The Art Effect The Art Effect (formerly Mill Street Loft + Spark Media Project) empowers youth in the Hudson Valley through the arts and media. Our programming sequence supports the personal and professional development of youth and provides them with the tools and support necessary to explore the arts, gain meaningful experiences, and eventually excel in their chosen tracks. It is our commitment to support personal growth, self-expression, cooperation, and enhanced human services to build the creative community of the Hudson Valley.

2019 EVENTS
Members receive invitations to exclusive events, including:

Art After Hours:
January & April 2019
Happy hour events, held in downtown Poughkeepsie, bring new audiences to the organizations through unique student art, exhibits, treats and tastings, and live music.

Reel Expressions
International Teen Film Festival:
April 6, 2019
at the Bardavon 1869 Opera House
The 7th Annual Reel Expressions International Teen Film Festival features youth-produced films – narrative, animation, experimental, and documentary – from the Hudson Valley and around the world.

With help from our generous supporters & members, in 2018 we:

• Introduced over 800 children to art at Dutchess Arts Camp
• Granted scholarships to 75 students in financial need to The Art Effect classes and programs
• Prepared our students to receive over 160 Scholastic Awards
• Helped our students go to college and earn over $3 million in merit-based scholarship offers.

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The Art Effect is dedicated to fostering the personal and professional development of young people through progressive, dynamic art classes and programs. At each step in their growth and learning, students are exposed to a cross-disciplinary approach to visual arts and media education. Members receive discounts on a wide variety of art programs, including:

**Dutchess Arts Camp** – Our professional teaching artists work with children ages 4 – 12 to provide introductory arts experiences in small groups, using the visual, media, and performing arts to foster self-expression and creativity. Four locations, including Poughkeepsie, Millbrook, Red Hook, and — new for 2019 — New Paltz.

**Junior Art Institute** – For aspiring artists ages 11 – 14, the Junior Art Institute focuses on developing skills in drawing, painting, film, and photography while preparing them for intensive visual arts instruction in The Art Institute and beyond.

**The Art Institute** – An advanced pre-college portfolio development program for students ages 14 – 19, The Art Institute helps students get into their top-choice college and earn merit-based scholarships. Classes include Figure Drawing, Advanced Portfolio Development, Digital Art, Foundation in Media Arts, and Independent Study Project.

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