

1st Grade

BOOK MAKING: Birds I Spring Teaching Artists: Leah Cross, Sarah Boyden Herboldsheimer

2nd Grade

ILLUSTRATION & SCULPTURE: Oceans Teaching Artists: Nance Parker, Cat LaBarre

3rd Grade

MAPPING: Portland | Winter - Spring Teaching Artists: Molly Brown, Leah Cross

"It is imperative that we equip our students with the skills necessary to compete in the 21st century, and Side x Side recognizes that critical thinking, creativity and collaboration are at the top of the list."

- US Senator Angus King

4th Grade

PHYSICAL THEATER: History / Immigration /

Native Americans | Fall - Winter Teaching Artist: Gretchen Berg

5th Grade

FILM: History, Tribes of Maine
Fall - Winter | Teaching Artists: Anne
Ackerman, Tonee Harbert, Casey Ledoux

Side x Side ignites academic excellence in education through comprehensive arts-based programs bringing critical thinking, creativity and innovation into the classroom. Through community partnerships with the University of Southern Maine, the Portland Public School Department and local artists, professionals and colleges, Side x Side integrates science, technology, literacy and the humanities with the arts to enhance school curriculum.

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