



CALL FOR APPLICANTS
**TEACHING ARTIST, REALISTIC DRAWING &
PAINTING**
POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

The Art Effect empowers youth to develop their artistic voice to shape their futures and bring about positive social change. We help youth in the Hudson Valley explore, experience, and excel in the arts, introducing them to visual arts and media, giving them the opportunity to develop real skills in these fields, and guiding them toward achieving their academic and career goals.

Realistic Drawing and Painting is an Art Institute course, serving ages 11-14. This course provides students with a strong foundation for their visual art education, focusing on introductory techniques and traditional materials to create representational drawings and paintings.

Art Institute Teaching Artist duties include but are not limited to:

- Collaborate with the Director of Artistic Advancement to develop a cohesive age-appropriate curriculum;
- Plan and conduct coursework for a balance of instruction, demonstration, and practice that provides students with opportunities to observe, investigate, and practice skills;
- Teach lessons using a variety of equipment, tools, principals, materials, and techniques ;
- Supervise and successfully manage students to move through multi-step arts projects;
- Engage with students and use appropriate strategies to encourage positive interactions;
- Oversee completion and the timely submission of all program documents related to this position, including but not limited to supply requests, course outlines, and time sheets;
- Set up and clean up of classroom studio space, ensuring the proper care of all areas, equipment, and materials;
- Attend all required trainings and promptly respond to direct communications and meeting scheduling requests;
- Initiate and facilitate the regular documentation of student work and classroom activities;
- Other tasks as needed.

An ideal candidate will have:

- BFA in the visual arts, arts education, or a related field
- Experience in working with youth and/or teaching
- High energy and be able to inspire excitement in others
- Portfolio exhibiting an understanding of drawing and painting realism

Candidates specializing in these disciplines are especially welcome:

- Drawing
- Painting

Compensation: The rate for new teachers is \$25-35/hr, and this will be negotiated upon final hire, considering years of experience, degrees earned, etc. **To Apply:** Please send a cover letter, résumé, and 5-10 work samples to hannarose@thearteffect.org.