Cultivating a Responsive Pedagogy of Artistry

The Teaching Artist Community @ Teachers College is an innovative, ten-month program that offers artists of all disciplines—music, theater, dance, visual and media arts—the opportunity to be part of a stimulating professional learning community committed to growing its teaching practice.

The interdisciplinary program equips experienced teaching artists with the pedagogical tools and strategies for effective collaboration in schools and community settings.

FLEXIBLE FORMAT
The blended in-person and online program begins with an extended weekend at Teachers College in New York City to explore participants’ artistry and its relationship to teaching.

The program then transitions to synchronous online instruction and dialogue with peers as well as asynchronous online projects. Doing this work over an academic year enables participants to reflect and integrate what they’ve learned into their teaching practice.

The Spring 2019 cohort begins on campus during the weekend of March 1-3, and continues online through December 2019.

“The experience at Teachers College is immensely rewarding, informative and fun. It gives me so many ideas on how to advance my practice in a digital age.”
—Mark “Flaco” Best
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Teaching Artist Community @ Teachers College | Certificate Program

BENEFITS
Teaching artists
▶ Join a robust professional learning community where teaching and working artists share, examine and learn from each others’ experiences
▶ Gain perspective, skills and confidence to embrace and incorporate personal artistry into their teaching to meet diverse student needs
▶ Study with Teachers College’s eminent faculty in the arts and education, with expertise in human development, cultural literacy and special education

Arts organizations
▶ Increase fulfillment and skills of their teaching artists through this unique professional development opportunity
▶ Enhance their ability to promote their institutional mission and positively impact communities
▶ Gain a competitive market advantage by developing and supporting knowledgeable, well-prepared teaching artists

GET INVOLVED TODAY
Teaching Artists: Learn from a robust professional learning community where teaching artists exchange experiences and challenges. Apply Today!

Institutions: Grow your organization and support the pedagogy and practice of your colleagues by sponsoring one of your teaching artists.

Become a TC Ambassador: Connect TC to cultural institutions who may partner with us, or recommend TAC@TC to teaching artists.

Donors: Underwrite one or more teaching artists to participate in the program. Contact Scott Rubin at srubin@tc.columbia.edu or 212-678-3722.

“The assignments exposed me to different perspectives on approaching problems that can arise in class. I’ve been inspired as a person, an artist and as a teaching artist.”
—Robin McBride Scott

Learn More | tc.edu/tctac | Apply by February 20 for Spring 2019!

Teaching Artist shares his experience with members of his cohort.

Teaching Artist presents his portrait of a peer artist.

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