The Art Center Highland Park

The Art Center Highland Park, a not-for-profit organization, is the North Shore's home for **artistic discovery** and **creative exploration.** Through innovative programs, exhibitions, and classes designed for all levels and ages, The Art Center provides a **welcoming space** for our diverse communities to experience and participate in the arts.

Impact Report 2023/2024



visual arts classes and workshops are offered annually, serving over

> children, teens, adults, and senior citizens

Keep up the good work! The North Shore should be a hub for cultural stimulation, not just the city of Chicago! Keep going..."* "Quotes taken from an online survey conducted by TAC CAN

TAC is a gem! The staff administrators, teachers, and other students are kind, creative, diverse, polite, helpful, knowledgeable about not just art but Chicago and culture."*

Over 300 professional-

level artists exhibited in our galleries in 2023

From top left: Erin Kaya; Brandon Breaux; Pritika Chowdry; Yuko Nishikawa.

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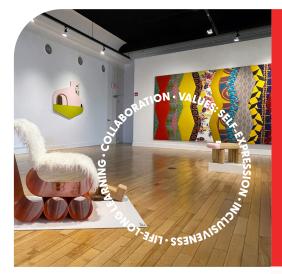
of serving the local community through classes, events and programs

over 100 live events take place in the Center annually

including live music, informative talks, workshops, drum circles, Craft for a Cause, CommUNITY Dinners, and Draw Together events.

Some of our featured artists...

The Art Center Highland Park's vision is to be a cultural destination that inspires and ignites a passion for the arts; providing a forum for self-expression, dialogue, and community engagement...



- We have increased the accessibility to our classes with 50 scholarships given annually, a wide range of Wellness Programs for Seniors, and Inclusive Classes for Adults with Disabilities.
- We partner with several not-for-profit groups all year long, including hosting the Highland Park Senior Center classes.
 We also host Arts of Life classes,
- providing artists with intellectual and developmental disabilities a collective space to expand their practice.
- The Art Impact Project offers free monthly community workshops for the victims of the Highland Park shooting.

The classes/camps have been so meaningful to my daughter. Her anxiety has gotten bad this year and she really looks forward to art class. It helps her recharge. She is proud of her work and we have gotten

many of her friends to join the art center. We will continue to advocate for TAC!"

Keep it coming! I love the energy – great turnout and great to learn about our talented residents!"*



Over \$80k in Recycled Art Sales each year

The sale includes art that has been donated to The Art Center from private collectors, galleries, estates, corporate art collections, and institutions throughout the year.

From top: Indira Johnson; Norman Teague; Irene Mamiye.

Over 1000 class choices per semester. Over **500** young student artists are exhibited every year

February is Youth Art Month where the Center features work by local area students.

Some of our **F**eatured artists...

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Hours: Monday – Saturday: 10 AM - 4 PM Sunday: By Appointment Only

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