



Enhance your students' creativity: Invite an artist into your classroom!

In the coming year you can:

- ❖ introduce an engaging hands-on arts experience
- ❖ give students the opportunity to use their learning strengths
- ❖ make gains in student motivation and achievement
- ❖ develop new skills in students and yourself

The **Artists in Education Roster** and the **Aboriginal Artists in Schools Roster** at the **Ontario Arts Council** (OAC) are resources for Ontario teachers who wish to hire professional artists to teach hands-on workshops to their students.

The roster is available to teachers working at elementary or secondary schools registered with the Ontario Ministry of Education, or federally-funded.

Teachers can **choose from a variety of projects in dance, literature, media arts, music, theatre and visual arts** geared at students from JK to grade 12.

[CLICK HERE](#) to browse through the 2009-2010 Rosters to select the best project for your classroom.

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Project descriptions and contact information for each artist are listed on the roster. **Please book artists early to ensure their availability**, as they book up quickly.

OAC pays \$42 per hour toward the artist's fee for the duration of the project.

Schools pay a minimum of \$6 per hour plus material costs. An artist's engagement must be for at least 25 hours. The minimum fee payable by an educational partner for a 25-hour arts workshop is \$150. (Please ask artists about their fees, as some have higher rates.)

For more information, contact:

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Do you know of an artist that you would like to see on the Artists in Education Roster? Ask them to contact us, and we will help them apply!