



## Available ARTSFAIRFAX Artist Residencies

*connecting professional artists with schools*

Exciting residency proposals including lesson plans developed by 12 outstanding Fairfax based artists from a variety of performing, visual arts, and music disciplines are available through the **ARTSFAIRFAX** Artist Residency Program. The residencies vary in length from 9-18 contact hours and are customizable based on the needs of students and schools. Each has been successfully placed and facilitated in an FCPS middle school.

The Artists participating in the Artist Residency Program have all received training on FCPS's teaching philosophy and effective practices for working with middle school students (grades 6, 7, and 8).

Please contact Robin Carroll at [rcarroll@artsfairfax.org](mailto:rcarroll@artsfairfax.org), if you are interested in:

- bringing an **ARTSFAIRFAX** Artist Residency to your school,
- recommending talented teaching artists for the **ARTSFAIRFAX** Artist Residency Program,
- have questions about the **ARTSFAIRFAX** Artist Residency Program, or
- other funding opportunities for Artist Residencies.

**Residencies available through the ARTSFAIRFAX Artist Residency Program:**

Detailed information about each Artist Residency and artist can be found in the Arts Directory under the residency name.

### Performing Arts

Discovering Your Story: Solo-Performance Workshop with Alex Levy  
The Art of the Sword with Brad Waller  
Living Newspaper Plays  
Urban Storytelling: What I Wish I'd Said  
Masks: Identity Concealed and Revealed with Jeanne Harrison

### Visual Arts

The Resilience Project with Glenn Cook  
Mixed Media Expressions with Karen Kozojet Ching  
Cultural Landscape: Past, Present and Future with Michela Mansuino  
Crossing the Intersection of Art and Science

### Music

You can Write a Blues Song! with Curtis "Mr. Blues" Mailloux  
Study-Beat All Around African Drumming Polyrhythms with Emmanuel (Kofi) Dennis  
Discovering Your Soundtrack with Jim Mason

**Placement and Funding through the Arts Council:** The Arts Council works with Tamra Ferreira and her discipline specialists in the FCPS Fine Arts Department to identify middle schools interested in the residencies currently offered, as well as for suggestions for future artists and residency topics. Since 2015, three (3) artists per year have been funded through the Arts Council and placed in FCPS middle schools.

**Additional Funding Opportunity:** In 2017, the Virginia Commission for the Arts began offering Arts in Education Express Grants (AIEEx). These non-competitive grants are available on first-come first-served basis and provide up to \$1,500 with a 15% cash match requirement. The grants fund residencies focused on participatory and experiential learning conducted by professional or teaching artists, during the school day and/or after school. The shape and scheduling of the residency is up to the school/organization and the artist. Priority is given to schools working with underserved populations with limited arts access. Eligible applicants include Virginia K-12 schools (public & private), not for profit organizations, units of government, and current VCA Roster Artists who are permanent Virginia residents.

The Arts Council will assist Fairfax County artists and schools in applying for an Arts in Education Express Grant.

For more information or questions,  
please contact the **ARTSFAIRFAX** Artist Residency Coordinator,  
Robin Carroll at [rcarroll@artsfairfax.org](mailto:rcarroll@artsfairfax.org).

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