

# Have you started course planning yet? Consider a Teaching Artist experience!

The **Arts Infusion Committee** supports instructors in the Faculty of Education who want to bring Teaching Artists into their classrooms for arts-integrated learning opportunities.

We will help connect you with a Teaching Artist and provide funding to pay for the artist's facilitation fees and some materials. Funding is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

## WHAT IS A TEACHING ARTIST?



Teaching Artists are **professional artists who dedicate part of their career to teaching**, either in school or community settings. In schools, they work with educators to design and deliver arts-focused or arts-integrated learning opportunities that meet curriculum and/or course expectations.

## WHAT DOES 'ARTS INTEGRATION' MEAN?

According to the widely used definition developed by The Kennedy Center, arts integration is:

**“an approach to teaching in which students construct and demonstrate understanding through an art form. Students engage in a creative process which connects an art form and another subject area and meets evolving objectives in both.”**

<https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/resources-for-educators/classroom-resources/articles-and-how-tos/articles/collections/arts-integration-resources/what-is-arts-integration/>



## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BRINGING A TEACHING ARTIST INTO MY CLASS?



- Enhancing student engagement and participation
- Developing creative and artistic skills (in both teachers and students)
- Supporting UDL (multiple means of engagement, representation, and action/expression)
- Strengthening student-teacher relationships
- Teacher professional development (e.g., adopting new ways of teaching)

# SIGN ME UP!

If you are interested in working with a Teaching Artist in the 2022-2023 academic year, please contact Tiina Kukkonen, Arts Infusion Committee Facilitator, at [tiina.kukkonen@queensu.ca](mailto:tiina.kukkonen@queensu.ca) and provide the following information:

- Your name and contact information
- Course title(s) and code(s) for the course(s) in which you hope to integrate a Teaching Artist learning experience