

# VIRTUAL ARTS EVENTS

## FOR NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY CHAPTERS

This Virtual Arts Events Guide is designed to help National Art Honor Society chapters connect with inspiring visual arts experiences from anywhere. It features a curated list of virtual museum tours, artist talks, workshops, and interactive programs that support creative growth and community engagement, all accessible online to enhance chapter activities and student learning.

## 2025–2026 OFFICIAL NAHS ONLINE EVENTS

### ARTIST CONNECTIONS: OPEN STUDIO CONVERSATIONS

Artist Connections is an exclusive online series for middle and high school students who are members of NAHS or NJAHS. The series will start with a 30-minute artist talk and a 30-minute Q and A/interview session led by middle and high school students. These talks will also include instructional materials to share for exploration and discussion prior to the event. The event will take place live via Zoom, and the recording will be available for all NAHS and NJAHS sponsors after each event to watch on demand or share at chapter meetings. Sponsors will be emailed registration information the month before each event.

#### UPCOMING 2025–2026 ARTIST CONNECTIONS:

- **Fall Artist Connections:** Thursday, November 20, 7:00–8:00 pm ET
- **Spring Artist Connections:** Thursday, April 23, 7:00–8:00 pm ET

#### WATCH PAST ARTIST CONNECTIONS:

- **Fall 2023:** [Open Studio Conversation with vanessa german](#)
- **Spring 2024:** [Open Studio Conversation with 9B Collective](#)
- **Fall 2024:** [Open Studio Conversation with Peyton Scott Russell](#)
- **Spring 2025:** [Open Studio Conversation with Marlena Myles](#)

### NAHS SATURDAY STUDENT STUDIO DAY

Join us for the NAHS Saturday Student Studio Day, a global online event where NAHS and NJAHS students connect, create, and inspire! Kick off with opening remarks from Student Council Ambassadors, then dive into a hands-on workshop of your choice led by NAHS/NJAHS sponsors and students. Wrap up with closing remarks as we celebrate creativity and community. Sponsors will be emailed registration information the month before each event.

**2026 Saturday Student Studio Day:** Saturday, February 21, 12:00–1:30 pm ET



# NATIONAL ART MUSEUMS WITH VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS OR FIELD TRIPS

## National Portrait Gallery

The National Portrait Gallery is proud to host some of its many public programs online with these digital workshops ranging from story time readings for young children to art-making workshops for all ages. Register for a virtual program via Eventbrite or tune in to the museum's social media channels to experience these workshops firsthand.

- **Website:** [npg.si.edu/participate-home](http://npg.si.edu/participate-home)

## Smithsonian American Art Museum

Explore U.S. history and culture through a free interactive videoconference. Museum presenters create connections between American art and your curriculum, engaging students and lifelong learners at schools, libraries, and senior centers throughout North America. Artful Connections programs promote collaboration, critical thinking, creativity, and communication via discussion.

- **Website:** [americanart.si.edu/education/k-12/videoconferences](http://americanart.si.edu/education/k-12/videoconferences)

## Barnes Foundation

Study art history at the Barnes, a leader in art education since 1925. Come learn in our galleries, or take classes online using our immersive, state-of-the-art platform that brings you closer to the work than ever before.

- **Website:** [barnesfoundation.org/classes/online-class](http://barnesfoundation.org/classes/online-class)

## The Art Institute of Chicago

Experience art from anywhere with virtual events featuring art, artists, and so much more. View the events calendar for all upcoming virtual events, or watch recordings of recent virtual events hosted by the Art Institute.

- **Website:** [artic.edu/visit-us-virtually/watch-and-listen/virtual-events](http://artic.edu/visit-us-virtually/watch-and-listen/virtual-events)

## Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art

Artist- and educator-led digital experiences of the museum's collection and architecture.

- **Website:** [crystalbridges.org/digital-experiences](http://crystalbridges.org/digital-experiences)

## The Andy Warhol Museum

Experience The Warhol from your home or classroom! Through live videoconferencing, participants can digitally experience works of art in our galleries, watch presentations, and share in two-way conversations with museum educators.

- **Website:** <https://www.warhol.org/distance-learning>

## Norman Rockwell Museum

During the COVID-19 pandemic and shutdown of 2020 and beyond, The Rockwell created many online resources for parents and educators teaching remotely, or looking for extra activities to keep young minds and hands active. We hope they continue to be of use!

- **Website:** [rockwellmuseum.org/visit/rockwell-anywhere/museum-from-home](http://rockwellmuseum.org/visit/rockwell-anywhere/museum-from-home)

