



The Art of Everyday Life | Since 1985

EDUCATION PROGRAMS

OUR MISSION

Education is core to City Lore's mission of advancing cultural equity. We bring a uniquely cultural and decolonial lens to arts education by centering culturally-rooted arts, including folk and traditional arts and artists, in meaningful ways that connect to young people's own heritages, identities, experiences, and communities.



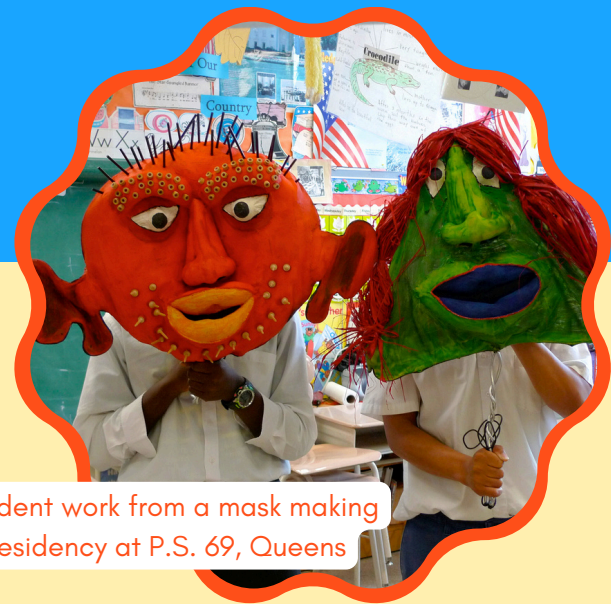
Student poetry mobile from a poetry & visual arts residency at P.S. 2, Manhattan

OUR WORK

We offer arts education in Dance & Movement, Filmmaking & Editing, Music, Songwriting & Music Production, Poetry & Literary Arts, Theater, Visual Arts, and Interdisciplinary Arts. We customize our programs for each school.

A few of our signature programs:

- **From Homer to Hip Hop:** A residency and professional learning program for K-12 students exploring poetry & oral traditions from around the world as a celebration of multilingualism.
- **Rhythms, Roots, and Repertoire:** A residency and mentorship program for music teachers integrating traditional music and dance into their repertoire.
- **Teaching with Primary Sources through the Arts:** A professional learning and residency program for secondary teachers and artists using the arts to explore civics, history, and democracy.
- **Urban Explorers Program:** A year-round paid afterschool and summer media fellowship program for high school students to explore film, writing, and performance for social advocacy.



Student work from a mask making residency at P.S. 69, Queens

OUR OFFERINGS

- In-school Residencies
- Out-of-School Programs
- Summer Programs
- Assembly Performances
- Family Engagement
- Field Trips
- Professional Learning



We proudly reach over 11,000 K-12 students each year in all 5 boroughs.

Teaching artist Dionne Kamara guides students in movement and dance at the Earth School, Manhattan

OUR CORE PRACTICES

Teaching artist David Oquendo guides a student on the conga for an Afro-Cuban percussion residency at Van Nest Academy, the Bronx



Student Kareem Davidson works on a mural celebrating the Lower East Side in our after school program Urban Explorers



"Percussion of the Americas," an assembly program by teaching artist Hector Morales



- Looking at arts in community and cultural contexts
- Exploring and honoring origins and adaptations
- Connecting to students' own cultures, traditions, experiences, neighborhoods
- Incorporating folk and traditional arts in meaningful ways
- Inviting community members and guest artists to share their experiences and practices
- Including and honoring stories and perspectives that are often left out
- Engaging in first-hand research
- Teaching Artists sharing and incorporating their stories, paths, and modes of learning

OUR TEAM

Our team is comprised of dedicated staff who are also practicing artists and experienced educators:

Sahar Muradi, Director of Education Programs and poet/writer

Malini Srinivisan, Manager of School Partnership Programs and Indian classical dancer

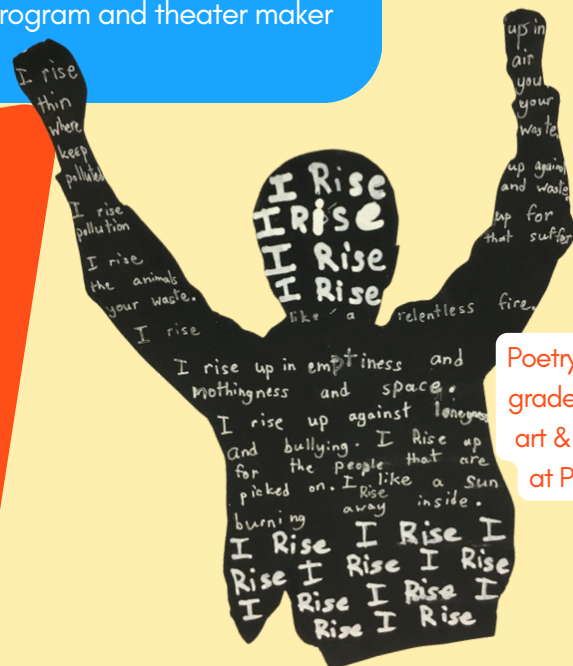
Raquel Almazan, Manager of Urban Explorers After School Program and theater maker

CONTACT US

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Poetry silhouette by 4th grader Lucas in a visual art & poetry residency at PS 2, Manhattan