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Mission

To develop creativity, critical thinking, self-expression and cultural awareness in K-8 students through a visual arts curriculum that teaches art appreciation, art history and art techniques.

About Art in Action

Art in Action is a Bay area nonprofit organization dedicated to bringing visual arts education to children in K-8 schools. As a leading visual arts provider for over 25 years, Art in Action currently serves 20,000 students in over 72 schools throughout San Mateo, Santa Clara, San Francisco and Alameda counties.

The Art in Action Program provides a sequential visual art curriculum aligned with California and National Visual Arts Standards. Lessons include an analysis of a masterpiece, a demonstration of new skills, a project using the concepts and techniques seen in the masterpiece, and an assessment of student work. Students learn about art history, concepts and vocabulary of art, as well as techniques for drawing, painting, and sculpting using a variety of methods, styles, and media.

In a partnership between Art in Action and the schools using our program, student art work is displayed in public venues in the community. These exhibits enhance student experience and promote the arts. Locally, public libraries celebrate students' creativity through monthly displays of over 3,000 works of student art.

To broaden access to, and participation in, the arts, the organization also offers ARTcamps. This summer day camp serves children who may not have received Art in Action instruction during the school year or those children that may want to further their art experience in a more intense learning environment. More than 800 children attended our summer 2007 ARTcamp.

"Well-designed and executed arts education leads to overall improved academic performance, builds skills necessary for workplace success, and has a positive influence on the lives of students." – Americans for the Arts