

INTRODUCING OUR NEW ARTISTS!



Tom Teasley
percussionist
visiting
Northeast Ohio
March 5th - 9th



Lindsay Bonilla
storyteller



Amy Compton
dancer &
choreographer

Call 216-561-5005 or visit
www.yaneo.org for more
information on these new artists.



A CUTTING EDGE SUMMER INTERNSHIP

ArtWorks 2011 offered many exciting new job experiences. In addition to traditional art forms such as dance, theater and painting, apprentices worked under the supervision of professionals in architecture, digital game design, recording arts, film production, photography, culinary and pastry arts.

In digital game design, students were taught to work with industry-standard software and hardware where they learned skills such as concept development and teamwork. Gabrielle Calabrese, an 11th grade student, noted that "I've never created games before. Learning how to do it was great. It was complicated at first, but it changes the way you view video games. I want to make games, so to get the hands-on experience was pretty cool. "



SUNSHINE AWARD WINNERS

The Sunshine Awards are presented annually to individuals and organizations in Northeast Ohio that show outstanding dedication and commitment to Young Audiences and arts education.



Suzanne Westlake, Anne Ginn and Margaret Krudy were presented an award for their time and commitment in planning many successful benefits for Young Audiences.



Beth Hoffman received an award for her more than 20 years of service on the Young Audiences education committee.

Young Audiences musicians **Bob Frank** and **Gary Adams** were recognized for their 30+ years of service (each!) in bringing their amazing programs to thousands of children in Northeast Ohio.



A MOST DISTINGUISHED AWARD

Congratulations to Marsha Dobrzynski for winning a Cleveland Arts Prize Martha Joseph Prize in June 2011. Marsha won the award for her dedication to ensuring that children throughout Northeast Ohio have equal access to the arts. Marsha has been Executive Director of Young Audiences since 1994.



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NATIONAL ART IN EDUCATION WEEK 20 FREE PROGRAMS

To celebrate National Art in Education week, Young Audiences held a contest in August in which anyone could write an essay of 100 words or less to try to win a free arts education program for their school. Thanks to our generous artists, 20 schools received a free program in September!

YOUNG AUDIENCES PARTNERS WITH CLEVELAND CLINIC ON WELLNESS PROJECT



Supporting the Cleveland Clinic's efforts to promote health and wellness for their employees and patients, Young Audiences led a mural project at the Clinic's Beachwood Family Health and Surgery Center. Center administrators turned the facility's stairwells into an "exercise gallery," a project conceived by Clinic Medical Director Dr. Tom Abelson to encourage staff and visitors to use the stairs instead of the elevators.

Young Audiences visual artist Augusto Bordelois worked on the mural with more than 30 students and teachers from Beachwood Middle School, John Hay High School in Cleveland, Shaker Heights High School and Berea High School plus ArtWorks apprentices representing seven additional schools. A formal unveiling event of the murals is scheduled for October.

ARTWORKS RECOGNIZED

The Ohio Association of Nonprofit Organizations awarded their Excellence Award to Young Audiences for ArtWorks programming on May 5th at the Ohio State House in Columbus.

COMMUNITY COLLABORATIONS



ArtWorks apprentices spent a great deal of time in the community showcasing the professional skills they learned this summer. The dance co-op created a powerful anti-bullying performance titled *Respect Dance*, and they presented several free public performances. The Coral Company commissioned the film co-op to create a promotional video for Shaker Square, which is airing on their website. The vocal ensemble performed at the Cleveland Arts Prize annual awards event in June to an audience of over 600. The architecture co-op created and submitted two entries for an international design competition for the new Campus International School in Cleveland. Painting and photography apprentices helped transform a temporary construction fence at the corner of Cedar Road and Warrensville Center Road into public art for an installation called *Fencespiration*.



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A LOOK BACK AT ARTWORKS 2011

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Diana Centeno-Gomez

Diana is a NASA Subsystem Engineer. Recently she was honored with the Space Flight Awareness Honoree Award, one of the highest achievements in the aerospace industry. She has also worked for the Department of Education's White House Initiative for Hispanic Excellence in Education.



Mazen Faroynia

Mazen has been in banking for 15 years, and with US Bank since 2005. In 2009, he was a recipient of the Annual Pinnacle managerial award. Mazen is also a member of Rocky River Kiwanis and the International Referral network, Lakewood Chapter.



Laura Kushnick

Laura is the Director of Development and Community Relations for the Downtown Cleveland Alliance, where she is responsible for raising nearly \$1 million in philanthropic funds annually. Laura has developed an artist-in-residence program with several partner organizations focusing on cultivating a culture of international design in Cleveland.



Drew Odum

Drew is currently an attorney at Tucker, Ellis & West. Drew started his career as a 5th grade teacher in the Atlanta public school system through the Teach for America program. A Cleveland native, Drew attended Cleveland Metropolitan District schools. He returned later to attend Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. Drew holds a Bachelor of Science from Cornell University.



Kate O'Neil

Kate is the co-founder and Producer for Authentic Films which focuses on feature film and commercial productions. She has a background in fundraising and management as well as business development, research and marketing.



Whitney Owens

As Vice President of Education for Great Lakes Science Center, Whitney is responsible for all educational initiatives, including camps and classes, visitor experiences, and creative productions. She served as President and Producer at Northwestern's Arts Alliance Theater Company, Editor-in-Chief of the Helicon Literary Art Magazine and as Vice-Chair of the Traveling Exhibitions Committee for the American Association of Museums.



Gauri Torgalkar

Gauri has been working as an urban designer for Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative since 2002. She is a founding member of the Cleveland Coalition, works as a Volunteer Art Teacher with the Arrupe Neighborhood Partnership, and serves on the Development Committee of The Reckoning International.



Art Ward

Art is a Tax Director for Card, Palmer, Sibbison & Co. and has over 14 years of experience specializing in tax consulting and compliance. Art serves as trustee and officer for various organizations including Walton Hills Lake, Cleveland Society of Financial Service Professionals, the Rotary Club of Cleveland and a Boy Scouts Pack.

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Education Manager

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Danielle Kimble

Education Associate

When you schedule a Young Audiences program, Danielle will help you find the artist or ensemble that is just right for your school or organization. [216.561.5005](tel:216.561.5005) x14 danielle@yaneo.org



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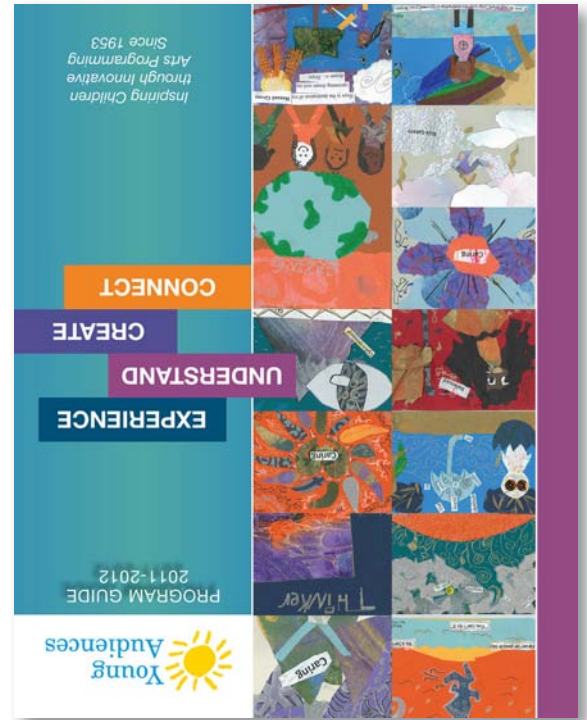
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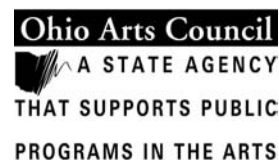
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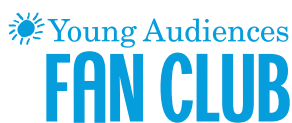


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