

Teaching In Public Spaces

Bridging Communities
Together Through the Practice
of Mokuhanga

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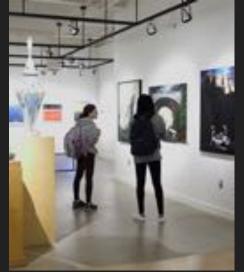
















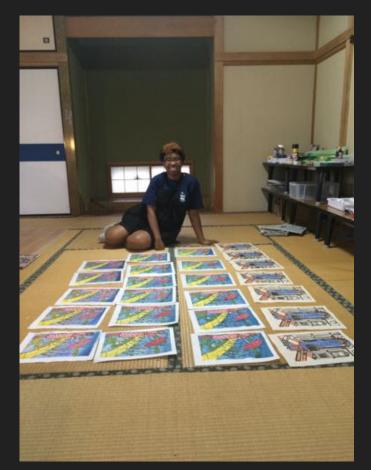
Mokuhanga and Me

















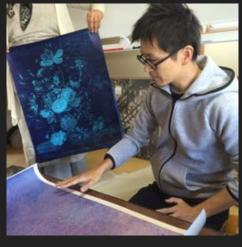


















Purpose

Why should I teach in a Public Space?

Preserves the Art of Mokuhanga



Connects
Communities







Famous Artist Studio



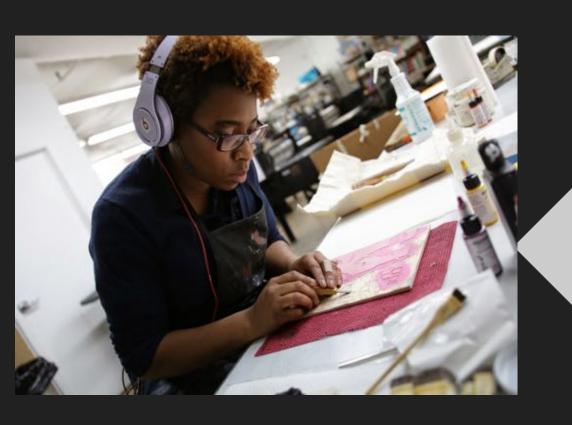




Does
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studio
look like
this?



Benefits of a Typical Artist Studio:



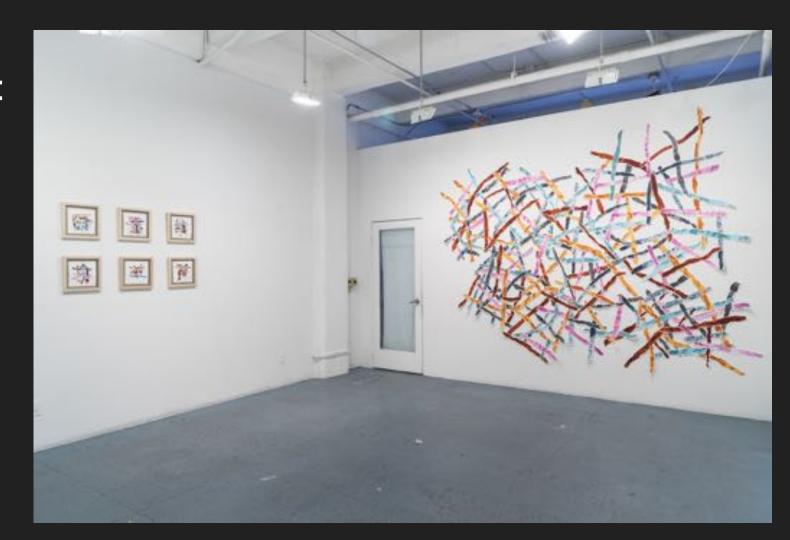
- Allows for Concentration
- Less Interruptions
- Quiet Space
- Productivity
- Privacy

Benefits of Teaching in Public:

- Strengthens Social Interactions with the public.
- Builds your Confidence.
- Good Practice of sharing and demonstrating for large groups of people.
- Promotes your work as an artist.
- Inspires your own artmaking process.
- Forms relationships with communities.



My work:











Benefits for Working with the Public:

- Builds pride as an individual and their communities.
- Helps participants understand their world. Participants can address Global/Social Issues with the work they create.
- Develops Problem Solving Skills.
- Promotes the importance of the arts.



Public Spaces Can Include:

Outdoor Festivals

Museums/Art Galleries

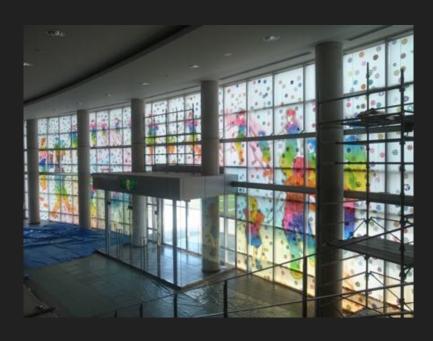
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Art Centers

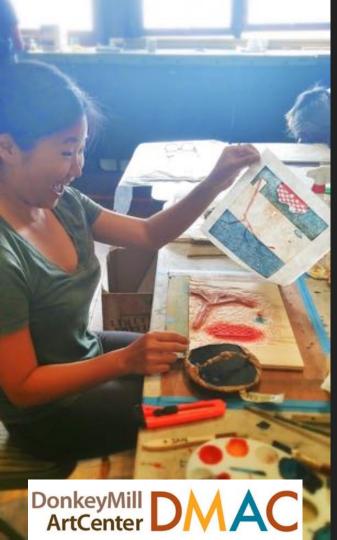
Print Studios

Universities

Hiroki Satake







Hiroki Morinoue:





April Vollmer





Mara Cozzolino:





Katsu Yuasa





Florence Neal





Navigating Instructing in Public Spaces:

What is the Purpose of the Workshop?

Who will be in attendance?

What is the budget?

How long is the workshop? How many days?

What spaces are available?



Challenges:

- Reimbursements can take a while to receive
- Small budgets.
- Clean Up
- Loading Supplies
- Inexperience Coordinators
- Weather
- Low enrollment
- Location/Unfit Classroom Space
- Lighting/Sound/Acoustic





Workshop Planning Strategies:

- Space
- Audience
- Amount of People
- Assistance
- Water Supply
- Budget
- Storage
- Time Duration

Management:

- Staff of each location
- Keeping a good inventory of supplies.
- Bringing enough equipment and resources to provide audience a great demonstration.
- Assistance if Available.
- Examples of your work.
- Postcards/Cards about your work.



Ordering Supplies:

 Finding supplies that have elements of Mokuhanga.









Technical Processes:

- Clear Instructions
- Step-by-Step Guidance
- Presentation-Demo or Power point



Technical Processes:

 Allow participants to become part of the experience.



Future of Teaching Mokuhanga:

Where do we go from here?







Thank You For Attending my presentation!



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