

**Diana Argabrite**, director of the Arts & Schools Program at the Euphrat Museum of Art, developed the program and has directed it since 1989. The Arts & Schools Program provides during-school, after-school, and extended year art classes in local elementary and middle schools. De Anza students serve as interns to professional artist/teachers. The Arts & School's Extended Year Program is part of a recent nation-wide Exemplary Program award given by the NCCET (National Council on Continuing Education and Training). Argabrite also oversees a variety of community outreach projects and assists in curating many major exhibitions. She has received a number of awards and grants including the CREST award from the City of Cupertino and two California Arts Council Artist-in-Residence grants. She has been a member of the California Arts Project team, and has presented numerous workshops for artists, class-room teachers, and various community organizations including the Mexican Museum, MACLA, and the California Historical Society. Argabrite is also a studio artist who creates public art projects and more personal mixed-media objects and constructions. She has a B.A. in Studio Art from the University of California, Santa Cruz, and an M.A. in Art and Art Education from San Jose State University.

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