

## TESTIMONIALS FROM 2016 TEACHER INSTITUTE PARTICIPANTS

"I strongly believe that every educator should attend the SFAC Teacher Institute and immerse themselves in Arts Education. They would no doubt stretch themselves and walk away with meaningful tools, resources, and support to teach the best art education possible."

"The faculty went beyond what I expected to show us their art form and teaching skills."

"I have a new appreciation for all art forms, and I was able to observe some truly masterful teaching."

"Rarely do we as teachers get to observe other teachers - it is incredibly enjoyable and helpful!"

"I am inspired to incorporate arts AND arts appreciation into my curriculum. I want to become more of a practicing artist. The institute gave me many ideas and connections that will completely change my next years of teaching."

"The Art Shares reminded me of the importance of teachers being practicing artists. I think the students respond differently in their classes when they see what their teacher really does."

"The diversity in instruction styles was fantastic to experience. That was the bread and butter for me during this institute, and it has inspired me to implement more arts in my own instruction. I was able to relate my primary art form to each discipline, and I want to explore those connections a lot more."

"I have been deeply affected by the overall environment of support and rigor at the camp that I will be continuing to think about this summer how to bring the overall environment of SFAC into my classroom."

"It was incredible seeing the diversity of disciplines at this camp. I experienced some pretty profound emotions during a few performances, and I really appreciated seeing these incredible artists share their practices."

"After participating in the Teacher Training Institute, I will be a louder, more articulate arts advocate in my public school."