

ArtsCorpsDetroit

Workshops

ArtsCorpsDetroit (ACD) collaborates with community organizations to provide special workshops which can benefit the organization and its members and add to the aesthetic beauty of the community. In addition, ACD supports recruiting and engagement workshops provided by the James Pearson Duffy Department of Art and Art History, Wayne State University. The department regularly provides art workshops on campus to Tri-county high school students and Mobile Art Workshops which are brought to community recreation sites in the city of Detroit. The Mobile Art Workshops are a collaboration of WSU, The Carr Center, and Detroit Parks and Recreation Department.

All ACD workshops are led by a WSU faculty or staff member, a WSU student familiar with the specific area being explored, or by a local artist who is experienced in working with the community. Student and community volunteers assist the lead instructor as needed. Materials needed to present the project and to enable each participant to create an artwork are supplied by ACD. All workshops are photo and/or video documented.



Workshop presentations include the viewing of contemporary art images as they relate to the project and a discussion of the following: traditional art-making techniques, conceptual art, art as a personal and social practice, and career opportunities related to art. Once the project is presented, the lead instructor and assistants circulate to work with participants, helping each to make artistic decisions and to create a work of art that is their own.

Depending upon the nature of the workshop, the artwork(s) created may be exhibited at the organization or at a participating location in the community. A reception may be held at the organization or the installation site in honor of the participants and the organization(s).

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