

ARTS COMMONS PRESENTS

# Artist in Residence

## Arts Commons in your School

Arts Commons designs and manages artist-in-residence projects in both the performing and visual arts. In some cases we work with great partners in the arts education community, or pull together the perfect team from our artistic roster to work in your school. A member of the Education team will collect your requirements, objectives, and hopes and dreams for your students to design a residency program that meets those specific needs.

The ways in which Arts Commons can support and facilitate arts enriched learning in your school are endless and we can't wait to create a custom learning experience for your students.

### Highlights from previous projects

- Grade 3 Learning Celebration at Olympic Heights: Artists Verna Vogel (Visual Arts), Jemma Blackwell (Drama) and Dean Mackedenski (Ukrainian Dance) spent a week with the grade 3 classes to teach them about Global Citizenship and help the teachers organize a showcase night for parents.
- Oyen Music Program: A small K-9 school in Oyen Alberta, who didn't have a music program, brought musician Scott Henderson to the school for a week for a music residency. They performed a great selection of songs at the end of the week for their community.
- Puppets in Grande Prairie: A team of puppeteers went to St. Catherine School for a week to support curricular explorations through puppet making. From grades K-9, students explored rod puppets, shadow puppetry, marionettes, and more.
- Exploring Identity through the Visual Arts: St. Dominic School brought in visual artist Verna Vogel to help students find their voice and explore concepts of identity through printmaking, painting, charcoal, mosaic, and mask-making. The whole school became a gallery showcasing the work created by the K-6 students in one week.



### WHO?

Arts Commons works with a myriad of amazing creative people on a day to day basis and has decades of experience in arts education. From these artists, we match the best with your class to fit your needs.

### WHAT?

Arts Commons Education provides customized, expert consultation on bringing artists into your school for single day to multi-week projects. Support with final gallery exhibitions, performances, and showcases for parents and community are available.

### Cost

Cost can range from \$7 - \$35 per student depending on single or multi-day projects. This allows us to scale each project to your budget.

### Did you know?

Funding may be available for school-wide, multi-day Artist Residencies through the Alberta Foundation for the Arts.

**Ask us for more information!**  
**403-294-7414**  
**[education@artscommons.ca](mailto:education@artscommons.ca)**