World Art Chicago, 2011 – An International Arts Exchange

World Art Chicago offers students in Chicago and around the world the opportunity to engage in a global dialogue through the art making process and provides a chance to showcase their artwork side-by-side in an on-line gallery.

- Teachers can develop an exchange based project
- For middle school students, ages 10 – 14
- For high school students, ages 15 - 18
- Teachers design art making activities based on a common theme
- An on-line gallery for exhibition of artwork, www.worldartchicago.org

Theme for 2011: My Dream City

Students can brainstorm how they personally connect with their city, local community, or neighborhood and create artwork that represents something they think people should know about their city or how they would alter their city to make it their "dream city." Further exploration of their dream city could be a discussion of how their dream cities would influence the identity and culture of the people living in the dream city.

What would you like the world to know about your city?

- Physical Landscape: skylines, parks, natural terrain (near a lake or desert?)
- Landmarks: monuments, tourist attractions, famous areas
- Community: neighborhood, schools, people, etc.

(these sample topics may be more appropriate for younger participants)

What types of changes would you like to see in your city?

- Physical Landscape: urban planning, transportation, buildings, open space
- Landmarks: what do you think deserves to be a landmark and what would the landmark look like?
- Community: what would you like to see added to your neighborhood and what would it look like?

(these sample topics may be more appropriate for older participants)

Exchange

Exchange between youth is a key component in this project and teachers should include plans for exchange when developing activities for their students

- Instructors in Chicago and International Schools exchange ideas to develop activities for students
- Students can communicate and exchange ideas before creating artwork
- Students in Chicago schools and International Schools can work together to create artwork
- Students can view each other's artwork in the on-line gallery and discuss the work
- Some International Schools already have a Sister School relationship with a school in Chicago and we encourage you to make this project part of that exchange
- If an International School is not matched with a Chicago School, but wants to be, please let us know and we will arrange a match

Galleries for Artwork

There is an on-line gallery at www.worldartchicago.org where student artwork will be displayed. It is easy for instructors to up-load pictures of artwork to the gallery

Technical Requirements:

- A computer connected to the internet
- One of these supported web browsers: Internet Explorer 7+, Firefox 1.5+ or Safari 2.0+
- Flash Player installed (Flash Player can be downloaded for free from the internet)
- A digital camera to photograph the artwork

Instructors are required to photograph and up-load images of student artwork to the on-line gallery. Instructions to up-load images will be emailed to all participating instructors. All artwork in the on-line gallery will be shown on monitors at an exhibition in Chicago during the spring of 2011.

How to Participate

If you have questions about World Art Chicago, please contact Mr. Pat Daley, Patrick.Daley@cityofchicago.org or worldartchicago@cityofchicago.org or phone: +1.312.742.8226

View artwork from 2009 and 2010 at www.worldartchicago.org and click "View On-Line Gallery." Please contact Pat Daley with questions regarding the online gallery.

Please complete the enclosed International School Participation Form and return by fax +1-312-744-3474 or email a copy to worldartchicago@cityofchicago.org. Registration forms and artwork up-loaded to the on-line gallery will be accepted until 30 June 2011. If you want to be matched with a Chicago School your registration form must be received by 1 December 2010.

Partners

- City of Chicago
- Chicago Public Schools
- Chicago Sister Cities International

- Website support provided by Chicago Public Schools and Digication

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INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL REGISTRATION

World Art Chicago offers elementary school students the opportunity to create and exhibit artwork. The objective is to provide an online space for exchange and presentation of art created by students around the world in middle school, ages 10-14, or in high school, ages 15-18. World Art Chicago will present art created by students based on a specific theme. This year's theme, *My Dream City*, is outlined in the beginning of this packet.

Instructions to up-load work to the online gallery will be sent once we have received your Registration Form.

Please review and complete the following form if your school intends to participate in the 2011 WORLD ART CHICAGO program. Registration forms and artwork up-loaded to the on-line gallery will be accepted until **30 June 2011**. If you would like to be matched with a Chicago School, your registration form must be received by **1 December 2010**.

Completed forms can be faxed to +1.312.744.3474 (attention Pat Daley) or a scanned copy emailed to worldartchicago@cityofchicago.org. Please retain a copy of this participation form for your school's records.

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE – IF YOUR SCHOOL IS REPEATING FROM 2010, PLEASE LIST YOUR SCHOOL'S NAME, UPDATE ANY NEW INFORMATION AND RETURN THE FORM WITH SIGNATURES)

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SCHOOL NAME

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PRINCIPAL'S NAME (FIRST & LAST)

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SCHOOL ADDRESS

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ART /LEAD TEACHER'S NAME (FIRST & LAST)

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CITY, COUNTRY & POST CODE

AGE OF STUDENTS: ___ 10-14 ___ 15-18

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SCHOOL WEBSITE

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EMAIL ADDRESS (FOR ART / LEAD TEACHER)

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SCHOOL TELEPHONE NUMBER

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ALTERNATE TELEPHONE NUMBER

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SCHOOL FAX NUMBER

IF YOUR SCHOOL ALREADY HAS A SISTER SCHOOL RELATIONSHIP WITH A SCHOOL IN CHICAGO, PLEASE LIST THAT CHICAGO SCHOOL HERE:

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NAME OF CHICAGO SCHOOL

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CONTACT PERSON AT CHICAGO SCHOOL

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CHICAGO SCHOOL CONTACT PHONE NUMBER

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CHICAGO SCHOOL CONTACT E-MAIL

_____ PLEASE PUT AN "**X**" HERE IF YOU **ARE NOT** CURRENTLY MATCHED WITH A CHICAGO SCHOOL **BUT WOULD LIKE US TO ARRANGE A MATCH FOR YOU**. YOUR REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY 1 DECEMBER 2010 TO QUALIFY TO BE MATCHED WITH A CHICAGO SCHOOL FOR THE 2011 PROGRAM.

As a school participating in World Art Chicago 2011, we understand that we will work with students in middle schools, ages 10 – 14; or high school, ages 15 - 18. We understand that we are responsible for properly labeling and uploading digital images of the artwork to the on-line gallery. All artwork will be submitted to the online gallery before 30 June 2011. We acknowledge that the partners operating World Art Chicago can review artwork submitted to the on-line gallery and have the right to remove work with notification to the school / art or lead teacher.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand these terms and conditions of participation in the "WORLD ART CHICAGO" Project.

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PRINCIPAL'S SIGNATURE DATE TEACHER'S SIGNATURE DATE