

Addie Boswell



Mission Statement:

My mission is to inspire and enrich lives by creating art and by empowering creative expression in children and adults.

Grades Served:

K - 12

Lives In:

Portland, OR

Homestay:

Not required

Murals (Acrylic Paint or Magazine Collage)

Murals can involve any number of students, or an entire school! I recommend magazine collage for large groups and children under nine: since the process relies on basic cutting and pasting skills, kids of all ages can master the medium. Magazine collage also encourages creative re-use with completely recycled materials. See examples of student murals at www.addieboswell.com/gallery3.html

Book Projects

Combining writing and drawing skills, book projects encourage children to find their literary 'voice.' Following the process that professional writers/illustrators use, students create character sketches, biographies, plot maps, storyboards, and book dummies for their original stories. Teachers can elect to print and bind their work into finished books and anthologies, with stories developed around any area of curriculum.

**I am also available for one-hour author visits, which include a reading, discussion, and writing/drawing activity based on the themes of "The Rain Stomper."

Adult Offerings include: Picture Book Writing, Paper Art Techniques, Arts-to-Literacy Programs, and Collaborative Art Projects in the Classroom.

Facility & Supplies

Writing/illustrating projects use common classroom supplies. Acrylic and Magazine mural supplies range from \$100-500, depending on the size and surface; schools provide used magazines through a magazine drive. An empty room or hallway is preferred for large mural projects.

About the Artist...

Addie Boswell is an artist and writer in Portland, OR. She specializes in painting and paper collage and her favorite projects involve groups of people in community murals. Her first picture book, "The Rain Stomper," won the 2009 Oregon Spirit Award and she is currently working on her first young adult novel. She visits hundreds of children each year in Oregon's schools and libraries. Organizations she collaborates with include: The Right Brain Initiative, Saturday Academy, Multnomah County Libraries, Willamette Writers, The Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, and Future Problem Solving International.

