

# ArtWorks

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## ARTWORKS HIRING ARTISTS AND ART EDUCATORS TO WORK ON COMMUNITY MURALS



CINCINNATI – ArtWorks is looking to hire emerging and professional artists and art educators to work on its mural projects in the summer of 2012. These Project Managers and Teaching Artists will manage and mentor 14 – 21 year old Apprentice Artists in ArtWorks’ annual Summer Program. These teams work side-by-side with communities to transform Greater Cincinnati through the creation of large-scale murals. Since the mural program launched in 2007, ArtWorks has created 46 murals in 28 Cincinnati neighborhoods and in three nearby cities: Hamilton, OH, Covington, KY, and Newport, KY.

ArtWorks is eager to bring the visions and talents of artists to the streets of Cincinnati. “ArtWorks is all about creative enterprise and at the heart of that is creating opportunities for fresh ideas and new talents to have a forum for expression in Cincinnati,” explains Director Tamara Harkavy. “It is our mission to be able to offer jobs to the many talented artists in our region.”

Applications for Project Managers are due on February 10, 2012. The Project Managers act as team leaders for their Teaching Artists and Apprentice Artists, and are also tasked with collaborating with community partners on the design of the murals. Applications for Teaching Artists, who act as support staff for the Project Managers, are due on March 30, 2012.

Both Project Managers and Teaching Artists must apply online at [http://artworkscincinnati.org/get\\_involved/teachingstaff\\_info.shtml](http://artworkscincinnati.org/get_involved/teachingstaff_info.shtml). E-mail questions to [Apply@ArtWorksCincinnati.org](mailto:Apply@ArtWorksCincinnati.org).

ArtWorks will begin accepting applications for Apprentice Artists in early February and will hold Apprentice Artist interviews in April.

**About ArtWorks:** Founded in 1996, ArtWorks is a non-profit arts organization that connects artists of all ages with opportunities in the arts through inspiring apprenticeships, community partnerships, and public art. ArtWorks hires teen and professional artists to make innovative public art to enrich the Greater Cincinnati community. To date, ArtWorks Summer Program has provided job opportunities for more than 2,500 young Apprentice Artists and 500 professional artists. ArtWorks is funded by the City of Cincinnati, Carol Ann and Ralph V. Haile, Jr./US Bank Foundation, ArtsWave, and the Ohio Arts Council. To learn more, visit [ArtWorksCincinnati.org](http://ArtWorksCincinnati.org).

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