

artsFUSION Events 2010

artsFUSION: COMICS IN YOUR CLASSROOM WITH RICHARD JENKINS

January 2010

Elementary and middle school teachers learned comic making from artist Richard Jenkins. Since earning his BFA from the University of Oklahoma, Richard Jenkins has pursued the realization of his childhood dream: to create comics. In 1996, he began his career as the illustrator and co-creator of the nationally published comic book series, "Sky Ape." Classroom teachers learned strategies that integrate these art forms into their Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies curriculum. They learned new ways to encourage their students, unlock their higher-order thinking, and teach them the Core Curriculum. Drawing concepts included working with line, shapes, and patterns to show gesture and emotion.

[Event Photos](#)

This workshop was made possible by the support of **artworks for kids!**, SUU, artsFUSION and the Utah Arts Council

artsFUSION: ART, MUSIC, & ME KIDS CAMP

June 2010

Sixty elementary students split their time equally between music and visual art. They explored the subject of families in their art. Students created abstract family trees, Mexican folk art representing families, Scandinavian paper cuts, and many more fantastic projects. They also created and played simple instruments. They displayed their work and performed for parents, friends and family members on the last day of camp.

[Event Photos](#)

artsFUSION: GET DOWN AND DIRTY WITH SOILS, ROCKS AND MINERALS: Art and Science Workshop

July 2010

Elementary teachers got the dirt on... using soils as dyes, digging up clay and creating ceramic projects, viewing petroglyphs at Parowan Gap, bringing science to life with theater, and exploring the natural world with their students. Instructors were Sandy Gillies, Susan Harris, Kelby McIntyre, and Peggy Wittwer.

[Event Photos](#)

artsFUSION: DRAMA WITH KAREN DE MAURO

Fall 2010

Teachers from elementary through high school participated in the deep, full-body learning that occurs during simulations, reenactments, interviews, and exciting short games that touch on social studies, science, and literature. These workshops used a story-based approach to integrated curriculum.

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The kids camp and previous workshops were made possible by the support of the Sorenson Legacy Foundation and **artworks for kids!**