

Call for Applicants: Teaching Artists

The Art Effect is seeking applications for Instructor For Exploring Realistic Drawing

The Art Effect Art Institute is searching for a working artist interested in teaching Exploring Realistic Drawing. This course introduces 8-11 year old students to the foundations in realism and taking their love for art to the next level, in 6 weeks. This class takes place on Saturdays, 1-3pm.

Class Description:

Go beyond the basics in this drawing-focused class for young artists. Learn techniques for drawing objects realistically by creating forms from basic shapes, capturing light and shadows, and drawing in accurate proportions.

Responsibilities of all Art Instructors include:

- Design and implement lessons that meet organizational standards, goals, and are developmentally appropriate for each class;
- Preparing students for a future in the arts and a culminating in at least 5 pieces of art
- Evaluate student work ethic, technical skill, and artistic intention;
- Participate in set up and clean up
- Work with The Art Effect staff regarding material inventory, and lesson plan overview
- Maintaining clear and consistent communication with The Art Effect staff, Art Institute staff, and parents/guardians.

For Drawing, Painting, and Mixed Media Instructors, the successful candidate will:

- Have a background in fine art, i.e. drawing, painting, sculpting, etc.
- Be able to instruct using a variety of materials including acrylics, gouache, pastels, inks, charcoal, graphite and 3D materials, etc.
- Have good communication skills and an engaging, knowledgeable, inspiring, and motivating classroom persona;
- Feel comfortable receiving training and feedback to continuously strive towards our organizational standards;
- Educate students using multiple teaching methods (visual, verbal, written, etc.);
- Be able to make decisions quickly and efficiently;
- Be able to ensure safety of students.

Degree in Art/Education preferred. CPR/AED/First Aid certification preferred but willing to certify. Experience teaching, and/or working with youth ages 8-14 required.

This seasonal position begins in September, covers program dates in September to October, and concludes after wrap-up/reporting in mid-to-late October. Specific start and end dates will be

negotiated with a successful candidate.

Pay will be negotiated upon hire and will be commensurate with experience.

Interested candidates should submit a resume, cover letter, 5 recent work samples (work made within the last 3 years) and three references to Director of Artistic Advancement at hannarose@thearteffect.org