

Tempe Studio Artists Exhibition

Sept. 23 - Dec. 11, 2002

This exhibition highlights the artwork of individuals involved with the city of Tempe Studio Artist Program. The Studio Artists Program is a partnership between Tempe Elementary District #3 and the city of Tempe Cultural Services Department.

The Studio Artists Program provides art instruction for fourth and fifth grade students within the Tempe Elementary School District. Artists in the program live and work in the Metropolitan Phoenix area and bring their own personal

creative experience to the teaching process in the classrooms.

The Studio Artists Program aims to inspire students to achieve more in the arts as they pursue their education and life. Artists introduce students and teachers to creative and relevant arts activities. This unique partnership offers students an opportunity to expand their understanding of the arts and interact with a professional artist from the community.



Deborah Salac-Ashforth, a multimedia artist, works with cloth and clothing.



Darleen Romeo-Deal, a multi media artist, works with a variety of medium in which she explores the many facets of family, self and culture.



Candice Eisenfeld, a painter, was featured in *Southwest Art Magazine* in an article highlighting young artists.



Mary Dieterich has been a tapestry weaver for more than 20 years, exhibiting her works worldwide.



Emily Puthoff, a multimedia artist, works in installation, sculpture, performance and artist books.



Elena Sniezek is a multimedia artist whose work consists of sculpture created by casting objects with non-traditional materials and works on paper.

For information on the Studio Artists program, visit <http://community.tempe.gov/studioartists/>