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# Image Bearers Arts Academy

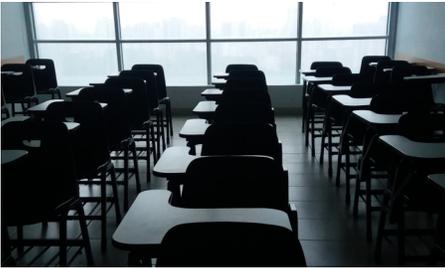


## Fall After-School Art Program Registration

We are now registering students on our website for the after-school program starting in October. Head on over to our website at [ibartsacademy.com/after-school](http://ibartsacademy.com/after-school) and click on the "Register" button. Please direct your friends and anyone you know towards our website to do the same. Space is limited, so make sure you sign up now to avoid missing out. Available programs include Visual Arts (Painting, Digital Graphics, Artistic Storytelling) and Performing Arts. Register for individual classes or entire tracks.

### The Reality of Arts in Public Schools

Why is a school like Image Bearers Arts Academy so critical in our culture today? What are our public schools doing to bring Arts Education to our students today? Take a look at some of the reasons why IBAA is doing everything we can to bring arts education to our students.



**33%** of all art teachers in L.A. County were let go between 2008 and 2012.

**50%** of all K-5 students in L.A. County had arts completely cut from their schooling between 2008 and 2012.

**>95%** of school-aged children are attending schools that have cut art program funding since 2008.

**>1.3 Million** elementary students fail to get any music instruction today.

**~4 Million** elementary students fail to get any visual arts instruction today.

## Teacher Feature

This month's teacher highlight is Rachel King. Rachel is our Painting instructor in the after-school program at IBAA.

Rachel is excited to be teaching the painting class for the After School Visual Arts Program. She has always had a passion for art and finding beauty in the world around us, and she is looking forward to bringing this passion to Image Bearers Arts Academy. Her love of drawing and painting began at a young age, and it led her to pursue a bachelor's degree in visual arts. But it was her experience as an assistant art educator for at-risk and high-risk youth that led her to pursue a career in education. Now, with a recent master's degree in education and Multiple Subject Teaching Credential, she can follow her dream of introducing visual art to her students and supporting them as they explore this beautiful world.



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# “I want to help! How can I do that?”

## 1. Tell Your Friends

In order for us to offer our unique and high-quality arts after-school program this fall, we need families to register their children to take our classes. If you know of anyone who may be interested, have artistic children, whose kids need to get out of the house, or who would want to support us, please let them know of our program and send them to our website to learn more.

[ibartsacademy.com/after-school](http://ibartsacademy.com/after-school)



## 2. Donate and Volunteer

We need donors large and small to help offset the costs of this program of beauty, goodness, truth, and hope. We will also need volunteers to help us as we host art events, fundraising events, and our after-school program. If you want to either donate or volunteer, please go to our website and contribute. Thank you!

[ibartsacademy.com/give](http://ibartsacademy.com/give)



## 3. Pray for Us

If this academy is to be successful we need to cover it with continual prayer for God's direction and providence. Some specific things to be praying for:

- We already have several families registered for our after-school program, but we need more. Pray that word would get out regarding our program and that many families would sign up.
- Pray that the students who attend the after-school program would be inspired learning who they are as image bearers of God to create to bring beauty, goodness, and truth to our culture.



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# Fall Opening Delay

Due to use requirements imposed by the city of Chino Hills, Image Bearers Arts Academy must delay our opening until the city approves our use permit. Because of this, we are extending our registration deadline to October 12, the first day of classes. Our fall semester will be 12 weeks, meeting through January. See our new program schedule on our website.

[ibartsacademy.com/program-schedule](http://ibartsacademy.com/program-schedule)

## Art Quotes

**Edgar Degas:** Art is not what you see, but what you make others see.

**M.C. Escher:** I think it's in my basement. Let me go upstairs and check.

**Edward Hopper:** If you could say it in words there would be no reason to paint.

**Wassily Kandinsky:** The artist must train not only his eye but also his soul.

**Ezra Jack Keats:** Then began an experience that turned my life around—working on a book with a black kid as hero. None of the manuscripts I'd been illustrating featured any black kids—except for token blacks in the background. My book would have him there simply because he should have been there all along. Years before I had cut from a magazine a strip of photos of a little black boy. I often put them on my studio walls before I'd begun to illustrate children's books. I just loved looking at him. This was the child who would be the hero of my book.



**Paul Klee:** Art does not reproduce what we see; rather, it makes us see.

**Dorothea Lange:** One should really use the camera as though tomorrow you'd be stricken blind.

**Henri Matisse:** There is nothing more difficult for a truly creative painter than to paint a rose, because before he can do so he has first to forget all the roses that were ever painted.



**Cameron Mackintosh:** Sometimes, thinking on your feet can be the most creative. Constrained circumstances can bring the best out of you. Some of the most successful shows come out of shoestring invention.

**Lin-Manuel Miranda:** My only responsibility as a playwright and a storyteller is to give you the time of your life in the theatre. I just happen to think that with Hamilton's story, sticking close to the facts helps me. All the most interesting things in the show happened.

**Claude Monet:** People discuss my art and pretend to understand as if it were necessary to understand, when it's simply necessary to love.

**Pablo Picasso:** Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.

**Pablo Picasso:** Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up.

**Camille Pissarro:** Blessed are they who see beautiful things in humble places where other people see nothing.

**Theodore Clement Steele:** It is light that gives mystery to shadow, vibration to atmosphere, and makes all the color notes sing together in harmony.

**Vincent van Gogh:** I feel that there is nothing more truly artistic than to love people.

**Andrew Lloyd Webber:** The arts are the one thing that appeal right across all forms of politics, race, creed - everything.

**Frank Lloyd Wright:** Every great architect is - necessarily - a great poet. He must be a great original interpreter of his time, his day, his age.