



# ArtsConnection

## TEEN PROGRAMS OFFER...

diverse initiatives that connect teens to the best of New York City's arts venues, providing space to cultivate personal expression, leadership skills, and experiential learning through the arts. Our programming is designed to help teens develop the social and academic skills necessary to define and design their own professional pathways.

All programs  
are **FREE.**

### INTERNSHIPS

Enable teens to acquire professional and educational experience in the areas of Marketing, Youth Development, Exhibitions and Arts Education.

### MAP FREE CITY

Summer program exploring free performances and exhibitions in all five boroughs.

### ONTRaC

15-week college and career readiness program for high school students interested in pursuing an arts-related profession.

### PIZZA AND A MOVIE

Monthly movie meet-ups with teens selecting a movie and leading post-screening conversations.

### STUDENT ART PROGRAM

Theme-based exhibitions held in the headquarters of sponsoring corporations showcasing 2-D artwork of middle and high school students from across the city.

### TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL

9-month program offering leadership opportunities for past program participants to develop and promote programming.

### TEENS CURATE TEENS

14-week program where teens learn about the curatorial process, and create a public art exhibition featuring student artwork on a theme identified by teens.

### TEEN REVIEWERS AND CRITICS

10-week programs in all art forms led by professional artists and journalists for teens to explore NYC arts and expand critical thinking and writing skills, their knowledge of the arts and of the city.

## NEW INITIATIVES *for* TEENS

### ARTS-MAKING COURSE

16-week multi-disciplinary arts-making program lead by artists of different disciplines resulting in a collaboratively work of art through performance, moving image and visual arts.

### SKILL-BUILDING WORKSHOP

5-session skill-building workshops focused on teen interests in creative endeavors such as animation, music production, and building podcasts.

### DROP-IN WORKSHOPS

Single-session art-making workshops in varied art forms

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT *and* PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### ALUMNI NETWORK

Opportunities for former Teen Programs participants, currently working in arts industries or enrolled in college, to support Teen Program initiatives as mentors, panelists, and interns.

### COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS: Workshops and Professional Development

Teaching artists instruct pre and post-show workshops at community-based youth serving organizations (YSOs) and public schools for youth groups, in addition to pre and post-show workshops for youth leaders and teachers.

### BUILDING A NATIONAL YOUTH ARTS CENTER REMOTELY: Professional Development Resources

ArtsConnection staff, teaching artists and Teen Programs participants are developing app-based professional development resources for out-of-school-time youth development providers across the country.

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