

IS183 ART SCHOOL

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MISSION

IS183 is a non-profit community art school encouraging people of all ages, means, and skill levels to enrich their lives through hands-on experience in the visual arts.

HUMANITIES EXPERTISE

IS183 offers studio classes, workshops, and intensives for beginners to professionals, led by their remarkable faculty artists, who teach students the skills they need to master a wide range of media. IS183 also achieves their mission through Learning Through Arts, an engagement program that has had a deep impact on more than 1,000 children a year (in school residencies, after-school programs, and summer camps) by using art-making as a tool to improve academic and behavioral learning in 17 of our region's lowest performing schools.

CONTACT

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HUMANITIES RESOURCES & PROJECTS

PROGRAMS

- Learning Through Arts: IS183 Art School's "Learning Through Arts" (LTA) program is an approach to arts integration that makes connections across multiple, rigorous disciplines while teaching conflict resolution and social emotional skills. LTA students have the freedom to experiment with advanced art techniques and mediums, create unique work, and find their voice, while reinforcing academic curriculum goals. LTA provides students with an enriching opportunity that reflects and contributes to the cultural landscape of the Berkshires. Students gain creative, cognitive, and social-emotional skills that continue to resonate long after they have left the program, encouraging them to engage fully in community life.
- o School Residencies: In addition to extensive after-school and summer programming IS183 also offers in-school residencies which enrich the classroom while providing professional development and new perspective for classroom teachers. In residence, IS183 faculty artists provide valuable hands-on training in new modalities to pre-K-12 grade educators, working side-by-side in the classroom to increase student engagement through art making in new media, while reinforcing the Massachusetts Department of Education Curriculum Frameworks.
- <u>Classes</u> for adults and young artists are listed online.
 Classes include but are not limited to Collage,
 <u>Printmaking, and Mixed Media, Ceramics, 3D and Jewelry, and more.</u>

EVENTS

* Events listed online.

RESOURCES

Tuition Assistance & Work Exchange: A Needs-Based Scholarship Program that allows children and adults to enroll in classes, workshops, after-school and camps regardless of financial means.