



ArtsConnection is seeking to expand its roster of artists and art forms in order to broaden our culturally diverse curriculum in the coming school year. We seek dynamic and engaging **Teaching Artists** experienced working with students in one or more of the following areas:

- creative dramatics
- creative movement
- puppetry
- theater
- storytelling
- dance
- choral music
- digital music production/beat making
- digital animation

ArtsConnection teaching artists pay specific attention to providing inclusive and culturally responsive programming that values the voice of students in the art making process. They work to build collaborative partnerships with teachers during the school day and/or in afterschool programs. Artists with a deep knowledge of artistic forms from around the world are encouraged to apply.

Our Work

ArtsConnection is one of New York City's most comprehensive arts education organizations. For thirty-eight years, ArtsConnection has made a profound difference in the lives of the City's children by providing nationally recognized programming in the performing, visual, and media arts to the New York City K-12 Public Schools in the five boroughs of New York.

Working for ArtsConnection

Teaching Artists bring unique artistic perspectives into the classroom and help students to experience the joy of learning in and through the arts. At ArtsConnection Teaching Artists and classroom teachers collaborate to develop a learning environment that supports students to work and think like young artists. Teaching Artists engage in an on-going process of reflection and assessment of student work to inform their teaching practices and enhance student learning.

Qualifications

- Skills/training and professional experience in an art form
- Teaching experience [NYC public school experience a plus]
- On-going commitment to strengthening teaching practice through feedback, professional development, and collaboration

How to Apply

Please go to <https://artsconnection.org/how-to-apply/> to apply.

Application requirements:

- A cover letter explaining your approach to teaching the arts and/or the philosophy that informs your work.
- Resumé(s) demonstrating your experience and training as both an artist and as a teaching artist.
- An outline of a ten-session residency for a grade of your choice. Include the goals of the residency and the daily learning goals for each session. [You may also include lesson plans]

ArtsConnection is an equal opportunity employer. We have a strong commitment to equity and inclusion, and value the leadership and skills of people from diverse backgrounds. People of color, LGBTQ persons, and people from other historically marginalized backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Compensation starts at \$50 per hour of instruction.
No calls please.