:

- receive free art supplies
- be provided guidance in their personal art development from a local artist
- have their artwork shown in a public exhibition
- develop the skills and knowledge to become future leaders in Austin's art community
- work with other teenagers who are interested in art

Young Artists @ Arthouse has a limited number of spaces each semester. Therefore, we ask each interested student to complete an application. **The program is completely free for accepted students.**

Who?

The program is open to high school students who love art.

The program is primarily targeted at students who live:

- East of the I-35 corridor in the Austin, Del Valle, or Manor school districts
- West of the I-35 corridor in the St. John's, Rutland or Rundberg neighborhoods
- South of Ben White Blvd. in the Stassney and William Cannon area

In the application process, priority is given to students who:

1. have demonstrated a strong interest in visual arts.
2. receive free or reduced lunch or have financial hardship.
3. live in the areas described above.

What?

Austin-based artist Jaime Castillo will meet with students as a “portfolio advisor.” To offset the financial costs of creating art, *Young Artists* will receive a selection of art supplies. These art supplies will become each participant’s personal property. During the course of participation, *Young Artists* will develop a portfolio of artwork.

Young Artists will take regular field trips to visit other galleries and museums and meet local artists, including at least one visit to a local university to learn more about college art programs. Emphasis is placed on developing an awareness of opportunities available in the local art community.

Once per year, an exhibition of *Young Artists’* artwork will be held. The exhibition will be accompanied by a reception honoring the achievement of these students.

When?

Young Artists @ Arthouse meets on Saturdays, 1pm-4pm. Three ten-week sessions are held each year: fall, spring and summer.

Where?

YA@A will be held at Arthouse at the Jones Center, a contemporary arts organization and gallery, located in downtown Austin. Arthouse is at 700 Congress Avenue, on the corner of 7th and Congress. **Arthouse will offer monthly bus passes to students who need help getting to Arthouse and help students to plan the fastest route to Arthouse.**

How?

Please complete the following portions of the application:

- Student application (2 pages)
- Teacher reference (1 page)
- Parent/Guardian Consent Form (2 pages)

Please return the application to:

Erin Gentry
Education Coordinator
Arthouse at the Jones Center
700 Congress Avenue
Austin, TX 78701
Phone: (512) 453-5312
Fax: (512) 459-4830

If you have any questions about *Young Artists @ Arthouse* or this application, please contact Erin Gentry at egentry@arthousetexas.org or (512) 453-5312.

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Young Artists @ Arthouse Student Application

Name:

Home Phone:

Address:

Student Cell Phone:

Zip:

Parent Cell Phone:

High School:

Email:

Grade:

Birthdate:

Are you eligible for free or reduced lunch? YES NO (please circle)

Is there any other financial hardship that we should know about? YES NO (please circle)
If yes, please describe below.

Regular attendance and punctuality are crucial to the success of *Young Artists @ Arthouse*. Participants need to attend on a regular basis. If you can commit to regular attendance, please initial. _____

Please answer the following questions. You may continue answers on the back or attach another page.

1. Why do you want to participate in *Young Artists @ Arthouse*?
2. What are your favorite types of art to make?
3. What art classes are you currently taking (in or out of school)? What art classes have you taken previously?
4. Please share any other information about yourself that will help us get to know you better.



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Young Artists @ Arthouse Teacher Reference

Please have a teacher or other adult not related to you, who knows you well, recommend you for Young Artists @ Arthouse.

Please describe how you know this student.

Please discuss this student's artistic potential and interest.

Please include any additional information to help us better understand this student.

I recommend _____ for participation in *Young Artists @ Arthouse*. I believe he/she has the interest and motivation to fully participate in YA@A. I believe that this student has a strong interest in visual arts and the commitment to regularly attend YA@A programs. I agree to be contacted by phone or email to discuss this student's potential.

Signature

Phone and/or Email



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Arthouse Teen Programs Parent Consent Form

Recognition and Assumption of Risk Agreement

I, the undersigned parent/legal guardian of _____, age _____, authorize said child's full participation in Arthouse's Teen Programs including meetings and related program activities.

To fully participate, my child has permission to attend weekly meetings. My child may travel to field trip locations in Austin, including artists' studios, art galleries, museums, and other arts institutions. My child has permission to travel on Capital Metro buses and to travel by a privately-owned vehicle driven by an Arthouse employee, or gratuitously by individuals. As part of the art activities completed by the participants, my child's artwork may be reproduced and published in student-designed material, including a magazine, posters, t-shirts, and postcards. My child's artwork may also be published on a webpage. While participating, my child may be photographed and have their photographs included in publications and promotional materials produced by Arthouse. My child's comments may be included in Arthouse publications and promotional materials.

It is my understanding that participation in the Arthouse Teen Programs is not without some inherent risk of injury. As such, in consideration of my child's participation, I hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue Arthouse, their officers, servants, agents, or employees from any and all liability, claims, demands, action, and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by my child, whether caused by the negligence of the releases, or otherwise while participating in such activity, or while in, or upon the premises where the activity is being conducted.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date _____

Medical Release and Information

This form should be completed by a parent or legal guardian.

Name of Parent or Guardian	Home Phone #	Work/Cell Phone #
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Address	City	State	Zip
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Additional emergency contact:

Name	Home Phone #	Work/Cell Phone #	Relationship
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Does the student have any medical condition of which Arthouse program staff should be aware?

Yes No If so, please describe:

Does the student have any food allergies or intolerances of which Arthouse program staff should be aware?

Yes No If so, please describe:

Insurance Company: _____

Policy #: _____

I authorize Arthouse staff to secure medical care at a local medical facility for my son/daughter while he/she is participating in Arthouse programs. This authorization is required in order to provide emergency care to a student participating in Arthouse programs.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date _____