Youth Art Exchange offers school residencies to independent, parochial, and public high schools in San Francisco in visual and performing arts and architecture.

With 18 years of youth-centered arts learning, our programming lives at the intersection of arts education and youth development. **We aim to spark a shared creative practice between professional artists and high school students, furthering youth as leaders, thinkers, and artists in San Francisco.**

By hiring an exemplary, diverse faculty of practicing Bay Area artists, we ensure that our residencies engage youth in developing technical arts skills and values for a lifelong practice. Our current faculty artists span multiple disciplines including: **architecture, dance, fashion design, filmmaking, film photography, music production, printmaking, and traditional percussion.**

**Our model** emphasizes significant planning to teaching time for our faculty, demonstrating robust preparation for instruction and support of our faculty as they develop and implement their discipline-specific curriculum. Each curriculum uses our framework, which incorporates CA VAPA standards, project-based learning, Creative Youth Development, and building social and emotional skills. Youth develop technical arts skills and apply them through youth-led projects rooted in community, creatively contributing their perspective to San Francisco.

**Our projects** have been innovative as we have led the city in youth design/build projects and the opportunities that our youth have to shape the physical and cultural landscape of San Francisco. Key projects include:

- [x]space Youth Arts Hub/Gallery
- Ocean Bloom District 7 Utility Box Mu
- (3) parklets: Folsom St, Ocean Ave, Mission St
- Beats on the Corner Percussion Performances
- Art/Lit Living Innovation Zone @ Civic Center
Our Arts Residencies

We offer three different options for residencies, depending on school need and availability of artists. Residencies are customizable to school and student interests.

**Arts Integration:** School teachers and our faculty artists develop a collaborative curriculum and evaluation rubric that integrates the art discipline with the academic subject, meeting learning objectives of that subject and foundational skills in the discipline. This is typically 4-12 weeks over the course of a semester.

**Arts Elective:** Our faculty artists are supported by school teachers or classroom aides as they instruct an arts curriculum during an elective class period. This is typically the entire semester.

**Workshops:** One time or a series of standalone arts workshops in a selected discipline. Minimum workshop length is 2 hours.

Digital music student mixes samples. Our mobile music production lab can be deployed at schools.

[x]space: We can host classes and exhibits at our art space.

**Rate:** After an initial meeting to understand your school’s needs for a residency or workshop, we will provide a customized quote.

**Contact:** To request a residency or schedule a meeting to discuss Youth Art Exchange residency options, please contact residency@youthartexchange.org or call (415) 574-8137.

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