

IMAGO DEI is a professional nonprofit arts organization working in performing arts, visual arts, literary arts, and arts education. IMAGO DEI Art's mission has three focal points: study art, create art, and serve the community with art. Formed in 2003, the organization serves more than 7,000 people a year and has participants in more than 30 states and 10 foreign countries as they invite everyone to BE A PART OF THE ART.

IMAGO DEI housed in the national historic landmark Granada theatre, offers 11 shows a year for the Performing Arts Season. Imago Dei has produced the Performing Arts Series for the last four years, and provides family friendly theater at an affordable price. Open auditions are offered and stipends given to performers involved in this program. Additionally we offer performing opportunities to the community through the Celebration of Choirs, Battle of the Bands, and KCK Has Talent.

Besides the traditional arts education format we have two special youth programs. Our Youth Arts Initiative Jr. uses functional art to meet the needs of economically deprived and homeless youth ages 6-12 with essential items like washcloths, shoes, and clothing. During the classes they receive a mini-meal, an art project, and a bag with food/personal care items to share with their family. The Youth Arts Initiative Sr. employs youth ages 13-22 living in the urban core to work in the arts and learn job skills. The youth learn a wide range of artistic disciplines and life skills to encourage them to pursue college or a career.

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