



K-12

Franklin
Art



Franklin Public Schools Art Department



“The arts practice and develop modes of thought that are most complex and subtle. The ability to make choices about relationships in the absence of rule, attention to nuance, the ability to exploit the unexpected, **learning how to deal effectively with tasks that have multiple solutions, finding words that say what words cannot say...If I were to summarize these contributions in three simple terms, I would say that the arts contribute to the growth of mind, meaning and **experience.**”**

Dr. Elliot Eisner (Stanford University)

“Learning and the Arts: Crossing Boundaries”



Art Department Mission



- Art For ALL
- Prepare students for the highest level art program
- Connect Art to the Community



Keller Elementary Art Night





Class Room Extension





Horace Mann Visiting Artist





Sub Separate/Pre-Vocational Art Education





Sullivan Art Room





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Empty Bowls



- Empty Bowls is an international charity project that raises money and awareness for the persistent issues of hunger within our community and throughout the world.
- Empty Bowls at FHS is in it's 9th Year!!
- Last year EB raised \$500 for the Franklin Food Pantry and \$350 for the Walk for Hunger!
- There will be a Pottery Marathon open to the public in the Spring.





FPS Summer Art Institute



SUMMER 2009 FRANKLIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Summer Art Institute

directed by Mike Caple, Art Department Chair

Exciting and New Summer Opportunity
for Middle and High School students!

Middle School Exploration Franklin Public Schools Art Department faculty members are offering a variety of art interest courses for students entering 7th, 8th, and 9th grades in the fall. The Art Institute will run for two weeks in July, Monday through Friday, 2 hours each class either morning or afternoon. Students can pick a morning and an afternoon class if they wish to make it a whole day experience.

Courses choices include:

- Introduction to Ceramics
- Fashion Design/"Project Runway"
- Furniture Transformation
- Jewelry Making
- Architecture
- Graphic Design
- Drawing and Painting

High School Portfolio Preparation/Open Studio Students entering grades 10, 11, or 12 in the fall may wish to enroll in the portfolio/open studio class. This class is designed to help students build both their skill level and their portfolio for possible entrance into a post-high school art program. This course will focus on drawing skills, but also be very individualized for students. This is a great opportunity for students who think they may want to continue their education in the visual arts. This class would run for 3 hours in the morning or the afternoon for two weeks in July. This class will be taught by Franklin Art Department faculty members.

We are still finalizing all the details as the catalog went to print. More information will be available on the website after the February vacation.

Our website is www.franklin.k12.ma.us, select **Lifelong** from the top banner and follow the prompts to **Summer Program** and **View All Summer Offerings**.

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- Wide range of two week long courses designed for 7th-9th graders looking to explore the visual arts
- High School Portfolio Preparation and Open Studio Class
- Taught by FPS Art Faculty



Senior Center Art Program



- Franklin High School Students, as part of the Course *Art in the Community*, taught six art classes at the Senior Center.
- One of the Goals of this initiative was to connect different parts of the Franklin community.
- The art work of the seniors and the teachers will be on display at the Senior Center January 15th.





Senior Center Art Program



SENIOR CENTER ART SHOW

January 15, 2009

10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Franklin Senior Center,
10 Daniel McCahill Street
Franklin, MA 02038



Come see the spectacular artwork created by our local seniors under the direction of Franklin High School art students!



**Contact Karen Alves,
Senior Center Director,
with any questions**

**508-520-4945
Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**





Senior Center Art Program





Gallery 218



- Exists as a Community Gallery
- Four exhibits a year including: K-12 student work, art teacher work, Alumni work, and community member work.
- Opening reception for each show with live music and refreshments
- Free and open to the public
- Promotes community interaction





Gallery 218





Gallery 218



- Future exhibition ideas include non-art teacher show and local professional artists
- *Art in the Community* students work in the gallery including: design, promotion, installation and general management.
- Connect the creation of Art to the “Real World”





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.....are made possible by a comprehensive K-12 program and the highly qualified and highly motivated teachers of the FPS Art Department.