

The National Student Art Initiative

Introduction

Hey everyone! Thanks for supporting The National Student Art Initiative(NSAI) and being here. We're a student-led, advocacy-based organization that seeks to support the arts, but primarily arts education, in the United States. From community based projects, such as painting murals for nearby public schools and interviewing local arts teachers, to larger scale ones, such as reaching out to local, state, and national legislators and newspapers, we hope to achieve our goal of ensuring that all students have access to quality arts education and cultural experiences both in their schools and in their communities. As arts students ourselves, we recognize how crucial the arts—visual, musical, theatrical, and dance—have been in shaping our characters, our lives, and our paths. If you recognize the importance of the arts and wish to ensure that those who come after us will be able to experience and benefit from them just as we did, stand with Texas Art Initiative and make your voice heard.

Visit our website at <https://nationalstudentartinitiative.com/> to see more of what we're doing!

Goals

NSAI carries the overall goal of promoting the arts and arts education, but we do so through multiple sub-goals and initiatives at the individual level.

For example:

- *The Mural Initiative* seeks to immerse students and community members within the arts in a way that they may not have been exposed to before.
- *The Interview Initiative* aims to highlight the collective, yet still personalized and individual, stories of arts educators throughout the United States in an effort to showcase the importance of their work.
- New local, state, and nation-wide initiatives are constantly being made, and we hope you will join NSAI to pursue your own project within your community.

By joining NSAI, we hope to assist you with your own initiative (project) in your own community, whether it be as simple as emailing your school principal to as complex as a multi-leveled chapter with its own goals and leadership.

Benefits

The benefits of joining NSAI are multiple. Firstly, you'll be joining a network of accomplished artists, passionate advocates, and dedicated researchers of all levels - all of whom will be willing to gladly lend their assistance to support you in your own endeavors. Not only that, though, but as a part of an established and still expanding organization, you benefit by being a part of a larger organization with direction and stability, with a high potential for upscaling any personal projects to a wider base. Finally, you'll also have the capacity and directional independence to dictate your own work and essentially found other branches of NSAI at other national locations,

offering not only your own creative and leadership license but also a network of other National Student Art Initiative branches to partner with to accomplish your mission.

Contact

If you're interested or need more information, please email us at TexasArtInitiative@Gmail.com. We'll be glad to answer any questions and provide assistance!

This was a very introductory brief, so we'd love to interview and get to know more about you via call, as well as give you more details on how exactly we would be involved with you! We are open to inquiries nation-wide, so don't be afraid to reach out, wherever you are.