



Hired to Create. Inspired to Succeed.

What is ArtWorks?



A PROGRAM FOR
STUDENTS
14-18
YEARS OLD



24 weeks
AFTER SCHOOL



PAID
TO CREATE



10+
ART FORMS



*Recording Arts / Filmmaking
Book Arts / Poetry
Dance / Fashion Design
Photography / Theater
Visual Arts / And more!*



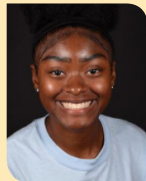
PROFESSIONAL
development
OPPORTUNITIES

*Financial Literacy / College Admissions & Financial Aid
Managing a Business / Resume & Cover Letter Writing
Interviewing and Public Speaking / Time Management
Marketing & Communications / Project Planning
Creative Problem-Solving*

Hear From Past ArtWorks Alumni!

“ ArtWorks enabled me to feel prepared for the future. I believe that things such as professional development, public speaking, and financial literacy workshops have given me the necessary skills to find my next job.

Tahynnis » APPRENTICE



“ Being with a cohort of creative teens has pushed me out of my comfort zone many times, so I could see more of what the world has to offer. I have also made lifelong friends in ArtWorks that I will keep in touch with beyond my time here.

Elise » APPRENTICE



“ I believe ArtWorks teaches things to teens that we will need to know for our future. Artworks also teaches us about different media in art, and also provides us access to excellent instructors and teachers to learn from. This program is overall so beneficial to teens.

Rivy » APPRENTICE



“ I joined the ArtWorks program as an apprentice, and it opened my eyes to all the amazing things happening in my town and has been a great first job. I didn't know anyone going into the program but meeting and working with so many different types of people helped me to be more open and grow.

Zakariya » APPRENTICE

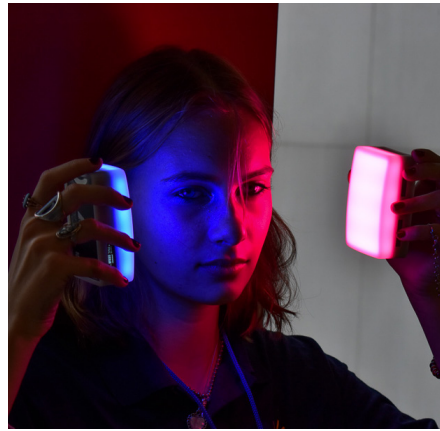


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Want To Apply? Here's How It Works!

Each year, ArtWorks hires high school students as artist apprentices who are immersed in the study of an art form, receive college-and career-readiness training, *and are paid for their work.*

APPLICATION PROCESS & REQUIREMENTS

Complete application form

Fill out one short answer question

Copy of a recent report card

One typed letter of recommendation from a teacher, principal, coach, or guidance counselor

Once a completed application is received, teens will go through an interview process.

THE NEXT APPLICATION IS DUE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

For more information on the different sessions, please visit www.yawny.org/artworks

By the Numbers

ArtWorks has been operating since 2015. Young Audiences has hired 225 teens since its inception, with over 33 schools and 18 zip codes represented in Western New York.

At the end of each session, apprentice surveys reveal the true impact the program has had on their lives

WORKFORCE READINESS

97%

Better understand how to complete a project with a team

96%

Gain understanding of responsibilities that come with maintaining a job

COLLEGE READINESS

94%

Intend to pursue higher education after high school

92%

Gain new skills in completing tasks on time

ARTISTIC COMPETENCY

95%

Gain new skills in different art forms

93%

Have a better understanding of what it takes to be a professional artist

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