



Art Sphere Inc.

art made free for everyone

## ABOUT US

We build resources for communities where funding cuts have severely impacted the ability of local schools, recreation centers and libraries to provide any arts exposure. Art Sphere Inc., founded in 1998, is a **non-profit arts organization that creates FREE educational tools and meaningful experiences for youth in inner-city Philadelphia**. 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.

## WHAT WE DO

Our programs build bridges and encourage creative thinking between the creative arts and architecture, literacy, music, STEAM and other topics. **Our goal is to provide accessible curricula, both in-person and digitally, to help children learn to “think outside the box,” solve problems, promote creativity and increase literacy.** We work closely with our Learning Partners: local recreation centers, libraries and schools, to be able to take our services right into the neighborhoods where people live and work.

## DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION

Part of ASI's mission has been promoting diversity, equity and inclusion to advance social justice through arts education. ASI's diverse community includes women; immigrants; Black, Latinx, Indigenous and Asian individuals; diverse sexual orientations and identities; and differently-abled people.

## PROGRAMS

### IN PERSON ART

ASI classes and handouts take users on a “journey” to transform everyday materials into art. Through individual and group projects, with additional links and references to help extend the journey, our art lessons provide opportunities to transmit core values, such as compassion, tolerance and respect. Our curriculum engages children from 5-17 years old and is tailored to multiple learning styles.

### ONLINE CURRICULUM

[artsphere.org/curriculum](https://artsphere.org/curriculum) ASI provides a large collection of online art-based lesson plans and activities that can be done on your own. All of this is organized by subject, age and grade level.

### FREE ONLINE VIDEO

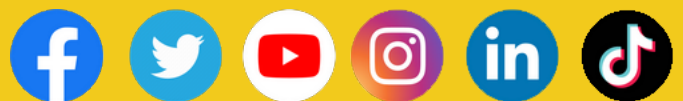
We provide “how to” videos on YouTube and Facebook Live. We weave in tutorials on music, creative writing, music history, exploring different cultures, STEAM, and literacy through art: [artsphere.org/classes](https://artsphere.org/classes)

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We engage whole communities, such as school classrooms, businesses and other non-profits for team-building projects. Many people come together for a unique learning opportunity to do research on a special topic, such as: MLK Day of Service, Environmental Activism, Music Research Program, Celebrating Diversity, Equality, and Inclusion.

**VISIT** [artsphere.org/get-involved](https://artsphere.org/get-involved) to find out how to make a difference in a child's life with your donation or to become a volunteer, intern, or sponsor.

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