

**UPTURN ARTS**

**WHO WE ARE**  
LOCAL PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS  
& ART EDUCATORS INSPIRING  
"ARTS FOR ALL"

**WHAT WE DO**  
CONTRACT WITH SCHOOLS  
THROUGH OUR  
CREATIVE STAFFING  
AGENCY  
TO PROVIDE HIGH-QUALITY  
ARTS PROGRAMMING  
FOR  
NEW ORLEANS YOUTH

"ARTS FOR ALL"  
[UPTURNARTS.ORG](http://UPTURNARTS.ORG)

**CREATIVE STAFFING AGENCY  
PROGRAM OFFERINGS**

**STANDARDS-BASED  
ARTS ENRICHMENT & ARTS EDUCATION**

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**CLASSROOM COVERAGE**

**BEFORE & AFTER CARE**

**HOLIDAY & SUMMER CAMP**

ALL OF OUR TEACHING ARTISTS ARE BACKGROUND CHECKED, EXPERIENCED, AND TRAINED IN TRAUMA-SENSITIVE CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT.

WE PROVIDE ONGOING CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT SUPPORT & EVALUATION FOR OUR STAFF

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## Upturn Art's Teaching Artist (TA) Staffing Agency

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### Suite of Services

In-School	Outside of the School Day	Professional Development & Support
<p><u>Arts Enrichment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Semester or full year arts instruction <i>Upturn Arts handles payroll for the Teaching Artists</i></li> <li>Short-term or one-time class coverage <i>Teaching Artists can cover staffing gaps with high-quality arts instruction</i></li> <li>Co-teaching <i>Teaching artists pair with a classroom teacher</i></li> </ul> <p><u>Arts-in-Education</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Customized arts-integrated lessons: <i>Built around Tier 1 Curriculum with assessment</i></li> </ul>	<p><u>Before &amp; Afterschool Holiday &amp; Summer Break</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working with your current school programming</li> <li>Managing programming during all your breaks at your school or another location</li> <li>Coverage for Parent-Teacher Conference Days and PD/teacher days</li> </ul> <p><i>Examples: morning meditation/stretching program, early bird kid dance classes, after school improv and dance teams, after school fashion studio and show</i></p>	<p><u>Professional Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For arts teachers: <i>Examples: Classroom Management, Lesson Planning, &amp; Creating formative and summative assessments</i></li> <li>For academic teachers and support staff: <i>Examples: Culturally sustaining instructional practices, Arts for SEL, Building Student engagement with the Arts, Team-Building Workshops</i></li> </ul> <p><u>Support</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluation for arts staff</li> <li>Arts program evaluation</li> </ul>



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### Upturn Arts Creative Staffing Agency Program Goals

- Provide year-round employment opportunities for highly qualified teaching artists in school settings
- Empowering students and classroom teachers through the arts
- Increasing access to high quality arts instruction for all students
- Mitigate the teacher shortage crisis and improve access to the arts with skilled teaching artists implementing high-quality arts instruction
- Connect schools with local New Orleans artists

### Benefits

*Many artists who teach (teaching artists) do not want to work in education full time. By hiring us, you are supporting New Orleans artists. Part-time work allows artists to continue being artists, which only further enriches their teaching.*

- This system is cost-effective. Instead of paying a full salary plus benefits for arts teachers, you can have access to multiple disciplines and coverage in case of absences
- With notice, you can cover teacher absences with high-quality and enriching arts programming
- We manage payroll and background checks
- Our teaching artists have previous experience working with youth in educational settings
- All of our teaching artists attend ongoing professional development and training

