



artworxLA

annual report
20**17**/20**18**

A NETWORK
OF CREATIVE
OPPORTUNITIES

PATHWAYS

artworxLA

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CONNECTIONS



Here's a look at what we have accomplished together in 2017/18.

Over 1,000 artworxLA students were served in 29 alternative education sites throughout Los Angeles County

29
SCHOOL SITES

OUR STUDENTS SUCCEED

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Over 1,000 **artworxLA** students from 29 school sites produced and presented new artwork with professional teaching artists in multidisciplinary, thematic workshops with our Level 1 cultural partners:

Los Angeles Public Library

*Into the Unknown:
Sci-Fi Visions of the Future*

Japanese American National Museum

*Monuments and Memory:
Reconstructing American History*

Autry Museum of the American West

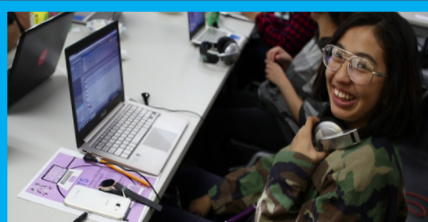
*Voices of a Movement:
LA RAZA and Community Journalism*

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13 students at the **artworxLA Academy** at the LA Education Corps – Pico Union branch graduated from high school!

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Advanced Programs students attended competitive summer programs at Otis' Summer of Art, UCLA's Teen ArchStudio Summer Institute, Idyllwild Arts, Cal Arts' CAPSA Program, Art Center at Night, Art Center Teens and Ryman Arts.



PAVING CAREER PATHWAYS

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79 Advanced Program students prepare for the workforce in a year-long Leadership Development program where they develop their character traits, write personal statements, and build resumes.

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Advancing students up the "ladder," this year's Fashion residency was re-designed to focus on Illustration, allowing 10 students to build portfolios for summer scholarship applications.

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Visual Arts students took their sketching workshop to Arlington Gardens, where they made observational drawings that showed their artistic and technical progress on their way to creative careers.

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Teens visit Coagula Curatorial's exhibition space in Chinatown and get an inside look at the process from Visual Artist and Curator Leigh Salgado.

Creative Careers Day Panelists include:
Oscar Garcia, Sr. Production Designer at Trailer Park
Nathan Kim, Principle & Studio Director at Gensler Architecture
Daniel Buezo & Weleh Dennis of Kids of Immigrants Clothing Co.
Leigh Salgado, Independent Visual Artist & Curator
Maori Karmael Holmes, Executive Director, Array Alliance



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4 students receive paid internships through Evolve Entertainment, Bixel Exchange and Youth Source to work in the creative industries at Native Content, Snap Design Academy, Angel City Lumber, and Film Independent.

79
STUDENTS
participated in
Advanced
Programs



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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artworxLA Level 1 students display their amazing work in nine public presentations at the landmark cultural partner sites: Autry Museum of the American West, Japanese American National Museum, and L.A. Public Library.

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The Fashion and Visual Arts residencies culminate in the spring with special presentations of students' projects at MOCA's Family Day.



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Led by teaching artist and previous Getty intern, Brenzy Solorzano, students participate in a summer zine-making workshop and exhibit their work as a part of LA Freewave's Gender Promenade, *Ain't I a Woman?* in Los Angeles State Historic Park.

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As part of the LA's Department of Cultural Affairs' "The Big Read," students created paintings with Teaching Artist, Vincent Ramos, inspired by the book "Citizen."

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In partnership with Union Bank and Councilmember Curren D. Price, City of LA 9th District, **artworxLA** has 4 student apprentices assist artist Kristy Sandoval paint a public mural for the South LA Community.

24
STUDENTS
received
paid internships
through **artworxLA**

PROGRAM EXPANSION

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In partnership with the Los Angeles Unified School District, artworxLA launches a second academy; The Design and Media Arts Academy at Central Continuation HS/CDS



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After 26 years of leadership and dedication to **artworxLA** students and the arts education field, Founder and Executive Director Cynthia Campoy Brophy announced that she is stepping down. With the support of Cynthia, the **artworxLA** Board of Directors, appoints current Development and Communications Director, Shelby Williams-Gonzalez as the new Executive Director.

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elevate.**artworxLA.org**

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1000+
STUDENTS SERVED

IN THE MEDIA

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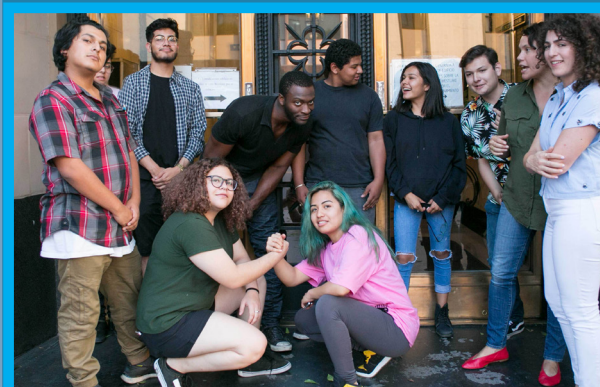
artworxLA is featured on NBC's national show *GIVE* and gets a surprise visit from Actor Aldis Hodge who delivers a check for \$25K from The Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert Foundation

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artworxLA participates in Adobe 1324, an international digital platform for young emerging artists to respond to design challenges.

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artworxLA students are highlighted on 89.3 KPCC and talk about the experience of sharing their original artwork at public presentations.



RECOGNIZED NATIONALLY

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In connection with the development of **artworxLA**'s Creative Careers Pathway Model, the Irvine Foundation awarded **artworxLA** an esteemed research and development grant focused on improving efforts to prepare and place high-risk young people (ages 14-24) in jobs in the creative economy. Our field scan has revealed existing resources for support in workforce development, social service agencies and industry leaders and is the impetus for the launch of **artworxLA**'s interactive website ELEVATE. (elevate.artworxla.org)

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Executive Director, Cynthia Campoy Brophy presents **artworxLA** as a model program at the national Creative Youth Development convening in Boston and is a speaker at the National Dropout Prevention Network Conference.

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NORC, a research institute at the University of Chicago, interviews **artworxLA** staff, students and alumni for a research project looking at the positive impact of artistic training and creative expression on job readiness and economic opportunity of individuals struggling with poverty or in low-wage work across the US.

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Expanding the power of the arts to solve inequity, **artworxLA** participates in Create Justice, a diverse community of youth and adults from around the country that imagine, create, and come together to initiate change in our social contract.



PARTNERSHIPS FOR GOOD

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artworxLA Board Member and WME talent agent, Jordan Cerf, hosts a private screening of *Love Simon*, including a panel discussion with Director Greg Berlanti, at the WME screening room in Beverly Hills.

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Frances Terpak—**artworxLA** Board Member and Getty Research Institute Curator of Photographs—leads a special tour of the PST: LA/LA exhibition, *Golden Kingdoms: Luxury and Legacy in the Ancient Americas* for invited guests.

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Creative Artists Agency's David Kopple joins the **artworxLA** Board.



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In its second year, the **artworxLA** paid Internship expands to offer hands-on learning opportunities to 24 students, with Fall and Spring semester engagement

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Three continuation schools are added to the **artworxLA** network, bringing our total to 29 schools in seven districts across L.A. County.

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artworxLA brings arts education to seven juvenile justice facilities through membership in the Arts for Incarcerated Youth network.