

Elementary Grade – Level Artists

Below is a list of the elementary grade-level artists. Biographies for each artist are included in the curriculum document and on the back of the school reproductions. Try to become familiar with each artist. Art kits are available to support you.

Grade	Artist	Known As	Life Span	Selection Criteria
K	Bill Berry	Alaskan Illustrator, Painter	1926-1979	Alaskan, Local Artist
	Henry Moore	British Sculptor	1898-1986	Families, 3D Art
	Vincent Van Gogh	Dutch Impressionist Painter	1853-1890	Self-Portraits
1	Alexander S. Calder	American Sculptor	1898-1976	Simple Shapes, Colors, 3D Art
	Piet Mondrian	Dutch Painter	1872-1940	Simple Shapes, Colors
	Anna Mary Robertson Moses	Late-Blooming American Painter	1860-1961	Family, Storytelling
2	Maria Martinez	American Potter	1887-1980	Native American
	Henri Matisse	French Impressionist Painter	1868-1954	Art History, Patterning, Color, Expressive
	Grant Wood	American Regionalist Painter	1891-1942	U.S. Geography, Landscape
3	Claude Monet	French Impressionist Painter	1840-1926	Art History, Impressionism, Painting
	Pablo Ruiz Picasso	Spanish Master of Modern Art	1881-1973	Art History, Learning about Self, Collage
	Faith Ringgold	African-American Artist	1930-Present	Author-Artist, Careers, Storytelling
4	Katsushika Hokusai	Japanese Woodblock Printer	1760-1849	Pacific Rim, Printmaking, Graphic Art
	Georgia O’Keeffe	American Painter	1887-1986	Plants, Woman Artist, Landscape
	Melvin Olanna	Alaska Native Artist	1941-1991	Alaska Studies, Printmaker, Science, Sculptor
5	Michelangelo Buonarroti	Italian Renaissance Artist	1475-1564	World Art History, Renaissance, Sculpture, Fresco Painting
	Mary Cassatt	American Impressionist Painter	1844-1926	American History, Woman Artist, Children, Family
	Andy Warhol	American Pop Artist	ca. 1925-1930 to 1987	Contemporary American History, Graphic Artist, Careers
6	Egyptian Art		3100-1100BC	World (Egyptian) History
	Leonardo da Vinci	Italian Renaissance Artist	1452-1519	Renaissance Artist
	Frank Lloyd Wright	American Architect	1867-1959	Architecture, Careers

Alaska Native Artists

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K	Dixie Alexander	Athabascan Bead Workers	1958 – Present	Athabascan Regalia & Alaska Women Artists
	Hannah Solomon		1908 – 2011	
	Delores Sloan		1938 – Present	
1	Sonya Kelliher-Combs	Mixed Media Painter & Sculptor	1969 – Present	Inupiat, Athabascan, & Woman Artist
2	Denise Wallace	Jeweler & Sculptor	1957 – Present	Alutiq, Sugpiaq Woman Artist
3	James Schoppert	Contemporary Artist, Woodcarver, & Painter	1947 – 1992	Tlingit Innovator, Visual Artist, Poet, & Essayist
4	Ron Senungetuk	Contemporary Artist, Sculptor, & Metalsmith	1933 – Present	An artist who happens to be Inupiat, educator, & founder of the Alaska Native Center at UAF.
5	Alvin Amason	Painter, Mixed Media, Installation Artist	1948 – Present	Sugpiaq, Educator, Founder of the Alaska Native Arts Curriculum at UAA
6	Kathleen Carlo-Kendall	Contemporary Visual Artist, Woodcarver, Metalworker, & Sculptor	1952 – Present	Koyukon Athabascan, Mask Maker, Woman Artist, & Sculptor