



### Propelling Creativity in Northern Minnesota



Bet your summer vacation wasn't as creativity-filled as it was for these campers! This summer three COMPAS artists relocated to Northern Minnesota for a week to lead eager students in the annual Summer Art Camp at Kittson Central Elementary. Mick laBriola, Heidi Jeub and Shakun Maheshwari coached kids in drumming rhythms from world cultures, painting techniques, and creating papier-mâché faces and masks. A heart-pounding drumming performance and delightful gallery exhibit topped off the week.

Year after year, your support brings COMPAS artists to locations throughout Minnesota. The benefit? Kids use the arts to grow into curious, creative and confident students. Thank you!



### Creativity for All Ages at Lyngblomsten

Hundreds joined COMPAS artists at the Lyngblomsten Mid-Summer Festival on July 11th for musical performances, henna designs, and demonstrations of screenprinting, fiber art, and mask making. The intergenerational experience bonded family, friends and strangers alike.



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We had a wonderful time celebrating creativity at every age. Hope we see you next year!

### Artist Spotlight: Multimedia Master, Anne Krocak



"As an art educator, parent and professional artist I have watched art education being watered down or lost from many schools and communities. It is a place and way people can connect while having fun learning about themselves and others! Having artistic ways to express yourself is incredibly important for everyone."

[See what else Anne thinks!](#) Read her observations on working with the young and the old and how they're really not that different.

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