



## **STUDIO 678 DIGITAL ARTS TEACHER & BOOK DESIGNER**

The Photography & Digital Arts Department of Flower City Arts Center, 713 Monroe Ave., is seeking a Digital Arts Teacher & Book Designer for our 2023-2024 after-school photography and writing program. Our students are 6th, 7th and 8th grade students who attend middle school in the Rochester City School District. Throughout the program, students are working towards a collaborative book of their photographs and writing. The Digital Arts Teacher & Book Designer's role is to introduce our students to the industry standard programs for editing and publication layout; Adobe Photoshop & InDesign, through fun and educational projects. The Book Designer will be responsible for adjusting the pre-existing book layout as needed and importing all of the students' work into the book layout for the Spring 2024 publication.

### **Program Goals:**

- Empower youth to express their vision and voice
- Enable youth to build life skills
- Encourage youth to connect with the community, through field trips
- Enhance knowledge of school subjects, through practical application
- Energize youth to work together in groups
- Establish mentoring relationships

We are looking for a lead digital arts teacher on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The Digital Arts Teacher & Book Designer will work with groups of 5 students at a time, rotating through working with 8 groups, to end up working with 40 students total. The Digital Arts Teacher & Book Designer will need to report on Wednesdays and Thursdays from September 13th, 2023 - May 22nd, 2024.

Attendance is also required for a few Saturday field-trips, training sessions before and during the program, hanging the student's artwork at The Link Gallery in City Hall in May, along with the program's culminating Awards Ceremony, Book Release, and Exhibition Reception at The Link Gallery; dates TBD.

### **The Digital Arts Teacher Must:**

- Be proficient in Adobe Photoshop and InDesign
- Be able to develop 1 hour-long lesson plans that are educational and engaging for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students
- Have some prior experience working with youth and be willing to establish mentoring relationships
- Be able to commit to ALL meetings and be consistently available via phone or email

- Not be currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program

The Digital Arts Teacher & Book Designer will be paid as an independent contractor on a bi-weekly schedule at \$20/hour for 8 hours/week for instruction (4 hours on Wednesday and 4 hours on Thursdays) and for time worked on the book, maxing out at 40 hours.

If you are interested, email a cover letter and resume to Liz Webster at [lwebster@flowercityarts.org](mailto:lwebster@flowercityarts.org)  
**NO LATER** than **August 16th, 2023**