WHAT DOES PEACE LOOK LIKE TO YOU?

CITYarts
PIECES FOR PEACE
Project with Youth from Around the World

Youth from 81 countries have voiced their hopes through the Pieces for Peace Project, and their ideas have started a movement. Their art has been featured in a traveling exhibition that has toured the United States, Spain, Egypt, Germany, Israel, Belgium and more. It has inspired mosaic Peace Walls in New York, Pakistan, The U.K., Germany, and Israel. Now, it’s your turn to become part of this picture.
You are invited to participate in *Pieces for Peace*, a CITYarts project using the creative process to build bridges of cultural understanding between American youth and their peers from around the world. To date, we have received about 6,000 artworks from 81 countries from over 1,000 schools and organizations across 6 continents. These artworks are being displayed in a traveling exhibition and online exhibition, and have inspired the creation of mosaic “Peace Walls” at five locations, with more being planned.

**THEME:** The participants are asked to create artworks in the form of paintings, poems, drawings and collages about peace. This project may be incorporated throughout the curriculum – for example, in History, Social Studies, Science, Literature, Foreign language, or Art classes.

**MEDIUM:** Students may mix different media, such as painting, drawing, fabric, photography or text on the same paper, forming a cohesive piece.

**SIZE:** All the works of art must be the same size: 6 inches x 6 inches (15.24 cm. x 15.24 cm.) make your own squares from a drawing paper, wet media paper, photo paper, canvas paper, etc. or use copies of the supplied template.

**SEND US THE ARTWORKS:** Please mail the original artworks to the following address: 77 Bleecker Street C2-18 New York, NY 10012, United States of America. If possible, compile a CD with high quality (300dpi) scanned jpegs of the artworks and pictures of the participants in the process of creating them. Please pack all contents in a plastic cover to avoid water damage.

**SUBMIT YOUR ARTWORK ONLINE IMMEDIATELY:** Become a member of our growing community of participants of the *Pieces for Peace* Online Exhibition, our webpage dedicated to displaying *Pieces for Peace* and connecting youth from all across the globe. Participants can submit their artwork to be featured on the *Pieces for Peace* Online Exhibition by sending submissions to pieces4peace@cityarts.org.

**WEBSITE:** Each student’s artwork (unless it is of inappropriate size, content or language) will be posted on our website at [https://www.cityarts.org/young-minds-build-bridges](https://www.cityarts.org/young-minds-build-bridges).

If you know of a venue and/or sponsor, the exhibition can travel to your country. About 5 to 10 artworks will be selected to be included in our traveling exhibition.
Once we receive your acceptance letter, we will send you a confirmation email to welcome you on board. We are looking forward to including your students’ artworks on our website and a select few in our traveling exhibition.

YES! WE ARE EXCITED TO PARTICIPATE IN PIECES FOR PEACE

Contact Name: ___________________________ Title: ___________________________

School/Organization __________________________________________________________

Address: ___________________________ City: ______________________________________

Zip Code: ___________________________ Country: _________________________________

Email: ___________________________ Tel. #: ___________________________ Fax #: ___________

Website: ___________________________

Number of Participants: __________________ Age of the participants: __________________

Questions: __________________________

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A complimentary Pieces for Peace book will be given to your school library following us receiving the artworks from your workshop.

For more information, visit us at: www.CITYarts.org
Please draw your *Piece for Peace* artwork within the 6 x 6 inch square (15.24 x 15.24 cm). Get creative! Voice your wish for peace. Scan your artwork and send it to pieces4peace@cityarts.org and send us your original artwork to see it displayed on our online exhibition at: https://www.cityarts.org/young-minds-build-bridges

Name:_________________________ Age:_________________________

School/Workshop:_________________________ Date:_________________________

City:_________________________ Zip Code:_________________________

Country:_________________________ Email:_________________________
Consent to own full copyright over Artworks created by & Photographs of Students
for a not for profit purpose
(e.g., educational or public service awareness purposes)

I, the teacher of ____________________________, the teacher of ____________________________
at ____________________________
(class) ____________________________ (school & address)

who is working with CITYarts, Inc. on the project: Pieces for Peace mosaic Project with Youth from Around the World hereby consent that CITYarts owns full copyright over any submitted material. I grant CITYarts, Inc. the right to edit, use and reuse the art pieces created for “Pieces for Peace” as well as documentary photographs of students and their teachers at their schools. Teachers are responsible to ensure that photo re-release forms are on file at the school for each participating student. If a student does not have a photo release form, please do not submit photos with that student. I also grant CITYarts, INC. the right to edit, use and reuse said products for fundraising purposes sponsored by CITYarts.

Signed: ____________________________
Date: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________

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1 Engage the youth in a discussion on Peace

This part of the workshop is different at each location. It is an opportunity for the teacher or artist to engage with the youth about what peace means in their country, their neighborhood, their lives, etc.

Before the workshop begins, think of questions that will spark interesting and productive discussions about peace. Examples include:

- What are peaceful places?
- What are activities that promote peace or make you feel at peace?
- What colors are peaceful?
- If peace were an animal, what animal would it be?
- What is the opposite of peace?
- What does peace sound like? Smell like? Taste like? Feel like? Look like?

As the workshop goes on, these questions will lead to conversations about peace. Allow the youth to develop their ideas and take the conversation in different directions, but keep it on the topic of peace.

2 Create artworks

Some youth find it helpful to sketch out an idea before they create their final artwork. It is often helpful to distribute scrap paper first, and then have them transfer their idea onto 6 inch x 6 inch (15.24 cm x 15.24 cm) paper or the template provided in the Pieces for Peace packet.

Materials used for the artworks could include pens, pencils, crayons, markers, paint, magazine clippings, and any other available materials.

Encourage the participants to create unique images of peace that relate to their personal experience.

Walk around the room, engaging each participant and seeing if they need help developing their idea.

3 Send artworks to CITYarts.

Please send the artworks to: CITYarts, Inc. at 77 Bleecker St, Suite C2-18 New York, NY 10012. We will then scan them and post them on our website: http://www.cityarts.org/Pieces-for-Peace/view-artworks so the students may see their art side-by-side with artworks from other students from around the world.

If you have any additional questions, please email us at info@cityarts.org