

# ATLAS

A project of ART 180

FREE ART PROGRAMS FOR TEENS!  
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!



Drawing comic books!

Creating a play for empowerment and understanding!

114 W. MARSHALL ST. \*

To sign up for this **free** program, call Michael at 233-4180.

ART 180 serves young people in challenging circumstances.

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\* Free GRTC Bus passes to Atlas are available for participants who need them.



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We at ART 180 are thrilled to offer exciting new **free** programs this fall at Atlas, our art center for teens.

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## **Speak From the Heart!: Creating a Play for Empowerment & Understanding**

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

June 26 – August 22nd (9 weeks)

This summer project will give teens the opportunity to create in a variety of media: visual art, music, writing and performance. Working with ART 180 and our partner, The Conciliation Project, teens will learn how to transform their ideas and experience into an original theatrical performance to be shared with the community on August 19, with a final wrap party on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. No previous experience needed!

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## **Comic Books**

Thursdays from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

June 29 – August 17 (8 weeks)

Work with local artist Heather Gibson on illustration and Comic book storyboarding. Throughout this class learn the process of penciling, inking and how to layout a story in illustrative form. No previous experience needed!

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Each participant must commit to attending ALL class sessions. This is a cumulative project where each session builds on the one before, so missing classes will cause participants to fall behind.

Participants need to secure their own transportation to and from Atlas each class day. If needed, ART 180 can provide free bus tickets for participants to get to and from programs only. These one-day passes will be distributed as needed prior to the day it will be used programs. Replacement Go Cards will not be given. Participants under 18 are required to show bus driver a photo ID with birthdate to use the GRTC all-day pass for minors.

Spaces are limited. We ask interested teens (and a parent/guardian) to complete and return the attached permission slip with signatures and income data by **June 24** to ART 180. Permission slips can be returned by mail or email. Contact information is provided below. ART 180 will confirm enrollment with all participants who are accepted into the program.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes –

Michael Zetlan, Atlas Program Manager  
ART 180  
114 W. Marshall St., Richmond, VA 23220  
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## PERMISSION SLIP & RELEASE FORM

Please circle the program(s) you wish to join:

**Create A Play!**  
(Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays)

**Comic Books**  
(Thursdays)

### Participant Information:

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name (*please print*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address, City and Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
School attending in Fall 2016

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade in Fall 2016

\_\_\_\_\_  
How did you hear about this program?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gender

\_\_\_\_\_  
Race/Ethnicity

\_\_\_\_\_  
Have you been in another  
ART 180 program?

### For Parent/Guardian:

By signing this form I give my child permission to participate in ART 180 programs. I also give ART 180 permission to use my child's artwork, writing, name and image in communications, exhibitions, news articles, and publications, both in print and electronically. (\_\_\_\_ initial)

I give permission for my child to ride the Richmond city bus to and from ART 180 programs at Atlas, which is located at 114 W. Marshall St., Richmond, VA 23220. If needed, ART 180 can provide participants who meet GRTC income requirements with free bus tickets to Atlas at no cost. (\_\_\_\_ initial)

### AND/OR

I will provide my child's transportation to and from the program meetings. (\_\_\_\_ initial)

If your child has any special needs or health issues you feel the program organizers need to know about, please list them here.

### Emergency Contact Information:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name (*please print*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relation to Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

(turn page)



**Household Income Information:**

As a recipient of funding from various sources, ART 180 is required to collect information about household income from our participants. Collecting this information helps us provide our programs at no cost to participants. All information provided is kept anonymous and confidential.

**PLEASE CHECK THE INCOME LEVEL THAT IS MOST ACCURATE FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD AT THIS TIME.** \*For family unit with more than 8 members, add \$4160 for each additional member.

Household Size	Income Level			
1	Up to \$11,880 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$11,881 - \$23,760 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$23,761 - \$35,640 <input type="checkbox"/>	+ \$35,640 <input type="checkbox"/>
2	Up to \$16,020 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$16,021 - \$32,040 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$32,041 - \$48,060 <input type="checkbox"/>	+ \$48,060 <input type="checkbox"/>
3	Up to \$20,160 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$20,161 - \$40,320 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$40,321 - \$60,480 <input type="checkbox"/>	+ \$60,480 <input type="checkbox"/>
4	Up to \$24,300 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$24,301 - \$48,600 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$48,601 - \$72,900 <input type="checkbox"/>	+ \$72,900 <input type="checkbox"/>
5	Up to \$28,440 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$28,441 - \$56,880 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$56,881 - \$85,320 <input type="checkbox"/>	+ \$85,320 <input type="checkbox"/>
6	Up to \$32,580 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$32,581 - \$65,160 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$65,161 - \$97,740 <input type="checkbox"/>	+ \$97,740 <input type="checkbox"/>
7	Up to \$36,730 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$36,731 - \$73,460 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$73,461 - \$110,190 <input type="checkbox"/>	+ \$110,190 <input type="checkbox"/>
8	Up to \$40,890 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$40,891 - \$81,780 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$81,781 - \$122,670 <input type="checkbox"/>	+ \$122,670 <input type="checkbox"/>

2016 Federal Poverty Guidelines

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name of Parent or Guardian (please print)**

X \_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent or Guardian Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**For Participant:**

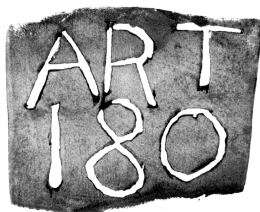
By signing this form, I agree that as a member of ART 180 I will attend all program sessions and conduct myself according to the expectations set forth by the program.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Teen Participant**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**\*\*\* Please complete this form and return to Michael Zetlan, Atlas Program Manager.**

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## *ART 180 Program Evaluation Parent Consent – Spring 2017*

ART 180 will evaluate your child's after-school arts program periodically throughout the year. We are hopeful that the information gained in this evaluation will help us improve activities for your child by helping us learn if ART 180 activities are effective and if children are gaining positive youth development skills due to their participation in the program. By this notice, ART 180 is informing you that your child will participate in a short survey or other evaluation activities.

### **What it Means for Students to Take Part in the Evaluation Study**

- Your child may be asked to complete a short survey that includes questions on your child's satisfaction with the program, how safe he/she feels while at the program, and how program staff responds to him/her. He/she will additionally be asked questions pertaining to positive youth development. This survey will take approximately 10 minutes to complete and will be given to your student at the conclusion of the program.
- Your child does not have to answer any question he or she does not want to and can withdraw from the evaluation at any time without negative consequences.
- All information your child provides for evaluation will be used for statistical and evaluative purposes in such a manner that your child cannot be identified. Your child's name will not appear anywhere in reports generated by ART 180.
- There are no reasonably foreseeable risks or benefits to the participant, although some of the questions we ask may be embarrassing or make youth participants feel uncomfortable. For example, a child may not want to respond to a question about their self-esteem or personal behaviors. As stated above, your child has the right to skip (not answer) any of the questions that make him/her embarrassed or uncomfortable. This program evaluation has been designed specifically for youth and is not unlike questions that your child might encounter in school or other such programs. However, if you are at all concerned, you are encouraged to contact the ART 180 program staff to review the evaluation materials.

If you have any questions regarding the evaluation or your child's rights as an evaluation participant, or if you wish to obtain a copy of the entire survey to be used with your child, please contact Taekia Glass at [taekia@art180.org](mailto:taekia@art180.org). If you do not want your child to participate in this evaluation, please contact Taekia Glass no later than *June 26th*.