

Roxy Savage Installation Art/Age Cave

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Program Type	Workshop
Art Form	Visual Art
Curriculum/a	Social Studies Social and Emotional Learning
Target Grades	High School (9th - 12th grade) Young Adult (18 - 21 years old) Family

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Testimonial

"Having the opportunity to work with AFLCT has been truly beneficial; they've provided unique experiences that have positively impacted our students. Their professional artists are strong role-models who encouraged students to take risks,

find their voices, and be confident young people. They assisted in the process of inspiring our students to discover their individual identities and be able to self-assuredly express and share their ideas and opinions."

Description

What is installation art? In this art workshop, "Installation Art/ Age Cave," Students will view a slideshow and create a classroom art installation based on the number(s) of their ages.

We will start with age-related questions: How old are you? How do you celebrate your birthday? For the installation, students will create paper (pillow number) sculptures, (age artifacts) and install these on a plastic gardening grid or clotheslines. The installation title will reference and celebrate the sum of student's ages!

Objectives

This workshop aims to expand the notion of what an artwork can be. Making an art installation takes a bit of trial and error: trying and trying again (redirection) is an essential life skill!

This workshop intersects themes of birthdays, simple math, hands-on art-making, and collaboration.

Using "birthdays" as a theme personalizes the project:

Each student makes "number artworks" using the number(s) of their age(s), i.e., "10," "1," and a "0." The numbers will be installed on a grid or clothesline cluster, creating a unified art installation.

Pricing Information

\$515/ session

Program Length

1-hour workshop to make simple cut out numbers

2-hour workshop to make paper pillow sculptures

Participants

A classroom of students

Can also be designed as a large scale art event

Technical Specifications

A designated space in the classroom or hall space to install a clothesline or garden grid

clotheslines

clothespins

garden fencing grid

nails or hooks

Assorted papers

scissors

wire

multiple staplers

pencils/ markers/ mylars/balloons/string lights

stuffing = newspapers

A smartboard or video projector to view the slide presentation