



Progressive Arts Alliance



Media Arts

Workshops and Residencies

Student Work in the Media Arts: Creativity, Imagination, and Innovation

Today's students have an intuitive expertise in using technology applications. By engaging your students in dynamic media arts activities, professional artist-educators from Progressive Arts Alliance allow your students to use cutting-edge technology to better understand the dynamic relationships between their classroom curricula, technology applications, and imagination. Through experiential learning, students have the special opportunity to develop their creativity by applying new technical skills to arts learning and classroom learning objectives in English/language arts, science, social studies, and math. Students learn how to create high quality media products through the development of core creative technical and problem-solving skills.

PAA's Media Arts program provides workshops and residencies in the following media:

Film-Making

PAA develops young filmmakers' creativity by allowing students to imagine, plan, shoot, edit and screen their own films. Through the collaborative nature of filmmaking, students develop planning skills, teamwork, and patience that are essential to school and work in the real world. Students learn how to operate professional camera, lighting, audio, and video editing equipment.

Graphic Design

Through the use of Adobe Photoshop, students are introduced to the fundamentals of graphic design. Workshops allow students to learn the basics of editing images, designing and creating an original graphic, and laying out their images and graphics for web and print media. The objective of these workshops is to develop foundational skills in graphic design, which may be applied to projects and presentations in other subject areas.

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Stop Motion Animation

Through the dynamic fusion of art and technology, students bring objects, drawings, toys and people magically to life by using still-frame capture. Students use clay sculpture, paper cutouts, flipbooks, creative storyboarding and more. Using a digital still camera, students work independently and in groups to digitally produce their original animations complete with sound effects. Students learn how to edit their final animations on laptop computers. Their final productions will be reproduced on a DVD for students to share with family and friends.

Electronic Music Production

Students learn about song structure, rhythm, phrasing, and note values through creating a group composition through electronic music making on laptop computers. This dynamic technology-oriented program will allow students to work with modern-day electronic percussion instruments to better understand how advancements in science and technology have affected the development of music making and recording.

Call Progressive Arts Alliance at 216-772-4722 to book a Media Arts Program at your school.

