

2011-2012

# Athens Academy *Fine Arts*



# Faculty

## Music

Debbie Schab

*Director of Fine Arts*

*Lower, Middle and Upper School Orchestra*

Elizabeth B. Shaw

*Head of Music Department*

*Lower and Middle School Orchestra*

Debbie Fuller-Ramsey

*Lower School Music*

Nancy Robertson

*Preschool Music*

Jenny Taylor

*Middle and Upper School Bands*

*Upper School Jazz Band*

*Pep Band*

## Drama

Lorraine Thompson

*Head of Drama Department*

*Middle and Upper School Drama*

Katie Townsend

*Middle School Drama*

## Visual Art

Bess Durham

*Head of Visual Art Department*

*Middle School Art*

Leigh Ellis

*Upper School Art*

Betsy Lilliston

*Preschool, Lower and Middle School Art*

Mary Presnell

*Lower School Art*

Lawrence Stueck

*Upper School Art*

# Fine Arts

*The arts at Athens Academy “seek excellence with honor in the educational and personal experience of each student.”*

*As an integral part of the education of each student, the arts are essential in nurturing creativity, critical thinking and curiosity. The individual student is offered many opportunities to develop a diversity of interests and abilities by participating in the fine and performing arts and cultural programs. The arts faculty utilizes the rich cultural diversity of the community by inviting guest artists to exhibit their works and perform on campus.*



# Athens Academy Gallery Exhibits

2011-2012

## Myers Gallery

*August 15- October 7*

Bill Zorn, photography

*October 16 – December 9*

Local Artists

Stuart Libby, LeeAnn Mitchell and  
Susan Nees

*January 8 - February 24*

Sea Grant Artist Show

June Ball, Alan Campbell, Jackson  
Cheatham, Claire Clements, Paula  
Eubanks, Tom Hammond,  
June Johnston, Judy McWillie, Caroline  
Montague, and Art Rosenbaum

*March 1 – April 20*

New England Landscape Painters  
David Dunlop and Frank Walker

*April 29 – May 25*

Athens Academy Senior Exit Show

## Bertelsmann Gallery

*August 15 – October 7*

Alan Olansky, photography  
Clara Hoag, Peter James McCarron and  
Kyungmin Park, ceramics

*October 16 –December 9*

UGA Graduate Students, ceramics  
Kate Sherrill, illustrations from  
*Jack the Cat*

*January 8 – February 24*

Gainesville State University Student Show

*March 1 – April 20*

International Studies Show  
Athens Academy Photography

*April 29 – May 25*

Artscape 2012  
Annual show of student artwork  
Opening Reception  
April 29  
1-3 p.m.

## Harrison Center for Arts and Preschool Lobby Gallery

A Round Show  
Opening August 11

Ana Anest, sculptures, drawings  
and paintings

Lorretta Eby, glass sculpture  
Leigh Ellis, paintings and drawings

P. M. Goulding, stone sculpture  
Peter Loose, paintings

Bonnie Montgomery, weaving  
Lawrence Stueck, paintings and sculpture  
Jeff Jackson, metal sculpture



# 2011-2012 Student Performances

Orchestra Fall Concert  
*November 1*

Grandparents and  
Special Friends Day  
*November 4*

US Jazz Band Fall Concert  
*November 15*

Band Winter Concert  
*December 8*

MS Orchestra Winter Concert  
*March 8*

Festival Day  
*April 14*

US Orchestra Senior  
Recognition Concert  
*April 19*

US Band/Jazz Band Spring Concert  
*April 30*

Orchestra Concert  
"String Fling"  
*May 10*

MS Band Spring Concert  
*May 17*

## Music

Athens Academy offers students in all divisions the opportunity to study music. Preschool and Lower School students explore the world of music through singing, playing instruments and composing. Students in grades 2-12 may participate in the string orchestra program. Our band program is open to students in grades 5-12 and students in Upper School may participate in the Jazz Band.



# Visual Art

All students at Athens Academy are given the opportunity to explore the world of visual art. Students are taught to express themselves through a variety of media with emphasis on aesthetics, creative thought and production, art history, and criticism. Student artwork and works by professional artists are displayed throughout our campus to help create a stimulating visual environment for all.



## Artscape 2012

Annual show of student artwork  
Opening Reception  
*April 29*  
1-3 p.m.

# 2011-2012 Season

One - Act Play  
*Metamorphoses*  
October 20, 21, and 22

Freshman Film Festival  
December 6

Snapshots Classical: Advanced  
Acting Showcase  
December 7

Middle School Play  
*Aladdin Jr.*  
February 9, 10 and 11

Spring Play  
*Working*  
April 26, 27 and 28

Snapshots12: Advanced Acting Showcase  
May 2

# Drama

The drama courses at Athens Academy are designed to help students develop the skills necessary to become effective communicators, spontaneous thinkers and positive team contributors. This increased ability in self-expression leads to better interpersonal communication skills. The Drama Department at Athens Academy works to help our students develop a positive attitude toward the creative process.



# Guest Artist Series

Established to provide opportunities for the enjoyment of the performing arts for our community, the Guest Artist Series brings accomplished performers of world renown to our campus. We encourage our students and families to attend and welcome visitors from our community. A reception will follow each Guest Artist performance, providing our guests the opportunity to greet the artists.

Monday, November 7, 2011  
ARCO Chamber Orchestra

Monday, January 23, 2012  
Trio Intermezzo

Monday, March 26, 2012  
Carmen Deedy, storyteller



Trio Intermezzo



Carmen Deedy



ARCO Chamber Orchestra

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