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EXECUTIVE REPORT

Arts Greenhouse has made several organizational and staff changes entering the 2021-2022 academic year. Along with transitioning back to in-person instruction, AG is pleased to introduce a new head instructor, an intern from Dietrich College, piloted curriculum, and new partnerships.

Introducing the New Head Instructor

Emma Fries joins AG as the new Head Instructor. Emma has taught multi-disciplinary arts curriculum in traditional and out-of-school time settings and holds a BFA and a BS in Art Education. She has K-12 certification and experience teaching in both virtual and in-person spaces. Since joining the team in August, she has written and piloted new curriculum, created branding materials through video and logos, and supported strategic planning.



First Media Assistant Intern



Sana Hussain joins AG as the first Media Assistant Intern. Sana is a master's student in the Department of English's Literary and Cultural Studies program. She holds a master's in literature from Pakistan and has worked in content and research-related positions in different industries including education, non-profit, and publishing. Sana is working on AG's tech, media, and professional writing guidelines.

New Partnership with MACS

AG launched a new partnership with Manchester Academic Charter School Middle School. We provide a weekly afterschool program piloting Emma's new curriculum "Making Myself." Students in 6th-8th grades are combining creative writing with drawing to explore identity and self-expression.

Partnership Update with Schiller

In our third year of partnering with Schiller STEAM Academy, Emma meets with ~80 students every six days. Classes with these students will continue through the end of the academic year. Emma is working with board member Shayne Stromberg to incorporate musical components in the "Making Myself" curriculum



Schiller AG students from Spring 2021