



London **Arts** Council

## **AECE – Arts Education Classroom Experience 2021-22**



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## **Stencil Art with Gabriella Solti – Teachers Document**

**Suite includes:** Teachers document, Video Stencil Art: 30:23

**Focus:** Drawing

**Grade(s):** 4-8

**Overall Expectations:** D1. Creating and Presenting  
D2. Reflecting, Responding and Analysing  
D3. Exploring Forms and Cultural Contexts

**Elements:** Line

Shape and Form

Space

Texture

Value

*Gabriella Solti is a Hungarian-Canadian artist, whose multidisciplinary practice encompasses drawing, printmaking, book art, participatory projects and accessible technology that explore the role and value of labour and skill in the formation of identity and community. Her artist books won numerous awards including the prestigious Alcuin Society 2009 Awards for Excellence in Book Design in Canada. In 2015 her work, "The Book of Hours" was honoured by the MCBA Prize Juror's Recognition of Merit Award at the International Book Art Biennial, Minnesota Center for Book Arts, Minneapolis, USA. Gabriella Solti holds a Master of Computer Science degree from Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary, a BFA from Emily Carr University of Art and Design in Vancouver, and a Master of Fine Arts degree from the University of Western Ontario. She has exhibited in Italy, Germany, US, Japan, UK and Canada. Her artist books/prints are in museums and special collection libraries across Canada and Europe.*

## **Video: Stencil Art**

0:54 What are stencils used for and how can you make them?

02:50 Examples of stencils used in making art. Make a school of fish!

04:41 We will make 3 fishes from the same stencil. For the first fish students will follow Gabriella step by step. For the next two, students can create their own design

## **From Ontario's Equity and Inclusive Education Strategy 2009:**

**DIVERSITY:** The presence of a wide range of human qualities and attributes within a group, organization, or society. The dimensions of diversity include, but are not limited to, ancestry, culture, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, language, physical and intellectual ability, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, and socio-economic status.

**EQUITY:** A condition or state of fair, inclusive, and respectful treatment of all people. Equity does not mean treating people the same without regard for individual differences.

**INCLUSIVE EDUCATION:** Education that is based on the principles of acceptance and inclusion of all students. Students see themselves reflected in their curriculum, their physical

surroundings, and the broader environment, in which diversity is honoured and all individuals are respected.

## **ONTARIO ARTS COUNCIL ARTISTS IN EDUCATION DIVERSITY STATEMENT**

Since its inception, the Ontario Arts Council has supported classroom-based, sequential hands-on learning for students led by professional artists. This endeavour supports and expands curriculum outcomes by creating dynamic learning experiences for students and teachers.

**What is AECE?** <https://www.londonarts.ca/aece>

The **Arts Education Classroom Experience** program gives London-based teachers and professional artists the opportunity to collaboratively develop and co-deliver arts projects in elementary schools in the London region. AECE focuses on student exploration and practice of the creative and critical process as outlined in the Ontario Arts Curriculum.

Through AECE, **teachers and artists work collaboratively to bring the student an experience** that is rich, dynamic, and integrated with core curriculum. This collaboration in arts education provides professional development opportunities not only for artists but for teachers. Artists bring new arts experiences, a creative energy and a unique perspective, thus modeling the creative and critical process for generalist teachers in an experiential way.

**Arts experiences can be a catalyst for student learning and can bring out hidden strengths** IN ADDITION to traditional teaching methods. The ability to use the creative and critical process effectively and independently, enhances skills and expression not only in the arts but also—as research has shown—in other academic subjects that require critical analysis, problem-solving, planning & organization, perseverance, and divergent thinking.

**The AECE program has changed due to COVID-19.**

**The Artist will therefore:**

- Provide a written summary of their AECE video(s), including overall disciplinary specific curriculum expectations and their elements.

**The Teacher will therefore:**

- Carefully examine the artist's written summary (which will accompany the selected AECE video(s)) before the class experiences or views them. The London Arts Council will provide the technical means for the teacher to access their selected AECE video suite.
- Complete a post-AECE experience survey through this link:

<https://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/p4ADsMy5211032766R4KJa>

Evaluation of student achievement for report cards is the responsibility of the teacher. Artists will not provide comments or marks.

**The London Arts Council administration will therefore:**

- Provide the technical means for the teacher to access the video(s) and their accompanying written summary that they have selected.
- Answer questions or address concerns that the teacher may have regarding specific or encompassing aspects of the AECE program.
- Acknowledge the artist and AECE partners in promotional materials.
- Ensure that the artist receives access to provincial curriculum documents.
- Oversee the teachers completion of the post-AECE experience survey. Results will be made available to the offices of the TVDSB's Learning Coordinator: The Arts, K-12, and the LDCSB's School-Based Facilitator – The Arts and Healthy Schools . Data will be utilized by the LAC fundraising initiatives and program promotion.
- Liaise or collaborate with the aforementioned offices on current and future

programming

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