

CRAFT & CONVOS

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Community-Based Art Workshops

Program Director: Sunaé Long | Multidisciplinary Expressionist Artist & Teaching Artist

Program Overview:

Craft & Convos is a mobile, community-rooted art program that merges hands-on creativity with intentional conversation. Designed and led by New Jersey-based artist and educator **Sunaé Long**, this initiative offers youth and adults the opportunity to explore personal storytelling, imagination, and social connection through visual art. Whether through 3D landscape building, custom clothing reconstruction, or collaborative murals, participants gain not just new skills—but voice and agency through craft.

Format & Flexibility:

Craft & Convos can be customized for in-school residencies, after-school programs, community art days, summer enrichment, or weekend events. Sessions can range from single-day workshops to multi-week series. The program offers the option to design themed workshops that align with school curriculum, expressive play models, or specific community goals. Materials support and resource planning are available to ensure the best experience possible for both facilitators and participants.

Program Goals:

- Provide a safe and welcoming space for creative expression
- Encourage dialogue around identity and community
- Introduce foundational and exploratory art techniques
- Support social-emotional learning and intergenerational bonding

Single-Day Workshop: \$500 for a 2–4 hour program (includes facilitation, curriculum planning, and materials coordination)

Multi-Session Series: Starting at \$1,200 for three 2–4 hour sessions (custom rates for extended residencies)

Custom Programming: Themed workshops tailored to curriculum or community needs; materials provided or coordinated with host

Previous Collaborations Include:

Teen Arts NJ at Middlesex College | Art All Night – Trenton | Newark City Parks Foundation Inc.
Great Oaks Legacy Charter School | *Upcoming:* Newark Arts Festival

About the Facilitator:

Sunaé Armanye Long is a multidisciplinary African-American expressionist artist from New Brunswick, New Jersey. Her work spans painting, digital illustration, murals, and hand-painted clothing, rooted in a lifelong practice that began with “craft parties” hosted by her great-grandmother. A graduate of Kean University with a background in both art and marketing, Sunaé also brings experience as a former Pre-K teaching assistant trained in Creative Curriculum and Tools of the Mind. Her work in arts education combines her studio practice with over a decade of hands-on community engagement. Through *Craft & Convos*, she creates culturally responsive learning spaces that center creativity, identity, and connection across all ages.

Bring Craft & Convos to Your School or Organization:

Whether you're a public or private school, museum, or grassroots organization, *Craft & Convos* is adaptable to your goals and your community. This is art that builds more than skills—it builds connection.

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