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Mission

Artist Boat is a 501 (c) 3 non profit organization dedicated to promoting awareness and preservation of coastal margins and the marine environment through the disciplines of the sciences and the arts.

To fulfill this mission the Artist Boat promotes collaborations between marine scientists and artists to develop the environmental literacy needed for individuals to act as vessels of knowledge carrying with them the skills and talents to:

- 1) promote the preservation of fragile ecosystems through environmental education and the arts;
- 2) utilize the traditional tools of the sciences and the arts in coastal margins and the marine environment to bring people to places of awareness and reflection while visiting these habitats; and
- 3) reflect the immense beauty, wonder, and diversity of life contained in coastal margins and the marine environment back to their communities.

This mission is manifested through art and science residencies in communities, the use of vessels and interactions with coastal peoples, hands-on experiences for participants, public art collaboratives, symposia and workshops, and partnerships designed to promote creative projects.

Artist Boat Programs

1. Eco-Art Residencies
2. Public Tours
3. Eco-Art Workshop and Adventure
4. Eco-Art Professional Development



Science + Action = *Gulf Coast Literacy*

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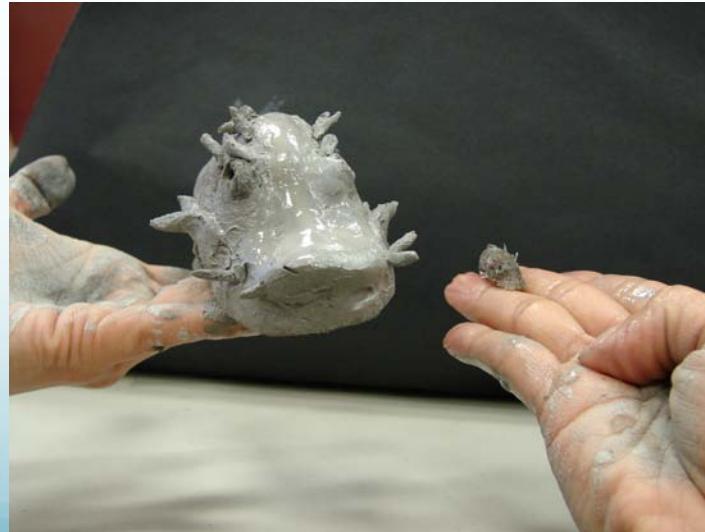
meaningful watershed educational experience

Coastal Waters Institute

- 40 hours (16 in-field, 24 in-class)
- Background information of area
- Guest speakers
- Environmental Curriculum
 - 24 Introductory and Follow-up lessons
 - Art, english, math, science, social studies, capstone
 - 6 extension lessons



Sculpt a fish.



Learn to categorize a fish based on body morphology

Eco-Art Workshop

- Science portion: uses hands-on activities based on benefits, multiple uses, non-point source pollution, flora and fauna, and historical perspectives of the Galveston Bay System and the Gulf of Mexico.
- Art portion: includes a demonstration and application of artists' watercolor materials to interpret nature.





Eco-Art Adventure

The Eco-Art Adventure is structured to reinforce current knowledge about the ecosystems' biological and geological characteristics, human uses and impacts, and benefits. This is done through water quality, sampling and discussion. Tours are conducted throughout the Galveston Bay region, during which students are guided in the personal interpretation of their experience through the use of watercolors.





Teamwork
is Key!



Quiet of the
Wetlands





Using Equipment
to find what's
below!

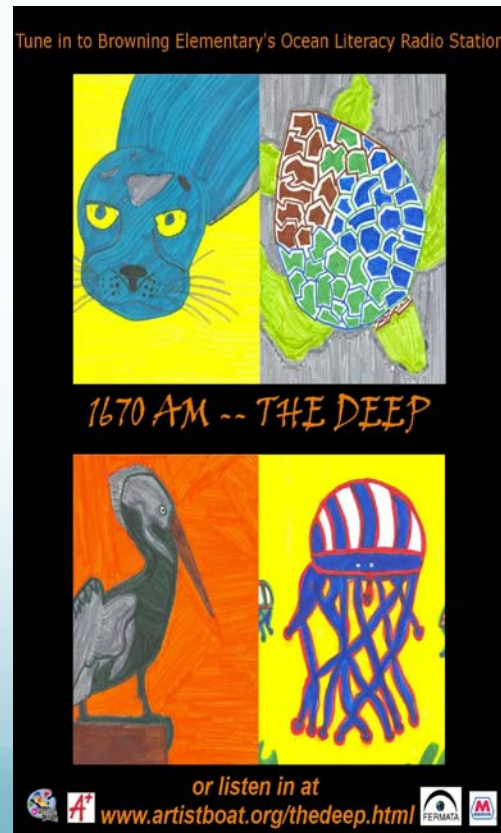




The importance of
conservation and restoration!

Media Campaign

- Installation of low frequency AM radio broadcast system on school campuses.
- Ocean messages are designed and delivered by students. During the recording process messages will be produced in podcast form which will be posted on Artist Boat's website: artistboat.org.



Activity

1. Creature Feature
2. Action Punch
3. Joke
4. Story
5. Special Thanks

How to Speak

1. DJ name
2. Title of segment
3. Tell us what you are going to tell us
4. Tell us in a simple way
5. Make the connection
6. Tell us what you just told us
7. Sign off

Measurement

Teacher

1. CWI – evaluation
2. Eco-Art Workshop – evaluation
3. Eco-Art Adventure – evaluation
4. Environmental Curriculum - evaluation

Student

1. Eco-Art Workshop & Adventure – Pre/Post Questionnaire
2. Environmental Curriculum – unit quizzes
3. Attitude & Behavior Survey

Updated Information: Nov 2010

Coastal Waters Institute:

| | African American | Hispanic | Caucasian | Asian | Other | Adults | Females | Males |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total | 13 | 13 | 54 | 2 | 0 | 82 | 60 | 22 |
| Total number of participants | | | | 82 | | | | |

Workshops

| | African American | Hispanic | Caucasian | Asian | Other | Adults | Females | Males |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total | 734 | 3895 | 1036 | 104 | 21 | 61 | 2795 | 3135 |
| Total number of workshop participants | | | | 5930 | | | | |
| Total number of workshops | | | | 315 | | | | |

Adventures:

| | African American | Hispanic | Caucasian | Asian | Other | Adults | Females | Males |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| TOTAL | 362 | 2052 | 672 | 44 | 25 | 269 | 1701 | 1467 |
| Total number of adventure participants | | | | 3168 | | | | |
| Total number of adventures | | | | 192 | | | | |

Check out the Artist Boat exhibit tables
and art show!



Thank you for your
time and attention