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TU ARTE PROGRAM



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Who We Are

TU ARTE is a nonprofit initiative of Bejuco Inc. dedicated to expanding access to art as a tool for personal expression, collective healing, and community transformation. We connect local and international artists with meaningful teaching and public art opportunities across Puerto Rico, creating spaces where creativity becomes a vehicle for growth, visibility, and connection.

Through murals, pop-up workshops, curated classes, and public events, we activate neighborhoods with culturally rooted, collaborative art-making. Each project is co-designed with community members to ensure we listen first—never assume—honoring the voices and visions of the people we serve.

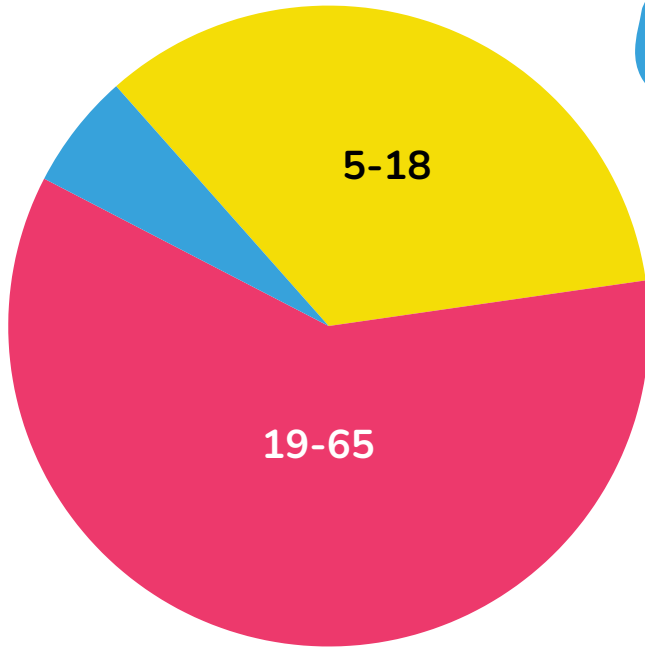
Our classes are taught by practicing artists who are passionate about sharing their craft while deepening their own. Whether guiding youth, adults, or first-time learners, our instructors adapt to each student's creative path—because we believe art education should be as dynamic and diverse as the people who show up for it.

Every class purchased directly supports free community initiatives, scholarships, and public programming that spark long-term impact across the island.

OUR IMPACT

100%

of the individuals we served had no prior access to art education or creative outlets—resources essential for self-expression, mental wellbeing, and community connection.



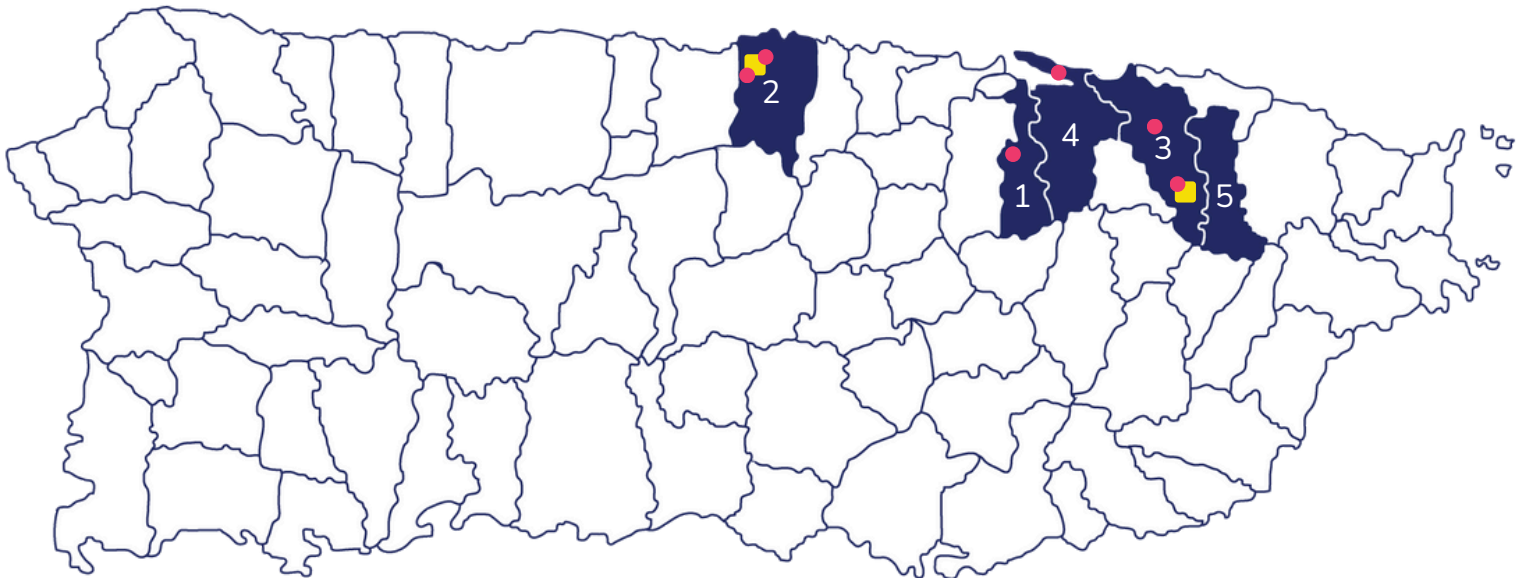
4,101 PEOPLE

2,454 YOUNG ADULTS

1,404 KIDS

240 65+

8,200+ HOURS OF ART
POPULATION SERVED



Municipalities Served:

1. Guaynabo
2. Vega Baja
3. Carolina
4. San Juan
5. Canóvanas

Partner Schools:

- Escuela Elemental José Severo Quiñones (Carolina)
- Escuela de Segunda Unidad Manuel Martínez Dávila (Vega Baja)

Murals in Public Spaces

05

MISSION

At TU ARTE, we connect artists with communities across Puerto Rico through collaborative art projects and transformative classes. Our initiatives are rooted in real community needs, designed to uplift local voices and foster lasting creative growth. We believe art should be a catalyst for connection, healing, and empowerment accessible to all



VISION

We envision a Puerto Rico where art is a driving force for connection, empowerment, and lasting social change. By making arts education accessible and fostering meaningful collaborations, we strive to cultivate vibrant communities where creativity thrives and every voice has space to be seen, heard, and celebrated.



What We Value

At TU ARTE, our values are the foundation of everything we do. They shape our programs, inspire our collaborations, and guide how we serve our communities across Puerto Rico. These principles remind us of our purpose and keep us grounded as we work to make art accessible, meaningful, and transformative for all.



CREATIVE IMPACT

Encouraging unique expression and innovation through every artistic journey.



GENERATIONAL IMPACT

Creating lasting change that benefits current and future generations.



ARTISTIC DISCOVERY

Fostering exploration and personal growth through diverse art forms and experiences.



INSPIRED ACTION

Motivating meaningful projects that empower communities and artists alike.



THRIVING TOGETHER

Building a connected, flourishing community through shared creative endeavors.

OUR MURALS



Ana Kilgore

Proyecto de la Edad
Dorada Cecilia Orta
Carolina, Puerto Rico

**Alan Wong and
Rowan St. Clair**

Collab in School
Vega Baja, Puerto Rico



Jacqui Martínez

Escuela Elemental José
Severo Quiñones
Carolina, Puerto Rico

OUR MURALS



Alan Wong and Rowan St. Clair

Collab in School

Vega Baja, Puerto Rico

Jennifer Pérez

La Cosecha, Puerta De Tierra
San Juan, Puerto Rico



Ana Kilgore and Rowan St. Clair

Collab in TU ARTE

Guaynabo, Puerto Rico

Community Events



Toy Drive Collaboration with PRDESI

Wrapped toys and donated to 120 kids

Blue Flamingo Show

This first art show for four 70+ years old female artists



Jean Carlos Valentín's Thesis Defense Show

Art show and formal critique with Art Educators, Art Teachers and Professors

Community Events



Nivia Toro López's First Solo Show

Art show

Ana Kilgore's First Solo Show

Art show



Félix Cruz and Jomar Morales' Show

Residency Art Show

Special Projects of 2025



La Cosecha Mural

Puerta De Tierra, San Juan, PR

A mural created by Jennifer Pérez and with junior muralists in training to support a small bakery business in a community neighborhood.

Partnership with Orphanage

Vega Baja, PR

Served to groups between 6-16 years old. Students focused on foundational skills and creative exploration..



Library Rehabilitation

Vega Baja, PR

Provided assistance deep cleaning, painted and scraped the room, and wrapped the room with art, which led to create a space to give weekly art classes to students.

Special Projects of 2025



Elderly Home Mural

Carolina PR

A mural created by Ana Kilgore to serve groups of 70 years old. They received regular classes in various mediums to promote wellbeing.

Junior Muralist Program

Carolina, PR

Created to equip youth with muraling skills, real-world experience, and project planning, while fostering entrepreneurship and civic engagement through community-based art.





Artists

At TU ARTE, artists are not just creators—they are educators, mentors, community leaders, and change-makers. Their creativity fuels our mission and deepens our impact across Puerto Rico. Whether leading a mural project, guiding students through a creative workshop, or collaborating with communities to tell local stories through art, our artists are at the center of it all.

This year, their work reached classrooms, senior centers, and public spaces—sparking joy, dialogue, and a sense of belonging. They helped young people discover their voice, transformed neighborhoods through color and storytelling, and reminded us all of the power of imagination.

WHY WE WORK WITH ARTISTS?

We believe artists are essential to building stronger, more connected communities. Their creativity sparks dialogue, reflection, and hope—reaching people in ways words alone can't.

We work with them because they bring stories to life, transform everyday spaces, and help individuals—especially youth—see their potential. By supporting their work, we're not just promoting art—we're investing in leaders and storytellers who help shape a more vibrant, just, and expressive Puerto Rico.



HOW WE MAKE ART HAPPEN?

We bring art to life through collaboration, education, and community engagement, partnering with schools and organizations to create culturally relevant, inclusive, and accessible programs.

From murals to workshops, every project begins with listening—to youth, communities, and the creative voices shaping Puerto Rico. We provide the tools, spaces, and support artists need to co-create meaningful experiences that inspire and connect across generations.



OUR TEAM

TU ARTE was born from the shared vision of its founder, co-creator, artists, educators, and community leaders who believed in the power of art to create meaningful change. Their passion and commitment laid the foundation for a movement that keeps growing.

Today, a vibrant network of collaborating local and international artists carries that look forward, working alongside communities across Puerto Rico to make art accessible, relevant, and transformative.



ROWAN ST. CLAIR

Founder of TU ARTE, Teacher,
and Multidisciplinary Artist



ALAN WONG

Project Manager of TU ARTE
and Multidisciplinary Artist



JENNIFER PÉREZ

Painter and
Performer



LUIS GABRIEL SANABRIA

Sculptor and
Visual Designer



JAVI CINTRÓN

Painter, Educator,
and Muralist



JAKE DE PINTO

Director, Writer,
and Video Editor



LUNA DOHERTY-RYOKE

Painter, Animator,
Drawer, and Illustrator



JACQUI MARTÍNEZ

Painter and
Muralist



FÉLIX "MR. CRUZ"

Designer, Painter,
and Tattoo Artist



JOMAR MORALES

Realist, Anatomy, and
Multidisciplinary Artist



JASON AYALA

Illustrator, Educator,
Writer, and Cartoonist



NIVIA TORO LÓPEZ

Sculptor and
Ceramic Artist



JEAN CARLOS VALENTÍN

Professor, Researcher,
and Visual Artist



ANA KILGORE

Model, Educator,
and Muralist

Community Testimonials

At TU ARTE, our greatest inspiration comes from the people we serve. Their stories re-mind us that art is more than creativity—it's connection, healing, and hope. It's a lan-guage that transcends age, background, and place, inviting us to listen, reflect, and imagine together.

These voices from our community reflect the real, lasting impact of our work across Puerto Rico. Each testimonial is a window into the ways TU ARTE fosters belonging and transformation. Through their words, we celebrate the power of art to transform lives.





Emery Benjamín Andino

Recreational Coordinator in Senior Services

Emery is a Recreational Coordinator at the Proyecto de Edad Dorada Cecilia Orta in Carolina, Puerto Rico. For her, TU ARTE impacted positively the elders' lives, which led them to create beautiful artworks and find peace within themselves. They still keep their artworks and are constantly asking her when will the TU ARTE members return.

Odalys Rivera Rojas

Teacher-Librarian

Odalys is a Teacher-Librarian at the Escuela Manuel Martínez Dávila in Vega Baja, Puerto Rico. She has worked as an educator for 23 years, 18 of them in the public school system.

She's very happy with TU ARTE's Library's Rehabilitation because the students are much happier and want to spend more time in the library..





Camila

Student and Artist

Camila is an 11-year old student at the Escuela Manuel Martínez Dávila. She loves to read and is currently enrolled in the Library Club. Camila loved the School's Library Rehabilitation because it made the library joyful, vivid, and it attracted more students to read rather than to take some fresh air on hot days.

Elizabeth Carrión

English Teacher (Grades 10-12)

Elizabeth is a teacher at the Escuela José Severo Quiñones in Carolina, Puerto Rico. For over five years, she has worked with our founder Rowan, using art as a tool to create more opportunities for her students, and supporting the Jr. Muralists Program because she saw her students became much happier, more focused, and several joined the art club after school hours.





Evaluz Cruzado Tirado

Senior Resident

Evaluz is a 71 year old woman that is currently residing in the Proyecto de Edad Dorada Cecilia Orta. She was very happy with TU ARTE's visit and wants us to come back because she believes that the elderly also need attention and activities to go by, just like children. For her, art is very important because it brings her peace and happiness.

Jacqui Martínez

Former Painter and Muralist

Jacqui is a Honduran artist and educator currently collaborating with TU ARTE and managing the Jr. Muralist Program. For her, TU ARTE is a very innovative organization because it helps artists enhance their skills by communicating their art efficiently; it helps artists become more organized and engage with other people who also want to create art.



Board of Directors

Our Board of Directors plays a vital role in guiding TU ARTE's vision and ensuring the integrity, sustainability, and impact of our work. With deep roots in community, education, and the arts, their leadership helps us grow with purpose while staying true to our mission of making art accessible and transformative across Puerto Rico.



ROWAN ST. CLAIR
Founder and
Executive Director



ASIA BÁEZ
Chief of Development
and Strategy



DAVID IRISH
Chief Financial
Officer



LEE HENNINGAN
Chief Operational
Officer

WHAT WE FUND

At TU ARTE, we are committed to using our resources responsibly to maximize community impact. This financial summary reflects our dedication to transparency, sustainability, and the trust placed in us by our donors, partners, and supporters. Every dollar invested helps us bring art, education, and opportunity to communities across Puerto Rico.



Materials for Projects



Workshops



Artists' Projects



**Rehabilitating
Community Spaces**

Support Us

Since 2019, Bejuco has been proudly incorporated in Puerto Rico as a federally recognized 501 (c)(3) nonprofit, and locally certified under the CECFL (COMISIÓN ESPECIAL CONJUNTA DE FONDOS LEGISLATIVOS PARA IMPACTO COMUNITARIO) and qualified to receive ACT 60-compliant donations.

Since our funding, we've led initiatives such as art clubs in schools, community murals, artist scholarships, and teaching opportunities. We are excited to continue building on that momentum.

While every class or item purchased through TU ARTE directly supports our mission, donations are crucial to sustain our community projects and help our organization grow. Below, are some ways you can donate:



MATERIALS



TIME



MONEY



/tuARTE



Bejuco Inc



Thank You

To everyone who believed in the power of art this year—thank you.

Your support, energy, and creativity are the heart-beat of everything we do.

At TU ARTE, we're not just building programs; we're nurturing spaces where healing, joy, resistance, and connection take root through artistic expression. In every mural painted, every workshop held, and eve-ry story shared, your belief in our mission has hel-ped bring color, courage, and community to life.

Because of you, we are able to imagine boldly, create freely, and serve generously.

Let's keep creating together.

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