

An Invitation to Participate in the Art Connection Program

Hook up high school students with a major artist, add a little technology wizardry and a center for contemporary art and you have a win-win situation.

The Center for Contemporary Art, Sacramento (CCAS) Art Connection Program connects an artist who will be exhibiting at the Center with a class of high school art students and their teacher via video conferencing. During the session, the artist shows his/her work and talks about the content and process. The students ask questions and are challenged by the artist to create their own artwork inspired by what they see and hear. There may be a second opportunity for a video session in which the students and the artist talk about the ideas the students have for their work.

As a culminating event, the students and the teacher are invited to CCAS during the artist's exhibition to meet the artist in person, and see and talk about the work in the show. Additionally, the students bring their artwork to discuss and critique. Parents and friends are invited.

The program provides an exciting and rare opportunity for students to talk to and then meet with a major exhibiting artist who is known for experimental work that pushes conventional use of media, content and/or process. All that is needed in the classroom is a computer with video conferencing capability. The meeting at the Center for Contemporary Art, Sacramento will be on a Saturday from 11:00am to Noon.

Teachers who are interested in participating in the Art Connection Project are encouraged to call the CCAS at 916-498-9811 for more information or to sign-up. The exhibits that will be available for the project follow:

The Air Around Us /
Chris Frasier
June 5 - July 1

Annabeth Rosen
September 22 - October 21

The Art of Noises
October 30 – November 25