

Meet Our Instructors



Mike Huffman

In 1975, Mike Huffman finished the MFA program at BGSU. He never stopped painting. He has been making and teaching Art, from first grade to under grad and graduate course work, for too many years to count. His work has been included in national, state wide, and regional exhibitions. He is pleased to be teaching a course at ArtSpace / Lima.



Garth Fout

Garth has been an educator in Lima for 12 years and before that was based in LA where he taught high school art. He is well versed in all mediums and has done public art and many large and small works throughout the community. His most recent work is throughout the building at Heritage Elementary School. Garth owns and operates a Bicentennial Farm and teaches art to elementary children. You will have fun while learning in his class!



Anna Fisher

An ArtSpace favorite, Anna has been teaching clay and ceramics in the studio to adults and children for many years. Her gentle spirit and kind delivery makes her a favorite to express your favorite character in clay. You can explore the medium for the first time or perfect your skill in more advanced ways with Anna!



La'Dell Allen Jr.

La'Dell graduated from Rhodes State College with a degree in Business Administration and is the owner/operator of 3DI. His business started out as a class project that evolved into an opportunity to bring technology to the youth in Lima and surrounding counties. He has been working on perfecting his craft and increasing his knowledge in additive manufacturing. ArtSpace is happy to add computer design, coding, and using 3-D printers to our line-up of great classes!



Lynne Focht

Lynne received her Bachelor of Fine Arts and later a Master of Education from BGSU. Her specialties are three-dimensional art and curriculum in the arts. She currently is a high school art teacher and enjoys creating works of art. She prefers using a wide variety of media and usually have themes of family, landscapes, and nature. She is eager to share her knowledge of art education with the youth in Lima.



Scott Rose

Scott is a local artist whose work is in various locations throughout the city and region. He has won several awards and has work in private and corporate collections. He is an art educator at Allen East High School and coordinates the summer art in the parks program for the city of Lima. His drawing expertise will help every artist to gain an advanced skill level for drawing the human figure with correct proportion.



Karlyn Short

Karlyn is an art educator at Lima Senior High and has been teaching at ArtSpace for two years. She is multi-talented and can do a variety of classes for us, but this fall has decided to help with your holiday decorating by crafting some pumpkins and fall decorations. This is a perfect Mommy & Me



Maia Fisher

An artist with history at ArtSpace, from running the hallways as a child to teaching classes. She has been an instructor with us for over 10 years teaching multitude of kid classes in several different mediums. During her time here with us she attended OSU Lima and received her BA in Psychology and an Associates in Art. She keeps a young eye when it comes to projects, and is always thinking of new things for kids to try and use to express themselves through the vessel of art.



Dean Brown

Dean has been taking photographs for over 45 years, starting in Springfield, Ohio. He's worked for The Lima News and 419 Sport.com and has taken photos in all 50 states. He is a member of the ArtSpace Camera Club, as well as the Focus Photo Club, and will help your skill level from basic to expert.



Kay Wilusz

Kay is an art educator and has been teaching a variety of 3D mediums for many years. She has a Masters Degree in ceramics / sculpture and has been teaching at clay and glass classes at ArtSpace for two years. She is also one of our most active volunteers and helps with opening receptions and music and movie events. You will learn a lot from Kay's background experience.

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