



NEWS

About the Center

Staff

News

Funders

Community Student Fellows Impact Bay Area Youth

November 21, 2006

Center for Art and Public Life [Community Student Fellows](#) are involved in a host of work-study jobs that impact the youth of the Bay Area through art.

Manon Bogerd-Wada, Tonia Herrera, Ariel Roman and Nicholas Basta are four Community Student Fellows (CSF's) that are making an impact on youth in the Bay Area. They work in diverse communities teaching a myriad of artistic skills. All are committed to using art as a tool for social change by engaging the youth of our communities.

At [Creative Arts Charter School](#) in San Francisco Manon assists art teacher Leslie Keir with two first grade classes. They discuss how art interprets culture through projects about Frida Kahalo and Diego Rivera. Manon helps to establish an environment that encourages inquiry, exploration and creative expression. At Art Esteem, a program of [Attitudinal Healing](#) in West Oakland, Nicholas assists with drumming classes that reinforce life changing principles that encourage the development of self exploration and create a healthy and thriving community. Ariel and Tonia work at [East Oakland School of the Arts](#) (EOSA), a wonderful art school part of the Castlemont community of small schools. At EOSA these two CSFs have developed an interdisciplinary approach to creating performance that allows students to explore their own identity while recognizing their unique contributions in the classroom community and beyond.

These are only three of the organizations that the Center for Art and Public Life partners with throughout the year. The Center also works with a number of additional non-profits and public schools and support over 30 students working in community organizations. These students have the opportunity to collaborate in the creation of the visual culture in the Bay Area and leave a lasting impression on the leaders of tomorrow.

For more information please contact Dia Penning, Manager, Student and Community Programs at dpenning@cca.edu.

CCA Students interested in applying for a CSF position please



Nicholas Basta at Art Esteem in Oakland.



Ariel Roman at East Oakland School of the Arts.

contact Dia Penning, Manager, Student and Community Programs at dpenning@cca.edu. To view open positions please visit collegecentral.com/cca for current positions. Deadlines for spring Community Student Fellow positions are December 10th, 2006.

+++

CENTER STUDIO

email magazine

Send an email to capl-l-on@cca.edu to receive email updates on events, news and opportunities in the fields of Community Arts and Arts Education.