

MISSION To provide positive youth development through visual art education to children ages 8-17.

VISION Where art and community come together

City Kids Art Factory was established in 1997 by founder and professional artist Daniel R. Wynn to provide a safe place in a positive environment for kids to learn about art in their community. The programs provide area students with the opportunity to participate in a quality art program that would not otherwise be available.



City Kids is unique in that it is truly a fine arts program. Art history is incorporated into each of the sessions and students keep a journal which adds a writing component to the program.

Our goal is to encourage interest in the arts while providing consistent and professional visual arts instruction in a location central to the community. We collaborate with neighborhood schools, churches and neighborhood-based organizations to identify participants for our programs.

City Kids Art Factory Inc. is an organization dedicated to providing exceptional art activities and experiences that support the education of youth ages 8-17 years.

CHANGE STARTS SMALL

At City Kids Art Factory, we believe in giving back. In order to do this we need the help of others. We can use volunteers and donations of supplies. Financial contributions are welcomed as well. All donations are tax-deductible since we are a 501 (c) (3) tax exempt non-profit organization.

Our Students have worked on several projects around town including:

- Unity for the Community, a mural for JEA
- Mural for violinist, Joshua Bell's concert
- Negro baseball apt project

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FEEDBACK FROM STUDENTS

- "Atmosphere is relaxed and friendly"
- "You learn more about art and yourself".

FEEDBACK FROM PARENTS

- Parents see kids gaining benefits such as teamwork and leadership.
- It's an opportunity for kids to explore their own creativity.



"My summer at City Kids has been great. I don't want to leave. It is so much fun doing all the art projects. We made abstract art, African masks, collages, sculptures, and quilts."

- Anna Lane,
Student

City Kids provides art classes to youth in the Durkeeville neighborhood and to other "city kids" who otherwise are not able to access quality arts programs on a regular basis. All classes are free of charge and led by local professional artists experienced in working with youth. Many of the youth, if not for City Kids, would not have regular opportunities for art activities.

PROGRAM

Program activities are conducted during the winter and spring school breaks, and for two five-week sessions during the summer. Each activity takes place at the City Kids studio, which is located at 8th Street and Myrtle Avenue. Classes are developed and implemented by local artists. Each session starts with a program theme and a curriculum is then developed around a subject such as a famous artists, artistic style or culture. Each session typically has a different artist.



IMPACT

Students get exposure to several different mediums.

Serve approximately 100 students annually through various camp programs.

Students produce quality work.

Teacher/Student ratio is 2:25.

Fosters "Positive Youth Development".

MUSEUM EXPERIENCES

The sessions include museum experiences and field trips related to art.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

As a community service component, City Kids Art Factory participants collaborate with other youth organizations in developing murals or other art projects such as painting fire hydrants to enhance the community.

PROGRAM EXPERIENCE

At the end of each session, students will have demonstrated a substantial understanding of a particular art form and will complete their own individual works of art.

EXHIBIT

All artwork created by the students is placed on exhibit at the Art Factory studio.

