



What Can Art Do?

**Guiding students towards socially meaningful art  
and design**

**2-D Studio Projects**

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NAEA 2023 Conference Workshop

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Workshop Recording

# What can art do?

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How can art make a difference? This workshop presents successful strategies to guide students in developing meaningful artwork expressing their lived experiences, social issues, and/or uplifting visual culture images. Design and create a unique 3-D artwork with messaging of your choosing. Come and be creative with us!





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Assistant Professor & Area Coordinator, Art Education

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Ph.D. in Art Education at University of North Texas, MA in Humanities/Art History, BA in Art/Marketing

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Teaching Fellow at University of North Texas, art education and aesthetics, six years

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Writing team for Davis Publications textbooks and pedagogy material.

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Teaching since 1997, including:

Six years high school AP Art History & Studio Art

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Six years elementary, Two years middle, Four years private

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Supervising 120+ student teachers for field placements

# Teaching while Traveling

- Paris/Normandy 2003
- Italy 2004
- London/Paris 2005
- Spain 2006
- France 2008
- Italy 2010
- Rome 2011
- France 2012
- England 2014
- Italy 2015
- Greece 2016
- Japan 2018
- Australia 2020
- Italy 2021
- Iceland 2022
- Galapagos 2023



Creativity Tours for art educators & creatives!

Athens & Crete 2021

Greece 2022

Barcelona to Paris 2023

Southern Italy 2024

<https://www.lucybartholomee.com/creativity-tour-2024-italy>



What can happen when we flip conflict into a highly relevant source of curriculum?

What can art do?





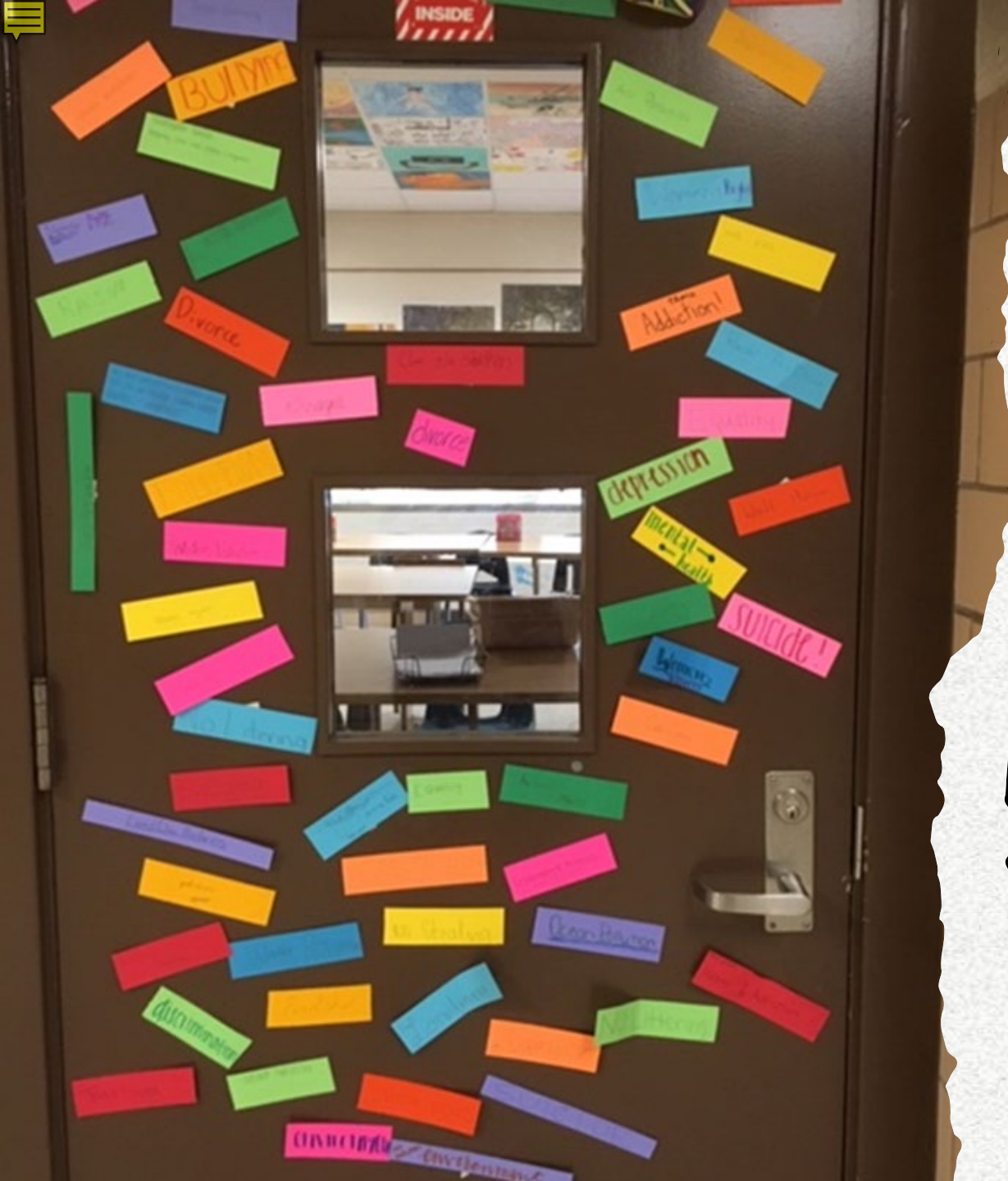
What's wrong?

What are the big problems in your school?

What obstacles drag you away from teaching?

What are conflicts that our students are dealing with?

Why is she asking this...?

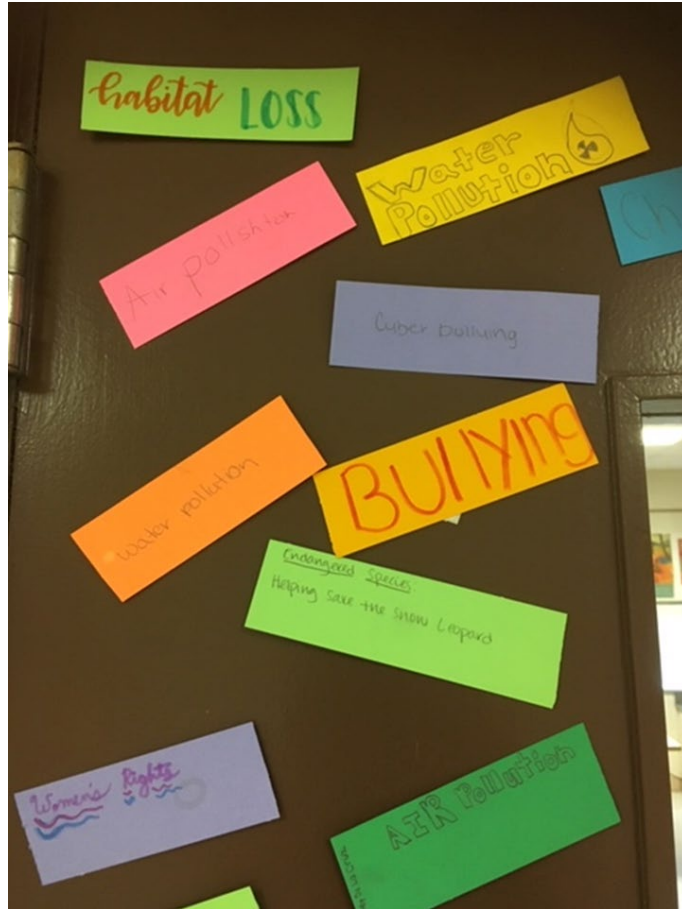


# Guiding Questions

- What do you care about?
- What problems do you want to solve?
- What do you want to make?



# What do you care about?



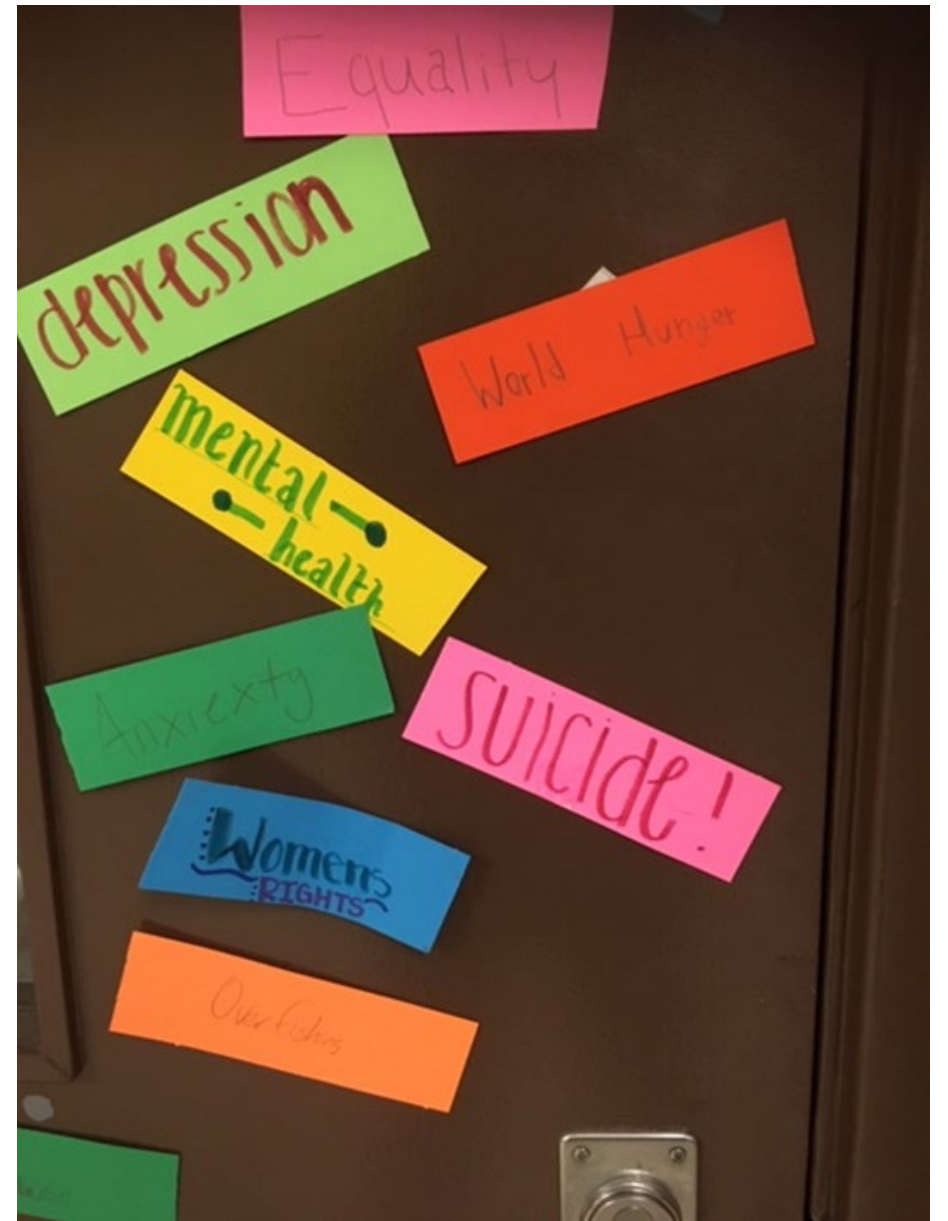
**Student Instructions:**

**Select a topic.**

**Research your concern.**

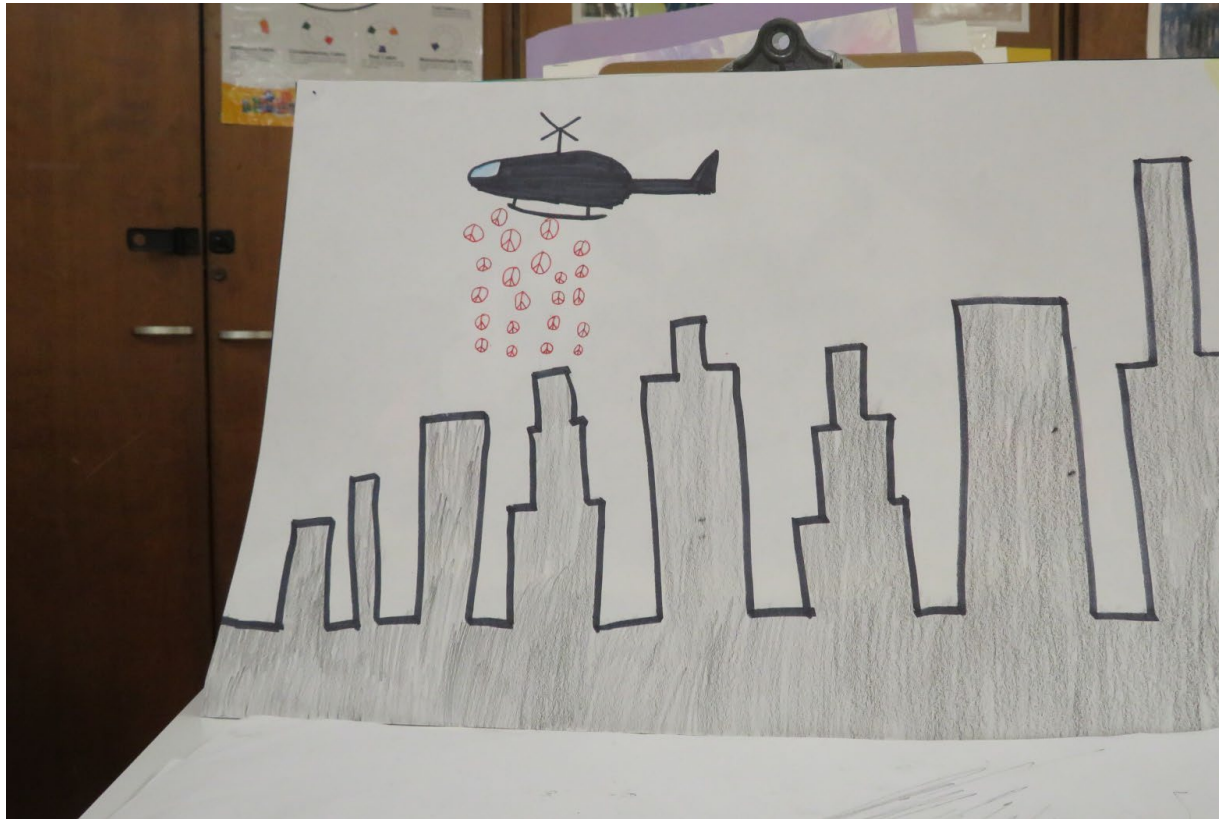
**Look at artwork on your topic.**

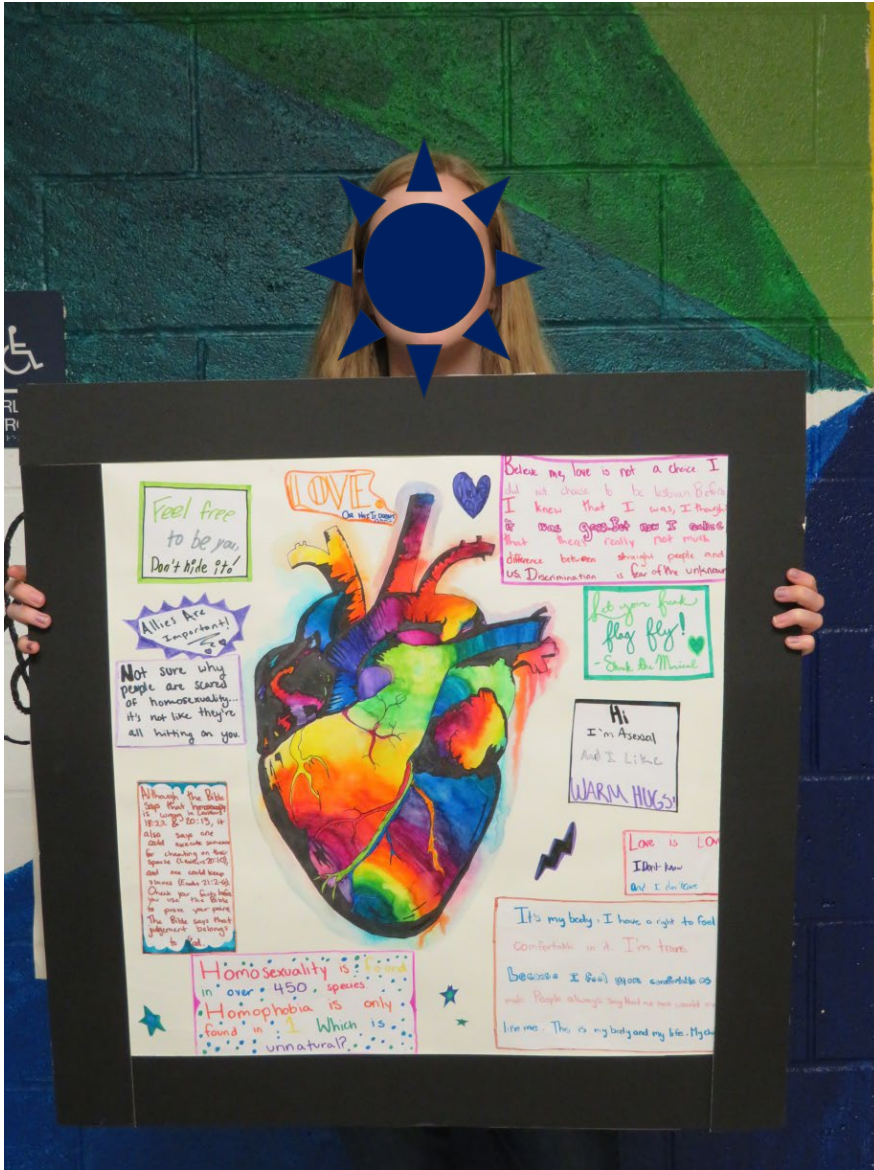
**Now make a piece of art that will express your concern to others.**





Topics:  
Suicide prevention  
Anti-bullying, various Environmental concerns  
Support troops, Friendship, Peace





# Art Lockers:

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- Book exchange
- Imaginative landscapes
- Positive messages





Have a wonderful  
conference!



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