

CHERRYARTS

MOBILE ART GALLERY

A PROGRAM OF THE CHERRY CREEK ARTS FESTIVAL



Curriculum Connections & Colorado Standards

Visual Arts Standards

- Visual literacy skills
- Critical thinking
- Using the characteristics and expressive features of art and design to respond in unique ways to two- and three- dimensional art
- Visual symbols and metaphors can be used to create visual expression
- Explore various media, materials and techniques used to create works of art
- Relate visual arts to history/culture
- Analyze, evaluate and articulate the characteristics, merit and meaning of works of art
- Eco-art as a contemporary response to environmental issues

21st Century Skills in Visual Arts

- Critical Thinking and Reasoning: The visual arts allow for active investigative thinking and help us to make associations and connections through deductive and inductive reasoning allowing for problem solving.
- Information Literacy: Through the visual arts, we develop observation and translation skills that transform ideas into images and help us connect us to the world we live in.
- Collaboration: The visual arts promote a collaborative domain where engagement is motivated by purpose driven activities that seek understanding of other cultures and that respect many perspectives where all voices are equally heard.
- Self-Direction: In the visual arts we are encouraged to explore new possibilities, express ideas and reflect on the choices and directions of an artist's process.

Reading Connections

- Literacy
- Public Speaking
- Writing Skills

Mathematic Connections

- Geometric Concepts
- Measurement
- Computation
- Problem Solving

Science Connections

- Physical science - physics and chemistry of art
- Interrelationship among science, technology and human activity in the past, present and future

History Connections

- Diversity
- Scientific and technological advancements shape art

Geography Connections

- Culturalism
- Human characteristics of places

In addition, the Mobile Art Gallery provides schools the opportunity to:

- Create schools as neighborhood centers
- Prepare students for college and career