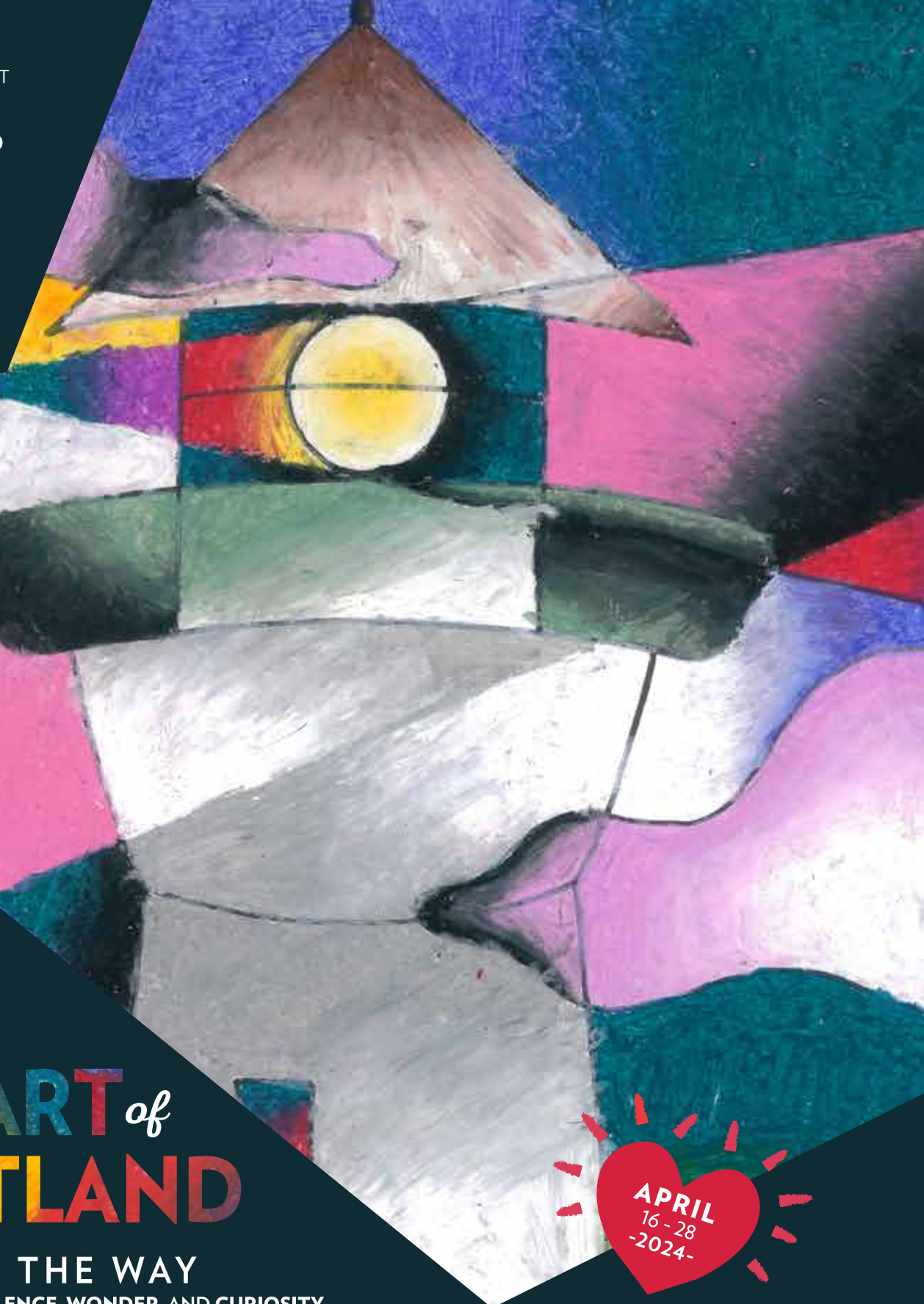


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The HeART of PORTLAND

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A DECADE OF EXCELLENCE, WONDER, AND CURIOSITY

**A PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARTS SHOWCASE
AT THE PORTLAND ART MUSEUM**



TITLE *LIGHTHOUSE*
COVER ARTIST BRIELLE SCHNEIDER
EDUCATOR LEEANNE HEUBERGER

OPENING RECEPTION

TUESDAY, APRIL 16 | 6:30-8:00
KRIDEL GRAND BALLROOM
MARK BUILDING | 1119 SW PARK

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LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

April 16, 2024

Dear Portland Community,

WELCOME TO THE 10TH ANNUAL HEART OF PORTLAND!

Whether you came to support a specific student or just wandered in – whether you are an arts partner, an educator, a family member, or a community member – you are sure to be amazed by the artistry of these talented children and youth.

As you experience the show, I encourage you to consider each piece of this year's theme. You will see creative *excellence* – a quality achieved by combining dynamic arts educators, an intentional *Master Arts Education Plan*, supportive families, and hardworking students. Students also bring two organic elements to the creative process: *wonder* and *curiosity*. Look deeper and you'll see them, and none of this would be possible without both.

I've worked in four states throughout my career, in districts with a variety of priorities, but nowhere has prioritized the arts like this city. This annual event – now in its tenth year – provides a yearly reminder that *Portlanders specifically value arts education*. Citywide engagement from both within and outside of our arts ecosystem strengthens our ability to provide every student with high-quality arts education at every step of their educational journey.

This event is only possible through robust community partnerships and support. Thanks once again to the Portland Art Museum for hosting not only a night of performances, but our twelve-day exhibition as well.

Warm regards,

DR. SANDY HUSK, PH.D.

Interim Superintendent

PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS



PRE-SHOW PERFORMANCE

GRANT HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS | Grant Jazz Ensemble
Various Selections
DIRECTOR | Chris McCurdy

PPS ELEMENTARY HONOR CHOIR

CLASS | District-wide Music Classes
SINGERS | Listed on Page 10
CONDUCTOR | John Lampus
ACCOMPANIST | SeungJin Bae
MUSIC EDUCATORS | Listed on Page 7
I Met A Bird

FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS | Percussion Ensemble
DIRECTOR | Jason Owens
Fiesta Colores
COMPOSER | Nils Rohwer

JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS | Jefferson Dancers
DIRECTOR | Steve Gonzales
Peaks and Valleys (2023)
STUDENT CHOREOGRAPHER | Finn Chisholm

Can You Hear Me
MUSIC | Mattia Vlad Morleo

Flutterings
MUSIC | Laurent Dury

Loom - Sunrise Session II
MUSIC | Olafur Arnalds & Reykjavik Orkestra

IDA B. WELLS-BARNETT HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS | Chamber Orchestra
DIRECTOR | Margaret Murer
Overture from Barber of Seville
COMPOSER | Cioachino Rossini
The Lovers' Waltz
ARRANGEMENT | Andrew H. Dabczynski

WEST SYLVAN MIDDLE SCHOOL

CLASS | Beginning/Intermediate Dance
EDUCATOR | Jessica Hollyfield-Melz
Steam Heat FROM THE PAJAMA GAME
COMPOSERS | Carol Haney, Buzz Miller & Peter Gennar

WELCOME

DR. SANDY HUSK, PH.D.
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PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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CITY OF PORTLAND

HANA LAYSON
Head of Youth & Educator Programs
PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Director of Visual & Performing Arts
PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MUSIC & LYRICS | Jim Papoulis

Good Night

ARRANGED BY | Doreen Rao

Can You Hear Me

MUSIC & LYRICS | Bob Chilcott

Walk Through Life

MUSIC & LYRICS | PINKZEBRA

GRANT HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS | Grant Jazz Ensemble
Buddy's Blues

ARRANGED BY | Jessika Smith

DIRECTOR | Chris McCurdy

BUCKMAN K-5

CLASS | 5th Grade Music & Dance Classes
EDUCATORS | Hannah Downs & Eric Schopmeyer

SINGERS | Listed on Page 10

Summer

Ocean Waves

People at the Beach

Wildfire

COMPOSERS | Buckman Students

APRIL 16-28, 2024

HEART OF PORTLAND SHOWCASE DETAILS

OPENING RECEPTION EVENTS

Tuesday, April 16 | 6:30-8pm

PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE
KRIDEL GRAND BALLROOM

VISUAL ARTS SHOWCASE
MARION L. MILLER GALLERY

MILLER FAMILY FREE DAY

Sunday, April 28 | 10am-6pm

ENJOY FREE ADMISSION TO THE
PORTLAND ART MUSEUM



IN 2023, PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS UNVEILED THE **MASTER ARTS EDUCATION PLAN (MAEP)**, A ROADMAP FOR THE FUTURE OF ARTS EDUCATION IN PPS THAT HAS PROFOUNDLY IMPACTED STUDENTS' ACCESS TO ARTS EDUCATION SYSTEM-WIDE.

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our city.*



KRISTEN BRAYSON
Director of Visual & Performing Arts
PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS



WHY DOES TONIGHT MATTER?

BY KRISTEN BRAYSON, DIRECTOR OF VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS (VAPA)

- **THE YEAR THE ARTS EDUCATION & ACCESS FUND** (*Arts Tax*) commenced, I moved from being a dance educator to a central office position supporting arts education. I was charged with ensuring that the expectations of the fund were met with integrity. I took this seriously.

- For ten years, my colleagues and I have been on this journey alongside all of you holding close the desire for arts education to be represented in its depth and breadth. In this celebratory tenth year, I submit to Portlanders

that the HeART of Portland arts showcase is emblematic of this journey and marked by wonder, excellence, and curiosity. Watching tonight's performances, we are all witnessing these values in action.

Consider this: Every day in Portland Public Schools, thousands of students engage in arts education. Just in our elementary schools, students experience 8.1 million minutes of instruction every 9 weeks.

BUT WHY DOES TONIGHT MATTER?

By performing and exhibiting work, our students are experiencing something unique. Students who perform tonight and show their artistry live in a community space where they tap into feeling **CONNECTION, VALIDATION, BELONGING**, and **PRIDE AND JOY**. They will take **HEALTHY RISKS** in an environment that **CENTERS** their right to access the arts.

To all Portlanders, we send **GRATITUDE** to you for embracing the arts for the children of our city.

VALUES IN ACTION

CONNECTION

At its core, the arts is a multifaceted form of communication that cultivates human connection. Performance and exhibition are fundamental drivers of this connection. Tonight's performance steps beyond individual neighborhoods and gathers us together city-wide.

BELONGING

Arts performances and exhibitions create a deep sense of belonging and acceptance for young artists by increasing social bonds at the intersection of ensemble, collaboration, and community.

HEALTHY RISK

All tonight's artists have braved a learning challenge to meet the rigorous standards of their arts courses. This showcase provides a safe space for our young artists to test courage and embrace vulnerability. This takes guts!

VALIDATION

By bearing witness to tonight's artists, by leaning in, we are weaving their stories of worth, value, and accomplishment. We are giving them respect.

PRIDE & JOY

Tonight's showcase creates the conditions for artists to build self-esteem while cultivating joy through performing and presenting their work. The audience is the vessel.

CENTERING

By centering our students as arts practitioners, we symbolize the values we believe are critical for young humans to flourish. Arts education is a civil right. Every student, regardless of background or circumstance, deserves access to a vibrant artistic journey that ignites their passion and nurtures their talents

GRATITUDE

With deep gratitude, we extend an invitation to all Portlanders to join us each year for the HeART of Portland—a celebration marked by excellence, wonder, and curiosity. Together, we honor the past, embrace the present, and illuminate the future of arts education in our city.



PPS ELEMENTARY HONOR CHOIR



MEET OUR CONDUCTOR

JOHN LAMPUS

Conductor, PPS Elementary Honor Choir
BEAUMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL

John Lampus is a Portland Public Schools choir director at Beaumont Middle School. He studied Vocal Performance and Music Education at the University of Puget Sound and received his Master's in Music Education from Colorado State University.

John began teaching choir at Beaumont in 2019, building the program from scratch to encompass 130+ students across three levels of choir and five classes.

IN JANUARY OF THIS YEAR, PPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EDUCATORS WERE ASKED TO NOMINATE OUTSTANDING MUSIC STUDENTS FROM THEIR PROGRAM TO BE PART OF OUR DISTRICT-WIDE HONOR CHOIR. Students were recommended for this honor not only based on their superior musicianship but also their ability to be ambassadors for their respective schools and their music programs on the HeART of Portland stage.

Teachers worked with their students to prepare them for this honor, as each ensemble only had one full rehearsal together as a group before tonight's performance. Music selection was based on HeART of Portland themes.

Over the course of each year, PPS music programs showcase an incredible amount of student learning through performance of all kinds: concerts, performances, pep bands at athletic events, school musicals, jazz nights, recitals, community hub events...the list goes on and on. Our music programs are truly the soundtrack of our schools.

In addition to our Elementary Honor Choir, PPS also provides a number of district-wide performance opportunities for our young musicians, including:

- *Link-Up with the Oregon Symphony Performance*
- *All-City Honor Bands*
- *Solo & Ensemble Festival*
- *Middle School Band & Choir Festivals*
- *PIL Championship Events*

Each performance opportunity presented by students is a culmination of the skill-building, collaboration, and high-level creative thinking employed every day in PPS music classrooms as part of a comprehensive K-12 music education.



MUSIC EDUCATORS
PPS Elementary Honor Choir

DEVON DEVICQ
Abernethy K-5

SEUNGJIN BAE
Ainsworth K-5

MICHAEL KUZNETSOV
Atkinson K-5

RYAN DUFF
Beach K-5, Woodlawn K-5

TODD FADEL
Boise-Eliot/Humboldt K-5

LLUIS SOLDEVILA
Bridlemile K-5

ERIC SCHOPMEYER
Buckman K-5

BILL JAMES
Capitol Hill K-5

LAURA WASDO
César Chávez K-8

REED CLARK
Chapman K-5

EMILY RAY
Chief Joseph K-5

DAPHNE BARNUM
Clark K-5

LISA ADAMS
Duniway K-5

LISA DAVIDSON
Glencoe K-5

TERI PARENTE
Grout K-5

PATRICK NEARING
Hayhurst K-5, Penninsula K-5

EMMA DOWNING
*Irrington K-5,
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr K-5*

KAYLA LONGANECKER
James John K-5, Rosa Parks K-5

RACHEL FOOTE ALLEN
Kelly K-5

ANTHONY JAMESBARRY
Lewis K-5

LAVONNA ZELLER WILLIAMS
Llewellyn K-5

CHARLES DENTON
Markham K-5, Sabin K-5

SEAN CUNNINGHAM
Marysville K-5

ROBERTA GANNETT
Rose City Park K-5

SAM MCKINSTRY
Scott K-5

AETHER NOBLE
Sitton K-5

BECCA BARLOW
Skyline K-8

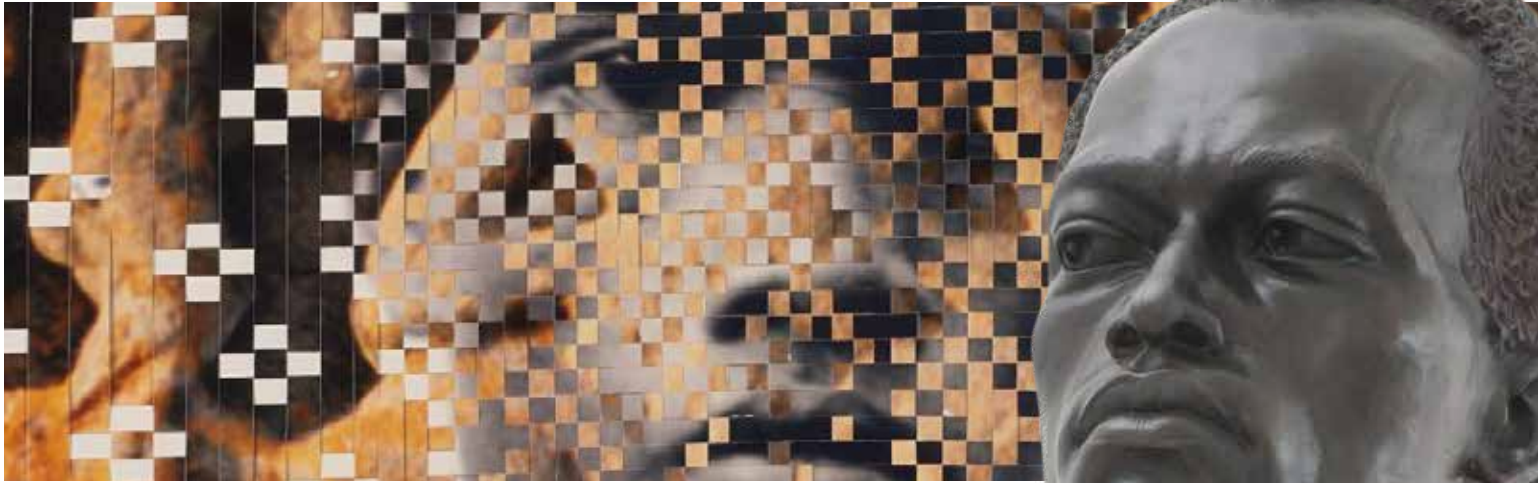
KELLY JACOBS
Stephenson K-5

EVAN WILLIAMS
Rigler K-5, Vestal K-5

DIANA ROWEY
Woodstock K-5

Throughlines: Connections in the Collection

PORTLAND ART MUSEUM EXHIBIT



THIS YEAR'S HEART OF PORTLAND COLLABORATIVE PROJECT TAKES INSPIRATION FROM THROUGHLINES: CONNECTIONS IN THE COLLECTION. This exhibition embraces wonder and curiosity, bringing together artworks from across the Museum's collections to explore the range of artistic innovation. From diverse geographies, cultures, and time periods, artists have consistently created images, objects, and experiences that ask us to consider ourselves and the world around us from different perspectives. Visitors will encounter playful groupings that reveal how artists shape processes, materials, and forms into compelling and meaningful artworks. Organized by themes of portraiture and representation, views of the land and environment, and unexpected uses of imagery, ephemeral materials, and color, the exhibition prompts us to think about the objects in the collection as jumping off points for stories and conversations that foster a greater sense of connection among us.

This exhibition provides a glimpse of the exciting growth ahead as we look forward to the Mark Rothko Pavilion, a multi-year expansion and renovation project that will make the Museum more accessible and inclusive. While the galleries undergo this significant transformation, the Curatorial team, the Learning and Community Partnerships department, and PAM CUT colleagues have come together to present a collaboratively designed exhibition and event series that showcases our art collections and programs in a new light. After construction is complete, visitors will enjoy a fresh take on the collections as the curators reimagine, reassess, and transform the galleries throughout the Museum campus.

Throughlines will be on view through November 1 with occasional closures due to construction. Thank you for your understanding and support as we build a better, more inclusive Museum!



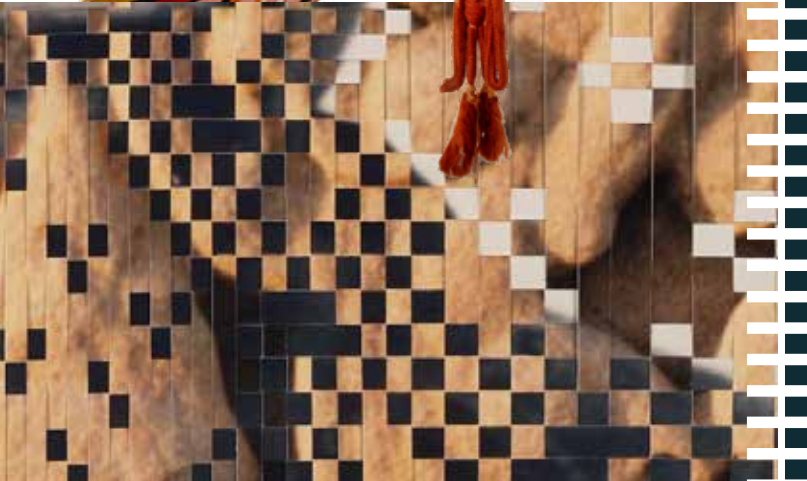
Artistic Alchemy

THE HEART OF PORTLAND COLLABORATIVE PROJECT: STUDENTS RESPOND

EACH YEAR FOR THE HEART OF PORTLAND, A WIDE VARIETY OF STUDENT ARTWORKS ARE SHOWCASED FROM MANY OF OUR DISTRICT'S PRE-K THROUGH 12TH GRADE VISUAL ARTS PROGRAMS. Students also create artworks in response to a featured exhibition at the Portland Art Museum.

This year's collaborative project, *Artistic Alchemy: Transformative Artmaking*, was inspired by the Portland Art Museum's exhibition *Throughlines: Connections in the Collection*. This exhibition weaves a thread through artworks from the museum's collection, inviting the viewer to examine processes through which values, identities, and beliefs are transformed into works of art.

Students were asked to engage with a variety of essential questions (below) to cultivate critical thinking, and inform their artmaking. This year, students were invited to work in 3 dimensions, including using supplies from SCRAP Creative Reuse. The resulting student artworks are displayed in an immersive exhibit in the Miller gallery.



HEART OF PORTLAND COLLABORATIVE PROJECT

THEMATIC FOCUS I
WHAT DO WE VALUE? WHY?

THEMATIC FOCUS II
ARTISTIC ALCHEMY: ARTMAKING WITH TRANSFORMATIVE
PROCESSES

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

How does our personal viewpoint shape the things we believe are valuable?

How do the values we hold in our own culture shape communities, cultures, and perspectives?

How do artists, playwrights, composers, choreographers, and other types of artists create works that represent things they value in the spirit of their own time and place?

How does the awareness of one's strengths, challenges, feelings, and thoughts influence one's creative ideas and the ideas of those who experience their works?

How do artists create work that combines reality and imagination to share their personal experiences or viewpoint?

How can visual artists, playwrights, composers, choreographers, and other types of artists share new worlds through their artmaking?

COME SEE THESE EXHIBITIONS AND MORE!

Free admission for all on:

FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH
MILLER FAMILY FREE DAY, APRIL 28TH
Youth 17 and under always have
free admission

Left Top: Dinh Q. Lê, *Buddhas and Angkor Temple*, 1996

Left: Kehinde Wiley, *Likunt Daniel Ailin (The World Stage: Israel)*, 2013

Right Top: Korea, unknown artist (Korean), *Phoenix-shaped Kkokdu for a Funerary Bier*, late 19th/early 20th century



TONIGHT'S PERFORMERS

KRIDEL GRAND BALLROOM

PPS ELEMENTARY HONOR CHOIR

Valerie Alvarado Perera, Rigler	Cassidy Dolinger, Stephenson	Peri Masterman-Graybill, Beach
Josie Alvstad, Lewis	Isabella Dominguez , Glencoe	Kimaya May, Woodlawn
Viviana Avila, Rigler	Emaahni Dukes, Rosa Parks	Elizabeth Mitchell, Hayhurst
Nyah Baker, Rose City Park	Aniya Dunn, Peninsula	Carly Moylan, Bridlemile
Calvin Braunhuber, Grout	Bettie Ellis, Sitton	Essie Nabavizadeh, Abernethy
Zia Bridgforth , Vestal	Corinth Eudaly, Boise-Eliot/Humboldt	Simbi Nadia, Scott
Annika Brinton , Skyline	Artemis Froemke, James John	Anika Nelson, Ainsworth
Elida Britton, Duniway	Lydia Furlong-Manla, Grout	Zoe Poindexter Poindexter, Chief Joseph
Sylvia Brooks, Duniway	Liam Furtado, Sabin	Vincent Poland, Stephenson
Elizabeth Butz-Hales, Grout	Lily Gauci, Scott	Sonora Pray, Beach
Louisa Cambier, Glencoe	Opal Gunesch, Buckman	Imran Rakhmatov, Chapman
Aviana Carleton, Boise-Eliot/Humboldt	Faye Hall, Rosa Parks	Kylee Salyers , Glencoe
Evelyn Carlson, Llewellyn	Simone Harari , Chapman	Sukey Schaller, Woodstock
Paige Castillo, Marysville	Isla Hass, Markham	Ava Senders, Skyline
Cindy Chau, Abernethy	Katherine Hersey, Sitton	Sadie Shankland, Vestal
Amelia Chu, Irvington	Violet Hertig, Woodlawn	Mone Auset Shavers, Irvington
Coraline Cooley, Atkinson	Aleaya Hester, Beach	Ansel Spain-Parish, MLK Jr
Luke Cooper, Buckman	Pia Holland, César Chávez	Beatrice Stewart, Rigler
Melany Cotoc , César Chávez	Victoria Holmes, Capitol Hill	Harmony Tyler, Woodstock
Sally Covert , James John	Tomas Jacobsen, Llewellyn	Alice Uebelhoer, Ainsworth
Josephine Cowley, Chief Joseph	Mulki Jama, Rosa Parks	Emma Vaga, Atkinson
Jonah Cunningham , Lewis	Emma Jennings, Clark	Aria Van Metre, Peninsula
Avery Cutlip, Stephenson	Parker Jones, Ainsworth	Opal Vesel, Hayhurst
Evan Daniels, Abernethy	Maele Kazarinoff, Capitol Hill	Elena Vu, Glencoe
Lucille DeCamp, Clark	Leyna Kirshman , Sabin	Sonja Wagner, Marysville
Claire Desrocher, Llewellyn	Sophia Knight, Clark	Malekai Walker, Kelly
Olivia Dillon, Kelly	Olivia Kula, Skyline	Markie Warren, Woodlawn
	Danny Thien Le, Rose City Park	Violet Wood, Chapman
	Noelle Leady, Vestal	Sherry Yu, Bridlemile

**GRANT HIGH SCHOOL
JAZZ ENSEMBLE**

May Adelman
Julia Barry
Reed Bevan
Tommy Blize
Josephine Bourgault
Xander Buck
Sasha Burns
Megan Cavallucci
Levi Chaplain
Zia Doughty
Leslie Koopmann
David Krall
Noam Levy
Rowan Martin-Collier
Seamus McMillan
Rowan O'Neill
Liam Paulson
Rylan Payne
Olivier Rangel
Ari Schwartz
Ezra Tselnik
Eli Walchli

**BUCKMAN ELEMENTARY
DANCE & MUSIC
DANCERS**

Bea Barth
Sabine Dumont
Ellie Halliburton
Isla Hather
Rosie Sheffield-Smith
Miwa Shirai
Sally Tomlinson-Voas
Joslyn Valentine
Mona Vallejo
Ruby Velazques Castillo
Ada Weigand
Lyn Werner Lloyd

MUSICIANS & COMPOSERS

Violet Beach-Hart
Stuart Bundy
Henry Carlson
Sullivan Casteel
Sadie Lanusse
Milo Litchfield
Mika Liu
Hope Pereira
Talullah Simon
Athena Vlas
Huck Ward
Garnet Wilkinson

**FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL
PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE**

Leo Edwards
Alejandro McKamey Gonzáles
Evan Samson

**JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL
JEFFERSON DANCERS**

Piper Bott
Nya Brown
Abigail Calamia
Harlow Kleffner
Payton Nabors-Hilburn
Addyson Razo
Henry Roth
Lila Wendroff

**IDA B. WELLS-BARNETT
HIGH SCHOOL
CHAMBER ORCHESTRA**

Isaac Fisher
Djuna Meisse
Lena Mende
Neea Mende
Hodaka Nakamura
Shinyu Nakamura

Ruby Parr
Aiden Rice
Clarizza Vallejos
Elsa Weber

**WEST SYLVAN
MIDDLE SCHOOL
DANCE ENSEMBLE**

Jillian Adams
Lula Baker
Julia Bassist
Sophia Berman
Ella Carver
Amaris Chery-Dunford
Aminah Chery-Dunford
Greta DeKoker
Gwen Dunbar
Charlotte Helser
Gretchen Hendren
Ella Kane
Sol Machado Alvarado
Liana Maciukenas
Daria Makarova
Nina Mancini
AnaLucia Nelson Becker
Shannon O'Harrow
Kiera Petty
Eva Schubert
Aminah Schurrer
Lilia Transeth
Coramae Vasquez
Raegan Vickers
Ariana Zayas-Van Der Wal
Xinye Zhu

VISUAL ARTISTS

MARION L. MILLER GALLERY

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AINSWORTH K-5

Marit Gunderson Keller
TEACHER: Kendall Steele

ALAMEDA K-5

Olivia Reilly
TEACHER: Natalie Leivant

ALLIANCE HIGH SCHOOL AT KENTON

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TEACHER: Carolyne Haycraft

Kaniya Barnum
TEACHER: Carolyne Haycraft

Lillian Elkins
TEACHER: Jesus Reyes Herrera

Mira King
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Rita Takagi
TEACHER: Jesus Reyes Herrera

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Thomas Trescartes
TEACHER: Sarah Gault

ATKINSON K-5

Natasha Vortigern
TEACHER: Kawaji Armitage

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Poppy Davis
TEACHER: Lauren Epifano

BENSON HIGH SCHOOL

Daniel Rainwater
TEACHER: Torin King

Alex Ziegler
TEACHER: Joe Rozewski

BEVERLY CLEARY SCHOOL

Everett Comeault
TEACHER: Brooke Date

BOISE-ELIOT/HUMBOLDT

Morium Khatun
TEACHER: Jennifer Larkin Miller

BRIDGER CREATIVE SCIENCE SCHOOL

Maddy Rodriguez
TEACHER: Mica Grohn

BRIDLEMILE K-5

Brendan Cha, Presley
Godwin, Miles Morgan,
Bailey Roberts, Triaksh Tomar
TEACHER: Amy Gretencort

BUCKMAN ARTS FOCUS K-5

Hope Pereira
TEACHER: Nicole Penoncello

CAPITOL HILL K-5

Josephina Smith
TEACHER: Alexandria Anderson

CHAPMAN K-5

Portia Mace
TEACHER: George Gostovich

CHIEF JOSEPH K-5

Ivy Williams
TEACHER: George Gostovich

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TEACHER: Julia Himmelstein

CLARK K-5

Keira Delano
TEACHER: Alexandria Anderson

CLEVELAND HIGH SCHOOL

Sunny McMahon
TEACHER: Emily Pratt

Mairi Seitz
TEACHER: Mark Warner

Gabrielle Wagner
TEACHER: LeeAnne Heuberger

CRESTON K-5

Divine Hendrix
TEACHER: Kendra Meyer

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TEACHER:
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FAUBION PK-8

Miles Barrett
TEACHER: Mark Gunderson

FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL

Gigi Bareilles
TEACHER: Carrie Berning

Ele Haugo
TEACHER: Molly Kaplan

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TEACHER: Natalie Mew

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TEACHER: Lynn Yarne

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TEACHER: Melody Rockwell

Piper Stoelting
TEACHER: Jamin London Tinsel

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Ellis Garnand-Frey
TEACHER: Amy Steel

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TEACHER: Kendra Meyer

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TEACHER: Dani Mitchell

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TEACHER: Emily Kaman

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TEACHER: Lacey Chalich

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THE ARTS EDUCATION ACCESS FUND (AEAF) STANDS AS A BEACON OF LIGHT, BORN FROM THE COLLECTIVE VISION AND DEDICATION OF PORTLAND VOTERS. In 2012, the citizens of Portland overwhelmingly approved a \$35 annual income tax with a profound mission: to revive and enrich arts education in our public elementary schools, while fostering broader access to arts and culture throughout our city.

Since its inception, the AEAF has been instrumental in reshaping the educational landscape of Portland, ensuring that every student has the chance to explore their creative potential. With its implementation in the 2013-14 school year, the AEAF embarked on a mission to provide at least one arts discipline to all public elementary students across six school districts: Portland, Centennial, David Douglas, Parkrose, Reynolds, and Riverdale.

The impact of the AEAF has been nothing short of transformative. To date, the tax has generated over \$112 million in funding, empowering the placement of arts teachers in classrooms, and enriching the lives of over 30,000 elementary school children in the Portland Metro region. Additionally, the AEAF has allocated more than \$30 million in grants to local arts organizations, nurturing a thriving cultural ecosystem that resonates throughout our community.

Before the AEAF's inception, Portland's elementary schools faced a stark reality: a scarcity of arts teachers and limited access to arts education for most K-5 children. However, this narrative has been rewritten thanks to the steadfast support of Portland voters. While the funding is based on enrollment—which fluctuates year to year—the overall improvement is undeniable. By 2023 the total elementary arts teacher FTE soared to 118, up from 31 FTE before 2013-14 (pre-AEAF). The data expresses a profound commitment to nurturing creativity and imagination in our youth.

As Portland Public Schools, we extend our deepest gratitude to you, our community, for your unwavering support of the AEAF. Together, we stand as champions of arts education, lighting the way to a future where every student - every last one of us - has the opportunity to flourish and thrive through the transformative power of the arts.



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