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EVANSTON **ART**  
CENTER



# ABOUT...

EVANSTON ART CENTER PROVIDES  
ART ACCESS AND EXPERIENCE TO  
PEOPLE OF ALL AGES, BACKGROUNDS,  
AND ABILITIES.



OUR MISSION: INSPIRING  
ART EDUCATION, EXHIBITIONS,  
AND EXPRESSION FOR ALL!  
THE EAC IS A NON-PROFIT.





## ART CAN CHANGE LIVES!

EAC offers art classes,  
Compelling exhibitions, and  
Community outreach programs  
for people in over 100 zipcodes!



### GENEROUS DONATIONS

help us provide financial  
aid + scholarships so  
no student is turned  
away due to financial need.



## BOOKS & BREAKFAST

EAC partners with Books and Breakfast, which offers a nutritious breakfast and homework help to K-5 students at Evanston's Dewey, Lincolnwood, Kingsley and Lincoln elementary schools. Through the partnership, EAC leads arts enrichment projects to youth in each of these locations at no charge. This program is partially supported by Discover & City of Evanston Cultural Fund.

# OUTREACH



## YOUTH & OPPORTUNITY UNITED (Y.O.U.)

Youth & Opportunity United (Y.O.U.) is a youth development agency that provides academic, social, and emotional support for the needs of young people and their families within the Evanston community. EAC partners with Y.O.U. to provide after-school arts enrichment to area schools.





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### OVER THE RAINBOW (OTR)

Over the Rainbow is a Chicago non-profit dedicated to increasing the quality of life for individuals with physical disabilities through the creation of affordable, accessible, barrier-free housing solutions. EAC sends an instructor to OTR Evanston residence to provide a free monthly art class for adult residents with disabilities.

### WALKER AND DEWEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

EAC holds weekly after-school art outreach programming for District 65 Schools at Walker and Dewey Elementary schools at significantly discounted prices.



### YOUNG EVANSTON ARTISTS (Y.E.A!)

EAC participates in annual community events such as Young Evanston Artists (YEA!) providing a forum for the appreciation, exhibition, and performance of art of aspiring Young Evanston Artists. It strives to reflect and celebrate the diversity of the City of Evanston by connecting youth, businesses, schools, and the rest of the community.







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# The Art School

EAC offered 917 classes & workshops in 2019!

EAC served 3,779 adult and 1,040 youth students (ages 2-18)

EAC partnered with 21 community organizations including...

OVER THE RAINBOW!

WALKER  
PTA!



# THE NUMBERS

## EXHIBITIONS

20 Major Exhibitions  
51 International Artists  
9 National Artists (outside of Illinois)  
287 Illinois Artists

### Studio Exhibitions:

10 studio exhibitions featuring nearly 300 youth and adult students at EAC & Evanston Civic Center

### 4 Outreach Exhibitions:

Loyola Academy AP Show  
Generation F-Stop (in partnership with Family Focus, Y.O.U. and YWCA)  
Over the Rainbow  
CJE SeniorLife

### Winter Expo:

140 artists participated in a five-week sale

BOOKS  
+  
BREAKFAST!

DEWEY  
PTA!

Y.O.U!





# EVANSTON **ART** CENTER

## OUR NONPROFIT MISSION

The Evanston Art Center is dedicated to fostering the appreciation and expression of the arts among diverse audiences by offering extensive and innovative instruction in broad areas of artistic endeavor through classes, exhibitions, interactive arts activities, and community outreach.

## WE WELCOME ALL

The Evanston Art Center welcomes and respects all our community, students, artists, faculty and staff. We acknowledge and honor the fundamental value and dignity of all individuals including, but not limited to, race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, religion, class, ability, language, nationality, immigration status and training.







**Zine designed by Alex Dahm**

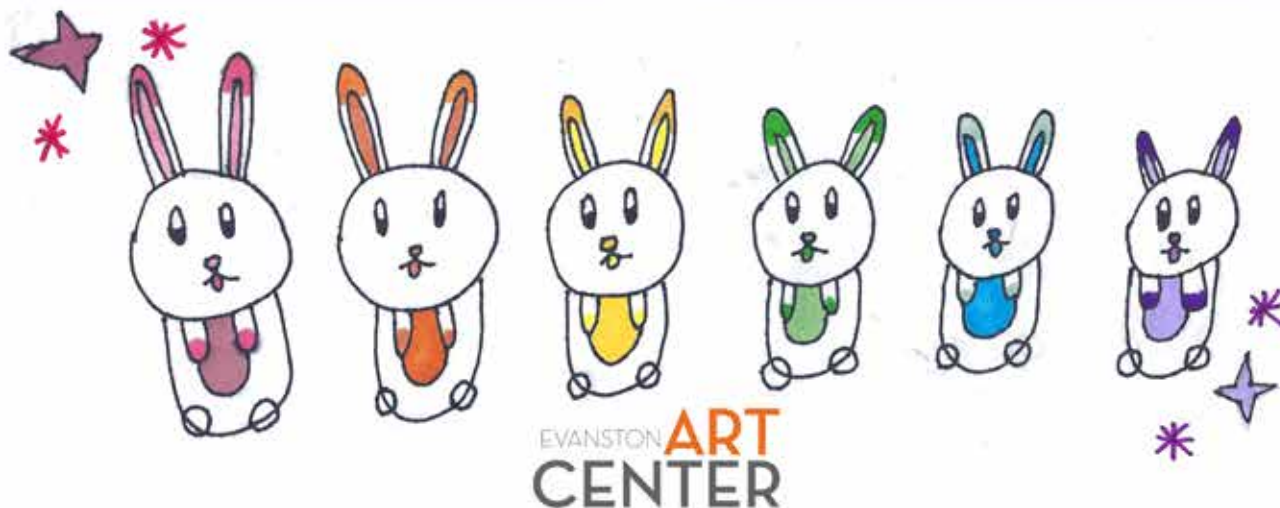
with some additional illustrations by the following talented teen EAC students:

Ashlyn R.  
Charlotte G.  
Elizabeth C.  
Elliot B.  
Jasper B.

Jay G.  
Pippa W.  
Reece P.  
Reese R.  
Yumeng L.

**Thank You!**

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