



# COME CREATE!



## ART = COMMUNITY

Art Equals makes creativity accessible to every person, not just those who call themselves artists.

We work to overcome the barriers that stand in the way to being creative, whether mental, physical, cultural, economic, or geographic. We do this by bringing people together in creative communities and by helping each person in that community realize their unique path to creative healing.

## OUR VALUES



### Everyone is an artist.

No matter what our age, ability, background, or beliefs, everyone has the capacity to create.



### No one stands alone.

Every individual is part of a larger community and its important to find a balance between both.



### We work with people, not “on” people.

Healing is a partnership that involves listening, seeking collective knowledge, and understanding.



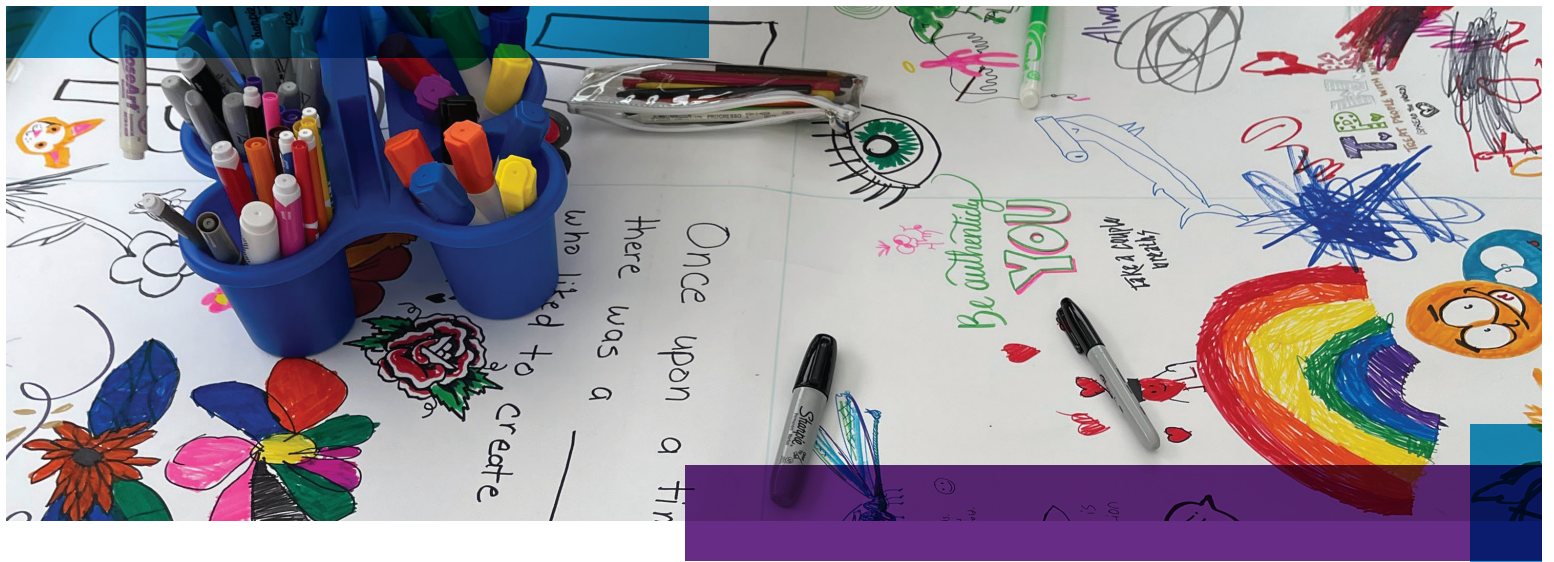
THE PERSON  
BEHIND ART  
EQUALS:  
**CHARLOTTE  
REED**

Charlotte's passion for making art accessible to others comes from her own experience as an artist overcoming the challenges of visual impairment. Working in ceramic sculpture, mixed media, bookmaking, and fiber arts, she has exhibited her work in galleries and shows throughout the Greater Cincinnati Area.

Charlotte focuses on how art can have a therapeutic impact on individuals. She uses creative expression to promote healing and enhance well-being by offering ways to communicate thoughts and feelings that go beyond verbal communication. She utilizes art techniques to determine what materials and creative processes might best assist someone to get them moving in the direction they want to go.

Charlotte is a graduate of Northern Kentucky University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts and Master of Social Work and received her Master of Arts in Art Therapy from Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College.

Learn more about Charlotte at [art-equals.org/about#charlotte](http://art-equals.org/about#charlotte).



## ART = CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

We believe everyone has the spark of creativity just waiting to ignite. Join us for one of our many activities and find the artist in you.

### Monthly Events at the Studio

Join us for Funky Junk Journals, Zine Lab, or Art Hive, a free, community-powered space that welcomes everyone to engage with creative play, learn from other artists, or work on your own project.



### Special Events at the Studio

We always have something new to explore, like felted flowerpots or our winter solstice celebration.



### Classes

We provide classes focused on specific art techniques such as Watercolor Washes, Touch Drawing, and Weaving to name a few.

### Community Pop-up Events

Connect with us at events in the Covington community like our Indigo Dye Party at Redden Gardens or our Sip and Spin at local coffee shops where you can learn to spin wool.



### Art Packets

These packets are specially designed to give you a self-contained creative experience. They come with supplies and an inspirational information sheet to get you started.



No matter who you are or where you are in life, we believe that everyone has the ability to create and express themselves and doing so just takes support.

Visit us at [art-equals.org](http://art-equals.org) to find your best path for creating.

