

**To apply, please complete the online application here:**

<https://form.jotform.com/221166235694155>

Status: Independent Contractor | Art Instructor

Compensation: \$25/hr - \$30/hr, based on experience

Eligible for Benefits: No

Reports to: Education Director

Since 1909 the A2AC has been sparking creativity in people of all ages and artistic abilities. The A2AC is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Our mission is to be a contemporary forum for the visual arts through education, exploration, collaboration, and exhibition.

**The A2AC is seeking knowledgeable and experienced teaching artists on a rolling basis to lead classes in our ArtLab studio space.**

Instructors are independent contractors and are paid for in-class teaching hours. All classes are in-person and on-site. The successful applicant values being part of a welcoming arts community, is an experienced art instructor, and loves helping beginning students develop their artistic skills and find a place for creativity in their lives.

### **What is ArtLab?**

ArtLab at the A2AC is where creativity and innovation meet!

Explore and discover how to use emerging technologies, such as stop-motion animation, digital illustration, 3D modeling & printing, graphic design, and more—all intended to develop in-demand skills for 21st-century jobs.

From gaming to manufacturing, ArtLab offers digital art classes in Ann Arbor that marries software and hardware to create; for our teen and adult students alike, ArtLab inspires future potential backed by real-world knowledge and skills. Our ArtLab programs are ideal for learning and growing in a fun, supportive environment.

Now Hiring Instructors for Adult Classes in the Following Areas:

- Digital Arts and Graphic Design
- Lessons in Procreate (Drawing, painting, video, animation)
- Laser Cutting and Engraving
- 3D Wooden Art and Home Decor
- Worldbuilding and Character Design
- Digital Sculpture and 3D Printing Projects
- Stop-Motion Videos and Claymation
- Comic and Graphic Novel Illustrations

Now Hiring Instructors for Youth Classes in the Following Areas:

- Digital Arts and Graphic Design
- Lessons in Procreate (Drawing, painting, video, animation)
- Worldbuilding and Character Design
- Digital Sculpture and 3D Printing Projects
- Stop-Motion Videos and Claymation
- Comic and Graphic Novel Illustrations

### **Schedule**

Most instructors teach on average anywhere between 1 - 3 classes per term. Each adult class typically meets once a week for 2.5 hours for either 4 or 8 weeks. Each youth class typically meets once a week for 1.5-2 hours for either 4 or 8 weeks. Class scheduling is based on the applicant's availability and A2AC scheduling needs.

### **Art Instructor Duties**

- Provide a safe, positive, creative environment for students to learn in
- Communicate with the Education Director and other Education Department staff members to provide class details for marketing purposes and other needs related to facilitating the class.
- Lead highly engaging art lessons, provide instructions, demos, and assistance as needed
- Facilitate discussions and critiques
- Set-up for class
- Follow all studio clean-up procedures and facilitate the clean-up process for students
- Respond to the individual needs and artistic goals of students
- **This position may require significant physical exertion to set-up for classes and organize supplies.** Applicants must be able to perform general physical activities that require considerable use of arms and legs and moving the whole body such as lifting, walking, going up and down stairs, setting up folding tables, stooping and handling of materials that weigh between 25-50lbs.

### **Required Skills & Experience**

- A mastery of the visual art medium or topic the applicant is interested in teaching
- Prior teaching experience, preferably with the age group the applicant is interested in teaching
- The ability to translate complex concepts into an understandable, and engaging format
- An interest in working with primarily beginner students
- Ability to coach and provide feedback to students in a thoughtful, constructive manner
- Welcoming, approachable, positive, and patient demeanor
- Impeccable punctuality and attendance
- Excellent organization skills.
- Communicative and responds to questions and communications in a timely manner.
- Must be 18 years or older to apply

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**\*Due to the volume of applications we receive, you will be contacted only if you are selected for an interview.**

**\*If you are not selected for an interview, we will keep your application on file in the event that a position becomes available for which you may be a potential candidate.**