OUR MISSION

The Academy is committed to providing the highest quality art education for talented students with a passion for public art. Using a new approach to curriculum, which envisions entire communities as museums without walls, the Academy pledges to provide its students with inspiring, rigorous and rewarding training, and to cooperatively work with communities to enrich their public spaces with imaginative public art that enhances the quality of life.



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ENHANCING AND ENRICHING
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THROUGH PUBLIC ART
AND
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History

The Academy was formed on March 22, 2007 and received its non-profit status on August 22, 2007. The Academy is the first non-profit entity in the United States dedicated to public arts education and creation. The primary activities of the Academy include: conducting educational classes, workshops and activities; performing community outreach in the area of public arts; and creating and installing public art in communities.

Products And Services

Murals

Workshops

Printmaking

Public Classes

Foundations

Portfolio Preparation

Artist in Residence
Adaptive Art Program for People with
Cerebral Palsy





Community

Beautifying the community's public spaces with art created through a collaborative public process promotes community "PRIDE-OF-PLACE" and frequently triggers renewed interest in maintaining and renovating surrounding areas. Quality public art often becomes a magnet for entrepreneurial growth because it signals a cultural and aesthetic environment that fosters progressive thinking and values a high quality of life.

Thank You For Your Support!!

To learn how you can become a volunteer or make a tax-deductible contribution to the Public Art Academy's vision of enhancing and enriching communities through public art and educational initiatives

Please contact Mr. Pilato at 570-279-0716

Apprenticeship Program

A one-year, full time program that includes training in mural arts, foundations, drawing and printmaking. Students will be working along side a master artist.



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In June of 2008 the Public Art Academy was granted a challenge grant from the Schreyer Foundation, \$200,000 each year for five years. This enabled us to start our first year of operations by hiring three regular employees and a work crew to initiate programming, development, and renovations for the Academy.