Empowering students through arts education

Arts education is filled with lessons that go beyond artistic technique and appreciation. Art teaches self expression, empathy, problem solving, and innovation. These are the same skill sets that prepare our students for what the World Economic Forum calls the Fourth Industrial Revolution. Art is an important piece of a child's education and Art in Action is thrilled to be providing this to over 80,000 K-8 students this academic year with more on the way. We are so grateful to all of our supporters for joining us in making arts education a reality for children nationwide.

You’re Invited!

This year’s OBJECT:ART gala will be an especially pivotal event for the Art in Action community. It is a time to celebrate the past 35 years and the half a million students we’ve impacted while looking ahead to the exciting launch of Art and Healing, Digital and Media Arts, and STEAM curriculum. In the spirit of innovation and creativity we are honoring the Co-Founders of Adobe Systems, Charles Geschke and John Warnock, as the recipients of the Art Visionary Award.

We hope you will join us on March 22nd for a fun and inspiring event at the Computer History Museum in Mountain View, CA.

Get tickets

Artist Highlight: Kehinde Wiley

Kehinde Wiley is the first African-American artist commissioned to paint an official presidential portrait. He painted the first African-American president of the United States. In fact, there were many firsts about Wiley's portrait of Barack Obama. Download the free Kehinde Wiley art lesson and learn about the legacy of presidential portraits and how portraits show more than a person’s face, they tell their story.

Free lesson