



CALL FOR APPLICANTS
TEACHING ARTIST
ILLUSTRATION & ANIMATION
JUNIOR ART INSTITUTE
SUMMER 2025
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, allowing them to develop real skills in these fields, and guiding them toward achieving their academic and career goals.

The Art Effect seeks a dynamic, professional, and creative Illustration and Animation teaching artist for our Junior Art Institute summer program in Poughkeepsie, NY. The Junior Art Institute is a skill-building program meant to develop young art lovers into future artists! Students learn to use complex digital art techniques and develop an original body of work. Students receive guidance from working artists, develop a community of peers, and explore new materials while expanding their artistic knowledge. For more information about our summer programs, [CLICK HERE](#).

The Junior Art Institute is The Art Effect's portfolio development summer program serving ages 11-14. These summer intensives provide students with a strong foundation for their visual art education and a sequence of techniques to advance portfolios; preparing them for successful careers and acquiring merit-based scholarships to the nation's best art schools.

Junior Art Institute takes place at Dutchess Community College, Monday through Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm. This summer program runs from July 7th through August 1st.

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, principles, 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 including move-in and move-out of the 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 working with youth and/or teaching
- High energy and ability to inspire excitement in others
- Portfolio exhibiting a strong understanding of animation and Illustration techniques and principles

Candidates specializing in these disciplines and tools are especially welcome:

- Digital Illustration & Animation
- Stop Motion Animation
- Mixed Media Animation/Illustration
- Procreate
- Adobe Suite

Compensation: The rate for new teachers is \$25-35/hr, 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.