

# *ArtsConnection*

## Teaching Artists

ArtsConnection's teaching artists are committed to teaching and presenting the arts in ways that facilitate the learning process for all students. Students not only develop artistic skills but reflect on and assess their creative work as they go – a process which is a natural part of all creative endeavors and one which can be transferred to academic learning and other activities.

The following is a list of the teaching artists who work with ArtsConnection.

For more information about these artists, please contact:

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### **DANCE**

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#### **Creative Movement**

Alicia White  
Ashni Sunder  
Chevon Stewart  
Dionne Kamara  
Kelly Donovan  
Laurie Taylor  
Margot Faught  
Martita Goshen  
Mei-Yin Ng

#### **Culturally Specific Dance forms**

Adia Whittaker (African)  
Alda Reuter (Mexican)  
Amparo Chigui Santiago (African)  
Andrea Markus (West African )  
Ashni Sunder (African)  
Baraka de Soleil (African)  
Dance China New York (Chinese)  
Dionne Kamara (African)  
Latoya Wigfall (African)  
Laurie Taylor (Big Band)  
Mei-Yin Ng (Chinese)  
Persephone DaCosta (African)  
Robyn Lobe (Salsa)  
Yvette Martinez (Caribbean)

#### **Dance Improvisation and Composition**

Adia Whittaker  
Alicia White  
Ashni Sunder  
Jessica Nicoll  
Kelly Donovan  
Laurie Taylor  
Margot Faught

#### **Dance and Wellness**

Adia Whittaker  
Alicia White  
Ashni Sunder  
**Dance China NY**  
Dionne Kamara  
Kelly Donovan  
Kim Grier  
LaToya Wigfall  
Laurie Taylor  
Martita Goshen  
Mindy Rebman  
Robyn Lobe  
Yvette Martinez

#### **Early Childhood**

Ashni Sunder  
Dionne Kamara  
Kelly Donovan  
Latoya Wigfall  
Mei-Yin Ng

#### **Social Forms**

Adia Whitakker (Hip Hop)  
Alysia Ramos (Ballroom)  
Ashni Sunder (Hip Hop)  
LaToya Wigfall (Hip Hop)  
Mindy Rebman (Hip Hop)  
Laurie Taylor (Hip Hop)

#### **Dance Performance Groups**

Dance China NY  
Foot & Fiddle Dance Company  
;Retumba!

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### **VISUAL ARTS**

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#### **Painting**

Alfred Cervantes  
Alex Rosario  
Benjamin Rios  
Carol Heft  
Donna Maria deCreeft  
Janet Braun-Reinitz  
Judy Hoffman  
Noah Jemisin  
Rochelle Shicoff  
Randy Brozen

#### **Paper Making**

Randy Brozen

#### **Sculpture**

Alfred Cervantes  
Benjamin Rios  
Carol Heft  
Judy Hoffman  
Noah Jemisin  
Randy Brozen  
Stacy Cushman

#### **Media and Technology**

Alfred Cervantes  
Ana Busto  
Deborah Guzman Meyer

#### **Printmaking**

Judy Hoffman  
Rochelle Shicoff  
Randy Brozen

#### **Collage**

Alfred Cervantes  
Benjamin Rios  
Carol Heft  
Judy Hoffman  
Janet Braun-Reinitz  
Randy Brozen  
Rochelle Shicoff

#### **Drawing**

Benjamin Rios  
Jeff Hopkins  
Judy Hoffman  
Noah Jemisin

#### **Cartooning**

Jeff Hopkins

#### **Fashion**

Grippio  
RebeKah Myatt  
Hammonds

#### **Quilting**

Diana Robinson

### **MUSIC**

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#### **Vocal Music**

Chikae Ishikawa  
Michael Eisenberg  
Mary Ehlinger  
Sonia Szajnberg

#### **Early Childhood**

Chikae Ishikawa  
David Levy  
Haleh Abghari  
Michael Wimberly  
Ravish Momin  
Scott Davis  
Sonia Szajnberg

#### **Instrumental Music**

Clarissa Howell  
David Burnett  
David Levy  
Joseph Barnes  
Kenneth Salters  
Linda Austin  
Marco Granados  
Michael Wimberly  
Rima Fand  
Rubén Gonzalez

#### **Musical Theater**

Mary Ehlinger  
Robby Stamper  
Scott Davis

#### **Rap and Beat Box**

Sam Sellers

#### **Music Performance Groups**

Ethos Percussion Group  
La 21 Division  
Los Pleneros de la 21  
Spirit Ensemble  
Taikoza  
West Village

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### **THEATRE**

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#### **Acting/Creative Dramatics**

Anne Pasquale  
Caitlin Barton  
Chris Heller  
Ed Miller  
Emily Davis  
Jim Jack  
Jessica Genick  
Jojo Gonzalez  
Joy Kelly Smith  
Mary Ann Hay  
Maxine Maxwell  
McKenna Kerrigan  
Victor Maog

#### **Improvisation**

Freestyle Repertory Theater

#### **Storytelling**

Anne Pasquale  
Caitlin Barton  
Joy Kelly Smith  
Maxine Maxwell

#### **Puppetry/Mask Making**

Dan Gordon  
Emily DeCola  
Erin Orr  
Kate Brehm  
Kirsten Kammermeyer  
Sarah Provost

#### **Shakespeare/Classic Theater**

Emily Davis  
Jim Jack  
Jojo Gonzalez  
Victor Maog

#### **Play Making/Playwriting**

Anne Pasquale  
Chris Heller  
Emily Davis  
Freestyle Repertory Theater  
Jennifer Davis  
McKenna Kerrigan

#### **Theater Performances**

Anne Pasquale  
Freestyle Repertory Theater  
Tammy Hall