



## ABOUT ART SPHERE

Art Sphere is a **non-profit, volunteer run, arts organization** that creates educational tools and meaningful experiences for people of all ages. For over 23 years, Art Sphere has provided a range of free artistic and human services to teachers, families, and youth living in underserved neighborhoods throughout the Philadelphia region.

## WHAT WE DO

**Our mission is to engage the creativity in communities, empower neighborhoods, explore the positives in peoples' lives, and heal the mind, body, and spirit through the arts.** More and more, communities across our region are stretched for creative public resources. Declining education funding has forced schools to cut arts programs, while shrinking budgets prevent libraries and recreation centers from offering their own arts programs. ASI aims to fill this void by providing free visual arts, music, dance, and STEAM projects and resources covering topics from environmentalism and geography to wellness and self-care. Through these programs, participants develop a broad range of knowledge and skills to help them thrive.

## PROGRAMS & RESOURCES

### VOLUNTEER & RESEARCH-BASED DIGITAL PROJECTS

#### Martin Luther King Day of Service

- A virtual research program to highlight Dr. King and other arts related individuals who made a difference in their communities. [View the inspirational leaders our volunteers collected at artsphere.org/mlk-day-of-service](https://artsphere.org/mlk-day-of-service)

#### UPBEAT: Urban Pollution Busters & Environmental Activism with Teens

- Highlights the importance of environmentalism, encourages local activism, and empowers young people to become leaders in their neighborhoods and beyond. [View the research topics, ways to get involved, and inspirational leaders selected by volunteers at artsphere.org/upbeat](https://artsphere.org/upbeat)

#### Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

- Celebrate DEI with ASI! Our most recent project provides a collection of educational tools and resources to help encourage DEI learning. [Follow along at artsphere.org/dei-landing](https://artsphere.org/dei-landing)

#### States & Passport Projects

- A collection of country and states-based resources and artistic projects organized through interactive digital maps. [View activities by state at artsphere.org/interactive-programs/states-map](https://artsphere.org/interactive-programs/states-map) or [explore different countries at artsphere.org/interactive-programs/world-passport](https://artsphere.org/interactive-programs/world-passport)

### CLASSES

Art Sphere has built a vast collection of online video classes, free to view through our website, YouTube, and Facebook! Subjects go beyond the visual arts to include creative writing, art and music history, exploring different cultures, STEAM, literacy through art and more. [View our class catalogue at artsphere.org/classes](https://artsphere.org/classes)

### CURRICULUM & ACTIVITIES CATALOGUE:

Art Sphere provides an expansive collection of online arts-based lesson plans and self-directed activities organized by subject matter, age, and grade level. These materials can be accessed to build art-based educational programs, lessons at community centers and libraries, and to support at-home learning. [View the catalogue at artsphere.org/curriculum](https://artsphere.org/curriculum)

## CONNECT & GET INVOLVED

Visit [artsphere.org/get-involved](https://artsphere.org/get-involved) to find out how to volunteer, intern, sponsor, donate or support our Art Box and Seeds for Philly Gardens fundraising campaigns!



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