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Some Student Artists in the Ohio Schools Will Apprentice This Summer

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In the Ohio schools, some students are being given a helping hand. Every June for one month,

The program is called Arts LIFT (Lola Isroff Fund for Teens). The Ohio schools teens are sele

This year, ten Ohio schools teens will be apprenticed under Akron artist and professional cera

Arts LIFT won a Collaborative Project Award from the Akron Area Arts Alliance in 2005. The ap

The purpose of the program is to give Ohio schools students in Akron a chance to work with and

Previous Ohio schools students in the program have created:

- Large hanging, stained glass butterflies for the Corbin Conservatory at Stan Hywet Hall
- About 40 ceramic sculptures for the Crown Point Ecology Center's perennial garden in 2
- An animal habitat-themed mural for the Akron Zoo's educational outreach van in 2002.

Though cutbacks and educational refocusing have severely hurt the arts program in the Ohio sch

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