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**New York City Arts Programs for Teens & Youth**

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**APERTURE FOUNDATION ON SIGHT**

[www.aperture.org/youth-programs/education@aperture.org](http://www.aperture.org/youth-programs/education@aperture.org)

Designed to cultivate visual literacy through photography and photobook creation, Aperture's youth programs support the development of observational, reasoning, language-arts, and image-creation competencies. Our curriculum fosters an appreciation for the photographic medium as a vehicle for self-expression and an understanding of photography's role in documenting history and culture.

**BRONX DOCUMENTARY CENTER**

[www.bronxdoc.org](http://www.bronxdoc.org)  
info@bronxdoc.org (718) 993-3512  
614 Courtlandt Avenue (@ 151st St.) Bronx, New York 10451

The Bronx Documentary Center (BDC) is a non-profit gallery and educational space. The mission is to share photography, film and new media with underserved Bronx communities and the cultural community at large. We foster dialogue around contemporary local, national and global issues. The Bronx Junior Photo League offers free courses in the summer and during the school years: [www.bronxdoc.org/bronxjuniorphotoleague](http://www.bronxdoc.org/bronxjuniorphotoleague)

**BRONX RIVER ART CENTER (BRAC)**

[www.bronxriverart.org/](http://www.bronxriverart.org/)  
[www.bronxriverart.org/education-teen-classes.cfm](http://www.bronxriverart.org/education-teen-classes.cfm)  
(718) 589-5819  
2064 Boston Road (at 179th St.), Bronx, NY 10460

Bronx River Art Center is culturally diverse, multi-arts, non-profit organization that provides a forum for community members, artists, and youth to transform creativity into vision. Classes are taught by professional artists in Painting, Drawing, Photography, and more. Fee-based classes for adults are also available, as well as workshops for schools and community-based organizations. Courses may vary by term. Examples:

- Digital Filmmaking for Teens
- Teen Gallery Night & Portfolio Prep
- Portfolio Prep for Middle School Students
- Eco-Media Teen Institute
- Adult Digital Photography

## **BROOKLYN MUSEUM**

[www.brooklynmuseum.org/](http://www.brooklynmuseum.org/)

[www.brooklynmuseum.org/education/gallery-studio/gallery-studio.php](http://www.brooklynmuseum.org/education/gallery-studio/gallery-studio.php)

[Gallery-Studio@brooklynmuseum.org](mailto:Gallery-Studio@brooklynmuseum.org)

(718) 638-5000 200 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11238

### **The Brooklyn Museum's Gallery/Studio**

This program offers fun and challenging studio art courses for students (age six and up) and adults. Through instruction in the gallery and studio, each course develops skills in viewing and creating art. Classes include instruction in painting, printmaking, drawing, sculpture, mixed media, and digital photography. A limited number of scholarships are available for students 6-18.

### **The Gallery/Studio Work-Study Program**

This program invites serious and mature high school students to attend a Gallery/Studio teen course free of charge in exchange for assisting in classes for students ages 6-12.

### **Digital Artizens: Feminist Project**

Explore art, pop culture, politics, and feminism in this internship.

### **LGBTQ Teen Night Planning Committee**

Learn about the ins and outs of event planning in the arts.

### **Teen Night Planning Committee**

Plan monthly events for other teens.

### **Brooklyn Cultural Adventures Program**

Summer opportunities for teens. Gain fun and rewarding experience as program participants, interns, or counselors.

### **Museum Apprentice Program**

Learn about the Museum and teach young audiences.

## **COOPER UNION SATURDAY OUTREACH PROGRAM**

[www.cooper.edu/academics/outreach-and-pre-college/saturday-program](http://www.cooper.edu/academics/outreach-and-pre-college/saturday-program)

(212) 353-4108 / (212) 353 4202

30 Cooper Square, New York, NY 10003

Cooper Union offers Saturday classes in Drawing, Graphic Design, Painting, Sculpture, and Architecture. Courses run Saturdays, from 10-5 pm, for 2 semesters. All classes combine hands-on studio work with creative writing workshops and field trips to cultural sites. There is also a portfolio preparation class for high school seniors interested in applying to art schools. Fall, winter, and summer programs take place on Saturdays, 9-5 pm, for 6 to 8 weeks. Both programs accept students from New York Public High Schools, and are free of charge. They also have a summer program which does charge tuition.

## **CULTURE HUB COLAB**

[www.culturehub.org/colab/](http://www.culturehub.org/colab/)

[colab@culturehub.org](mailto:colab@culturehub.org) (917) 463-3917

47 Great Jones St New York, NY 10012

CoLab is a series of free workshops for young artists ages 15-25. Workshops focus on many art forms during the summer in 8 sessions. Students are mentored by professional artists and digital media specialists and create and execute their own unique projects in a hands-on, interactive environment.

## **DANCE THEATRE ETCETERA**

[www.dtetc.org](http://www.dtetc.org)

[www.dtetc.org/programs](http://www.dtetc.org/programs)

(718) 643-6790

480 Van Brunt Street Suite 203 Brooklyn, NY 11231

Dance Theatre Etcetera's arts education programs provide rigorous instruction in performing arts and digital media. They emphasize collaboration, critical thinking and engagement. DTE offers several programs: Performing Arts in Action (including Spoken Word Poetry, Theater, and Dance), Digital Arts in Action (including Documentary Film-making, Radio/Audio Production, and mixed digital media), and Theatre for Language Learners (using applied theatre and playwriting to improve reading, writing and speaking skills for English Language Learners).

#### **THE DOOR**

[www.door.org](http://www.door.org)

[www.door.org/programs-services/creative-arts](http://www.door.org/programs-services/creative-arts)

(212) 941-9090

121 Avenue of the Americas (555 Broome St.) New York, NY 10002

*To learn more about The Door's Creative Arts programming, contact Jadrien Ellison, Arts*

*Supervisor at 212-941-9090 ext. 3346 or Anthony Rodriguez, Arts Coordinator at 212-941-9090 ext. 3320.*

The Door is a youth center offering free creative arts classes 6 days a week, Monday through Saturday. Classes include a variety of topics, including painting, drawing, graphic arts, and portfolio development. All instructors are teaching artists that can offer one-to-one help based on your skill and interest level. Those interested should call to schedule an appointment.

#### **DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY TELEVISION CENTER: PROFESSIONAL YOUTH MEDIA TRAINING**

[www.dctvny.org/youth](http://www.dctvny.org/youth)

Phone: (212) 966-4510

87 Lafayette St, New York, NY 10013

**Junior Media Fellows** Students Learn the basics of documentary film-making, including camera operation, editing skills, interviewing and media literacy. Graduates are eligible to apply for the Intermediate Media Fellows Program. **Young Men of Color Media Literacy Group**: Students participate in conversations about the representation of young men of color in television, movies, music and news media. Participating students study media literacy, media production, and investigate their own lives creating a series of narrative and documentary short films.

**Docu-Jam 2015 (Youth Curated Documentary Film Festival)**: For over ten years, DCTV and the Paley Center have presented outstanding documentaries produced by young people across the country. Selected documentaries are screened at Docu-Jam during the Paley Center's PALEYDOCFEST, as well as become part of The Paley Center's permanent collection. **More info**

#### **EVC (EDUCATIONAL VIDEO CENTER)**

[www.evc.org](http://www.evc.org)

[info@evc.org](mailto:info@evc.org)

(212) 465-9366

120 West 30th Street, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10001

The Educational Video Center is a non-profit youth media organization dedicated to teaching documentary video as a means to develop the artistic, critical literacy, and career skills of young people, while nurturing their idealism and commitment to social change. Founded in 1984, EVC has evolved from a single video workshop for teenagers from Manhattan's Lower East Side to become an internationally acclaimed leader in youth media education. EVC's teaching methodology brings together the powerful traditions of student-centered progressive education and independent community documentary.

## **FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**

[www.fitnyc.edu/precollege/](http://www.fitnyc.edu/precollege/)

Phone: (212) 217-4630 [precollegeprograms@fitnyc.edu](mailto:precollegeprograms@fitnyc.edu)

227 W. 27th St., New York, NY 10001 Building D, Room 130

The Precollege Program Division of The Fashion Institute of Technology offers a wide variety of credit and non-credit programs to middle and high school students, including courses taught by FIT faculty, online courses, and partnership programs with New York City high schools. Precollege workshops are also available for students in grades 7-12.

## **GHETTO FILM SCHOOL**

[www.ghettofilm.org](http://www.ghettofilm.org)

[info@ghettofilm.org](mailto:info@ghettofilm.org) (718) 589-5470

79 Alexander Avenue, Suite 41A, Bronx, New York 10454

The mission of The Ghetto Film School is to educate, develop and celebrate the next generation of great American storytellers. Our three different program offerings are dedicated to teaching the art of cinematic storytelling to the young people of New York City. In addition to the students and educators of GFS, we are supported by a wide network of corporate sponsors, government agencies, and filmmaking professionals.

## **GIRLS WRITE NOW**

[www.girlswritenow.org](http://www.girlswritenow.org)

[info@girlswritenow.org](mailto:info@girlswritenow.org) (212) 336-9330

247 West 37th Street, Suite 1800 New York, NY 10018

Girls Write Now combines youth mentoring and a rigorous creative-writing curriculum within the context of fun, all-girl programming. The Girls Write Now mission is to provide guidance, support, and opportunities for at-risk and underserved girls from New York City's public high schools to develop their creative, independent voices, explore careers in professional writing, and learn how to make healthy school, career and life choices. Open to any A New York City girl in grades 9-12 who lives and goes to public high school in any of the five boroughs who is able to make a commitment to weekly in-person mentoring sessions, monthly Saturday workshops, and special and is passionate about writing in any genre, including poetry, fiction, journalism, playwriting, and memoir?

## **GLOBAL ACTION PROJECT**

[www.global-action.org/](http://www.global-action.org/)

(212) 594-9577

4 West 25<sup>th</sup> Street, 2C, New York, NY 10001

Learn how to make videos about issues you care about. Global Action Project's programs include [Community Media in Action](#) for youth organizers, [SupaFriends](#) for LGBTQ youth, [Youth Breaking Borders](#) for immigrant youth, and [Urban Voices](#) for youth in NYC. Founded in 1991, Global Action Project has provided media-arts and leadership education for thousands of youth living in underserved communities across New York City.

[G.A.P.'s core program](#) is called Urban Voices. It consists of several distinctive after-school projects that combine best practices in youth development with media-arts training and social justice values. Urban Voices offers youth trainings in media analysis and production, leadership and self-expression, and access to public forums and venues, and meaningful connections to communities working for change. The goals of Urban Voices are to:

- provide youth with tools, skills and venues to express themselves;
- involve them in engaging, educational activities; and
- promote artistic and leadership development in support of community change.

Other core program elements include:

**Producing Media.** Youth collaboratively produce original media about issues they care about. They work as a team to identify and research the issues, determine what style and genre best suits their message, and develop the creative technical skills they need to make a video.

**Outreach.** Youth host screenings, lead discussions about their work, and use their media to educate, inspire, and galvanize communities around challenges AND solutions in classrooms, community meetings, and at conferences and film festivals around the world.

**Lifelong Learning and Critical Literacy.** Youth decode the media landscape and respond with powerful messages of their own.

### **HARLEM SCHOOL OF THE ARTS**

[www.harlemschoolofthearts.org](http://www.harlemschoolofthearts.org)

(212) 926-4100 x304 Program info

645 St. Nicholas Avenue, New York, NY 10030

The Harlem School of the Arts offers an array of classes for students ages 4 and up. The curriculum is designed to offer instruction in various art mediums, fostering creative expression, developing technical skill, and encouraging broad arts and cultural appreciation. The Visual Arts Department offers classes in drawing, painting, sculpture, photography, graphic design, animation, digital art, filmmaking, and printmaking. A limited number of Partial Tuition Grants and Scholarship are available.

### **HENRY STREET SETTLEMENT**

[www.henrystreet.org/programs/youth](http://www.henrystreet.org/programs/youth)

212.254.3100, [bmccollam@henrystreet.org](mailto:bmccollam@henrystreet.org)

301 Henry Street, New York, NY 10002

The Abrons Arts Center at the Henry Street Settlement provides students in grades Pre-K – 12 with experiential classroom-based programs in the visual, performing, literary and media arts. All courses are taught by professional teaching artists. Limited tuition and work-study assistance is available each semester.

### **ICP TEEN ACADEMY**

[www.icp.org/school/teen-academy](http://www.icp.org/school/teen-academy)

[teen\\_academy@icp.org](mailto:teen_academy@icp.org), (212) 857-0058

1114 Avenue of the Americas at 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036

Teen Academy Imagemakers enables motivated high school juniors and seniors to advance their photography skills and develop an awareness of the creative and professional possibilities. This year-long, weekly program provides students with guidance from teaching artists; field trips to museums, galleries, and studios; college-prep workshops; pre-professional assignments; mentorship opportunities in the field; and full access to ICP's facilities. All aspects of the curriculum are intended to encourage and inspire students to further express and strengthen their artistic voices. This program is best suited for students looking to pursue photography further in college and/or beyond. Learn more at: [icpimagemakers.tumblr.com/](http://icpimagemakers.tumblr.com/)

There are also many classes for teens including: PHOTOGRAPHY I IN BLACK-AND-WHITE: CAMERA AND DARKROOM, PHOTOGRAPHY I IN COLOR: COLOR FILM AND DARKROOM, PHOTOGRAPHY II IN BLACK-AND-WHITE: REPRESENT AND REDEFINE, PHOTOGRAPHY II IN BLACK-AND-WHITE: EXPLORING SELF-PORTRAITURE. Teen Foto Fridays invites high school students from across ICP Community Programs to participate in free open labs, technical workshops, and college portfolio preparation. Teen Academy Scholarships are available for all courses.

## **JAMAICA CENTER FOR ARTS AND LEARNING**

[www.jcal.org](http://www.jcal.org)

[info@jcal.org](mailto:info@jcal.org) (718) 658-7400

161-04 Jamaica Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11432

Jamaica Center for the Arts offers a variety of workshops.

## **THE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF MANHATTAN**

[www.jccmanhattan.org](http://www.jccmanhattan.org)

[info@jccmanhattan.org](mailto:info@jccmanhattan.org) (646) 505-4444

334 Amsterdam Avenue at 76th Street New York, NY 10023

The Jewish Community Center offers photography and digital media classes to youth ages 8-17 from September through January. In addition, the JCC offers classes in fashion design, animation, and film. Class prices vary and are at a discount for members.

## **THE JEWISH MUSEUM**

[www.thejewishmuseum.org/programs/teens](http://www.thejewishmuseum.org/programs/teens)

[teenprograms@thejm.org](mailto:teenprograms@thejm.org) (212) 423-3254

1109 5th Ave at 92nd St New York, NY 10128

Students learn the basic skills of video production, including storyboarding, shooting with a digital video camera, and editing. Over the course of eight Thursday afternoons, workshop participants collaborate in the creation of an original film. The final films are shown at a special screening and reception for families and friends at The Jewish Museum.

## **Lower East Side Girls Club**

[www.girlsclub.org](http://www.girlsclub.org)

(212) 982-1633

101 Avenue D, New York, NY 10003

The Lower Eastside Girls Club connects girls and young women to healthy and successful futures. Our state-of-the-art center offers a safe haven with programs in the arts, sciences, leadership, entrepreneurship, and wellness for middle and high school girls. Programs are offered at no cost to girls in 6th-12th grade and their families.

All Girls Club programs develop environmental, entrepreneurial and ethical leadership in the girls they serve. The organization runs several social venture businesses that offer job training and employment opportunities for teens: The Art+Community Gallery, La Tiendita Fair Trade and Girl Made Gift Shop at the Essex Market, the Farm Girls Community Farmers Market, and the Sweet Things Bake Shop. The Girls Club is committed to a project-based experiential learning model of education which it provides for grammar school, middle school, high school and college school girls.

## **Museum of Modern Art**

[www.teens.moma.org](http://www.teens.moma.org)

[teenprograms@moma.org](mailto:teenprograms@moma.org) (212) 333-1252

11 West 53rd Street, New York, NY 10019

MoMa's free Teen Programs empower students to create their own connections to modern and contemporary art. Check out the MoMA Teens Facebook Page:

[www.facebook.com/momateens](http://www.facebook.com/momateens)

And Check out the Red Studio for art information by and for teens. There are interviews, activities, podcasts, and tons of links. [www.moma.org/interactives/redstudio](http://www.moma.org/interactives/redstudio)

## **THE 92ND STREET Y**

[www.92y.org/Uptown/All-Programs-Classes/Explore-By-Age/Teens.aspx](http://www.92y.org/Uptown/All-Programs-Classes/Explore-By-Age/Teens.aspx)  
art@92ndsty.org (212) 415-5562  
92nd St. and Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10128

The 92Y offers diverse teen-centric programs, classes and events that help teens navigate new interests, deepen existing skills, make new friends and build community connections. From the arts and music to dance and fitness to camps and community service, 92Y is a place that enlightens young minds, inspires self-discovery and instills self-esteem. Some scholarships are available.

## **NYU Tisch School of the Arts Future Artists Programs (That's Us!)**

[www.tisch.nyu.edu/future-artist/programs](http://www.tisch.nyu.edu/future-artist/programs)  
[www.futureimagemakers.photoandimaging.net](http://www.futureimagemakers.photoandimaging.net)

During the spring semester, Tisch School of the Arts invites freshmen, sophomores, and juniors from high schools in the five boroughs of New York City, Westchester County, Long Island, New Jersey, Connecticut, and Pennsylvania to attend a FREE 12 session Saturday workshop. Tisch Future Artist Programs include:

- Photography & Imaging Future Imagemakers
- Cinema Studies Future Film Scholars
- Future Dancers and Dancemakers
- Recorded Music Future Music Moguls
- Film & Television Future Filmmakers
- Drama Future Theater Artists
- Future Dramatic Writers
- Future Game Designers

## **NYU TISCH SCHOOL OF THE ARTS SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL**

[www.tisch.nyu.edu/special-programs/high-school-programs](http://www.tisch.nyu.edu/special-programs/high-school-programs)  
(212) 998-1500  
721 Broadway, New York, NY 10003

During the summer the Tisch School of the Arts offers high school students the chance to participate in intensive training, spend four weeks on campus, earn six college credits, live in one of the residence halls and have a pre-college experience. Programs are offered in Dance, Drama, Dramatic Writing, Filmmaking, Game Design, Photography & Imaging, and Recorded Music.

The Summer High School Program in Photography and Imaging at Tisch School of the Arts focuses on using photo-based image-making for communication, creative expression, and personal exploration. Students gain the visual and verbal vocabulary to further articulate their interests in relation to creating and discussing imagery. Courses are paired with visits to museums, screenings, concerts, and theatrical productions, as well as meetings with established and emerging artists.

## **NYU STEINHARDT VISIONARY STUDIO: SATURDAY ARTS PROGRAM**

[www.steinhardt.nyu.edu/art/education/visionary\\_studio/saturday\\_art\\_workshop](http://www.steinhardt.nyu.edu/art/education/visionary_studio/saturday_art_workshop)  
34 Stuyvesant Street, New York, NY 10003-7599

**Saturday Art Workshop** is an 8-week program that allows students to infuse issues of social justice into a dynamic art-making practice. Classes are taught by teams of graduate students completing their Certification in Art Education program at NYU. Together, students and teachers consider ways in which artists can and do influence society, and experiment with techniques that include drawing, painting, printmaking, video, photography, 3-dimensional media, and installation.

**PARSONS PRE-COLLEGE ACADEMY**

[www.newschool.edu/parsons/academy](http://www.newschool.edu/parsons/academy)  
academy@newschool.edu (212) 229-8933  
Parsons / The New School for Design  
66 5th Avenue, Room 200, New York, NY 10011

Parsons Pre-College Academy offers courses in photography, 3D design, digital design, illustration, painting, fashion, and portfolio development. The academy also offers a Certificate Program for students in grades 10-12 designed to help students create a body of work that reflects their ideas, skill, and understanding of art and design.

**The Point (ICP)**

[www.thepoint.org/icp.php](http://www.thepoint.org/icp.php) (718) 542-4139  
940 Garrison Avenue, Bronx, NY 10474

Dedicated to youth development and the cultural and economic revitalization within the Hunts Point section of the South Bronx, The Point works with neighbors to celebrate the life and art of the community opposed to the poverty, crime rates, poor schooling and substandard housing associated with the community. The Point believes in the area's residents, their talents and aspirations, and in turn offers a multifaceted approach to asset-based community development. It's programming falls within three main headings - Youth Development, Arts and Culture and Community Development - all aimed at the comprehensive revitalization of Hunts Point. The Point offers after school and summer programming for 500 Hunts Point young people in grades 1-12 yearly. Through justice-based arts and service learning activities, The Point's Arts and Advocacy Youth Development Program aims to support the academic and pre-professional, artistic and positive social development of young people and engage them as leaders in sustainable community development.

**PRATT INSTITUTE**

[www.pratt.edu](http://www.pratt.edu)  
[www.pratt.edu/academics/continuing-education-and-professional/precollege](http://www.pratt.edu/academics/continuing-education-and-professional/precollege)  
[precollege@pratt.edu](mailto:precollege@pratt.edu)  
(212) 647-7199 / (718) 636-3453  
144 West 14th Street (bet. 6th and 7th Avenues) New York, NY 10011, Room 209

Pratt Institute offers fall and spring Pre-College Programs for commuter students and a month-long summer intensive student for commuter and resident students. High School students are immersed in a program of art, design, architecture, creative writing, or critical & visual studies. Upon completion in the program, students earn four elective college credits. The summer program consists of four classes, as well as lectures and cultural and social events.

**REEL WORKS**

[www.reelworks.org](http://www.reelworks.org)  
[www.reelworks.org/participate/workshops](http://www.reelworks.org/participate/workshops)  
thelab@reelworks.org (718) 768-9000  
540 President Street, Suite 2F, Brooklyn, NY 11215

Reel Works Teen Filmmaking is centered on the conviction that every young person has a story to tell and a contribution to make our world. We believe that filmmaking holds within it essential disciplines of literacy, communication, creative and critical thinking, storytelling and teamwork that young people need to effectively express their unique visions. In the process they gain self-esteem, master state-of-the-art technology and are transformed from passive consumers to active creators of media. Reel Works serves over 150 teens each year through five core programs. We say to teens: *You have a voice. Use it!*



## **SALT**

[www.nycsalt.org](http://www.nycsalt.org)

[nycsalt@nycsalt.org](mailto:nycsalt@nycsalt.org) 917-929-0325

214 West 29th Street, Room 1401 New York, NY 10001

NYC SALT began in 2005 as a small photography class of six urban teenagers from Washington Heights armed only with disposable point and shoot cameras, over the past 7 years the program has more than tripled in size and now provides students with cutting edge digital technology taught by working photographic professionals. NYC SALT's mission is to engage, inspire, and empower New York City teenagers by providing them with professional-grade visual communication skills. The program exposes students to the highest levels of the creative industry equipping them to think creatively, solve problems, and speak into the culture with a positive voice. Students meet weekly for intensive classes which all hone the organizations key components: connection, critique, journaling, instruction, inspiration, hands-on workshop, and future assignments. Each student leaves the program with a professional portfolio and the skills necessary to exceed.

## **SCHOLASTIC ART & WRITING AWARDS**

[www.artandwriting.org](http://www.artandwriting.org)

[info@artandwriting.org](mailto:info@artandwriting.org)

The Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, identifies teenagers with exceptional artistic and literary talent and brings their remarkable work to a national audience through The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards. The Awards are an important opportunity for students to be recognized for their creative talents. Each year, the Alliance partners with more than 100 regional affiliates across the country to bring the program to local communities. Teens in grades 7 through 12 can apply in 30 categories of art and writing for the chance to earn scholarships and have their works exhibited or published. Information on how to apply: [www.artandwriting.org/Awards/HowTo](http://www.artandwriting.org/Awards/HowTo)

## **SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAM**

[www.sva.edu/special-programs/pre-college-program](http://www.sva.edu/special-programs/pre-college-program)

[precollege@sva.edu](mailto:precollege@sva.edu) (212) 592-2100

209 East 23rd Street, New York, NY 10010

SVA's Pre-College Program is designed for high school students who want to enhance their creative skills, learn more about a particular field of art, develop a portfolio, and/or experience the challenges and triumphs that exist at one of the most dynamic colleges. Students receive college credit for successfully completed courses. The fall and spring programs are open to all students who will be enrolled in high school at the time of enrollment. The summer program is open to all students who will be entering their sophomore, junior or senior year in the fall of 2011. Classes are available in Black and White, Color, and Digital Photography, as well as in Film Production, Interior Design, Animation, Figure Drawing, and Portfolio Preparation. A limited number of merit/need-based scholarships are available for the fall and spring semesters.

## **SMACK MELLON ART READY**

<http://www.smackmellon.org/index.php/education/education/>

Contact: Heather Darcy Bhandari, Director of Exhibitions and Program Manager of Art Ready, at 718-834-8761 or [heather@smackmellon.org](mailto:heather@smackmellon.org)

92 Plymouth Street @ Washington St., Brooklyn, NY 11201

Art Ready is a Mentorship Program designed to give high school students the opportunity to experience first hand what it is like to be a professional working in a visual arts discipline. Participating students will meet a wide range of artists from emerging to well known. Students who complete Smack Mellon's Art Ready program will be well informed, educated

and prepared to make a decision about pursuing a future career in the arts. Meetings take place on Wednesday afternoons from 4-6pm from October-January. Students go on studio visits to 12 Artist Mentor studios. Art Ready has mentors in the fields of public art, film, painting, interior design, sculpture, landscape design, decorative painting, architecture, installation art, video and photography.

### **STUDIO MUSEUM IN HARLEM**

[www.studiomuseum.org/learn/teens](http://www.studiomuseum.org/learn/teens)

(212) 864-4500

144 West 125th St., New York, NY 10027

The Studio Museum in Harlem is dedicated to creating a safe environment for teens to express themselves creatively. The Museum offers free programs for students outside of the school environment, allowing students the opportunity to meet and converse with prominent visual artists, express their ideas in discussions and develop important communication and critical thinking skills.

#### **\*Expanding the Walls**

<http://www.studiomuseum.org/learn/teens/expanding-the-walls>

This 8-month photography-based program for teens uses the archives of renowned Harlem photographer James VanDerZee as a catalyst for conversations about photography as it relates to community, identity, history and culture. The program combines behind-the-scenes access to the Studio Museum's curators and educators, visits to artists' studios and community organizations, docent training, intergenerational dialogues, and the essentials of digital photography.

### **TRIBECA FILM INSTITUTE**

[www.tribecafilminstitute.org/programs/education](http://www.tribecafilminstitute.org/programs/education)

[youth@tribecafilminstitute.org](mailto:youth@tribecafilminstitute.org)

(212) 274-8080

73 Spring St. Suite 406, New York, NY 10012

Tribeca Film Institute (TFI) Youth Programs: Since 2005, TFI has utilized the power of film to help harness and direct the energy, vision and promise of New York City's middle and high school students. Through a broad range of programming, students have the opportunity learn more about film and to use film to think about their own lives, stories, communities and careers. The **TFI Youth Programs** utilize the power of film to help harness and direct the energy, vision and promise of New York City's middle and high school students. Programs include Our City, Our Story; Summer Arts Institute; The America I Am; and Tribeca Film Fellows.

### **URBAN ARTS PARTNERSHIP**

[www.urbanarts.org/](http://www.urbanarts.org/)

39 West 19th Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10011

[info@urbanarts.org](mailto:info@urbanarts.org)

212-966-5881

Urban Arts Partnership aims to strengthen public schools by providing arts-based solutions to urban educational issues. UAP has partnerships with over 50 public schools in the New York area. Their After school programs include teaching artists who guide students through a themed program that may include My New York, My Message, or My World, focusing the study of an art form through an interdisciplinary project. Please Contact Urban Arts Partnership for further information.

## **URBAN WORD NYC**

[www.urbanwordnyc.org/for-students/](http://www.urbanwordnyc.org/for-students/)  
info@urbanwordnyc.org (212) 352-3495  
5 W. 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Buzzer Q, New York, NY 10011

Urban Word NYC champions the voices of New York City youth by providing platforms for critical literacy, youth development and leadership through free and uncensored writing, college prep and performance opportunities.

Urban Word presents literary arts education and youth programs in the areas of creative writing, spoken word, college prep, literature and hip-hop. Workshops are FREE and designed to encourage brave and creative expression in the literary arts and performance. In 12 sessions, you will explore the written and oral traditions of poetry, rap and hip-hop forms, song lyrics, writing for political/social change, and more. Every workshop is a place to get feedback and new ideas, and provides a real, diverse, and supportive community of young writers and performers.

Through the Creatively College Bound Program and partnership with the NY Knicks we award over \$1,000,000 in scholarships to prestigious colleges and universities each year. We also host a vigorous community educator and teacher training series, Preemptive Education, which links inquiry-based classroom practices with the most progressive academic trends in student-centered pedagogy.

## **VIBE THEATER EXPERIENCE**

<http://www.vibetheater.org/>  
us@vibetheater.org (212) 665-7273

Vibe Theater Experience (viBe) is a non-profit performing arts/ education organization that empowers teenage girls through the creation and production of original performances. Vibe organization provides a safe space for girls (ages 13-19) to write, create and perform collaborative performances about real-life issues as they express their unique voices, foster meaningful relationships, take on challenges and gain the self-confidence to succeed personally, socially and academically. The free programs and productions inspire teenage girls to work together and direct, publish, record and perform in art forms including theater, dance, poetry and music. The program's sole mission is to build skills and experiences that empower teenage girls to develop their creative voices while building trust, responsibility, empathy, self-confidence, leadership skills and mutual respect.

## **WHITNEY MUSEUM: TEEN PROGRAMS**

[www.whitney.org/Education/Teens](http://www.whitney.org/Education/Teens)  
info@whitney.org (212) 570-3600  
945 Madison Avenue at 75th Street, New York NY 10021

Teen Programs give New York City high school students the opportunity to discuss art critically, think creatively, and make art with contemporary artists, educators, and their peers. We offer free, ongoing and drop-in programs for New York City high school students throughout the year, providing opportunities to work with the Whitney's art and artists.

## **WNYC RADIO ROOKIES**

[www.wnyc.org/shows/rookies/](http://www.wnyc.org/shows/rookies/)

Radio Rookies is a New York Public Radio initiative that provides teenagers with the tools and training to create radio stories about themselves, their communities and their world. Radio Rookies visits different neighborhoods and community centers in New York City. See their Youth Media Resources List at [www.wnyc.org/shows/rookies/youth-media-resources/](http://www.wnyc.org/shows/rookies/youth-media-resources/)