

# Work with an Artist Mentor!

## Southern Exposure's One-on-One Mentorship Program October 2016 - May 2017

Southern Exposure's (SoEx) Artists in Education Program (AIE) is offering youth artists (ages 16-21) the opportunity to develop and produce a project with a professional artist mentor who works in an area or medium of their interest. The program offers youth artists, of all skill levels, a professional space and forum to work on their portfolio, gain the skills to get into art school, or take their artistic practice to the next level. Youth selected for this program will meet with an artist mentor every week for two hours during the school year to share each other's skills, creative pursuits, and develop a collaborative project that will be on view to the public at SoEx's gallery in the Spring of 2016. Youth artists will also work with other artists in the program for informal critiques, workshops and field trips. This free program is highly selective and we encourage students who are passionate about the arts to apply!

**Applications due on September 23, 2016 by 5pm.**

**Southern Exposure (SoEx)** is a nonprofit visual arts organization that supports emerging artists and youth in a dynamic environment in which they can develop and present new work and ideas.

SoEx's nationally recognized Artists in Education (AIE) program brings together diverse youth, artists, schools and community organizations in a dynamic series of innovative programs. AIE offers youth opportunities to learn critical, artistic, vocational, and cultural experiences beyond the traditional school environment.

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# Youth Application for SoEx's One-on-One Mentorship Program

## STUDENT INFORMATION

Tell us about yourself, your artistic interests, and anything else that's important to you. We want to be sure to make the best possible mentor match for you!

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Male Female Unspecified (circle one)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

What languages do you speak? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Southern Exposure's One-on-One Mentorship Program?

What experiences have you had with art?

Do you participate in any extracurricular activities outside of school? If yes, which ones?

What do you like to do in your free time?

Why do you want a mentor? What do you hope to learn?

Mail, email or drop off to:  
Maya Gomez, Artists in Education Program Director, 3030 20th Street, San Francisco, CA 94110  
aie@soex.org 415-863-2141

Once your application is received, we'd love to meet you and talk to you more about your interests and introduce you to SoEx.  
We'll call you to set a time to meet up.

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