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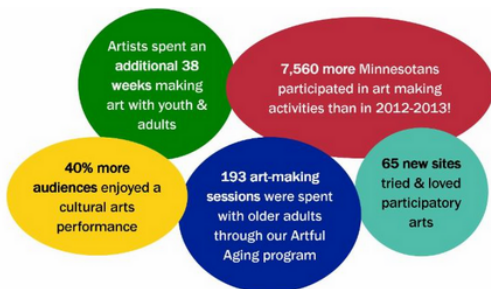
COMPAS' 2013-2014 program year engaged even more Minnesotans in the arts! Because of generous donors like YOU, more schools and communities made creative

programming a reality. Here, Sarah Nassif's *Exploring the Urban Forest* program captivated three, first grade classrooms at Marcy Open School last spring. Through this STEM residency, students explored and identified layers of the urban forest and created their own screenprints using materials from nature.



Thank you for making opportunities like this available to all Minnesotans!

We are very proud to announce that in 2013-2014...



We're looking forward to another year of making creators!

## Artist Spotlight: Introducing Actor & Playwright Eric Sharp



"I don't delude myself into thinking that every student I teach will become (or even wants to become) a professional artist. But that's the lovely thing about art; it frees you up to be a better communicator. It frees you up to start the conversation with the rest of the world about who you are and how you're going to make your mark- no matter which career path you choose."

[Read more](#) about Eric and his play, "*Middle Brother*," currently showing at The Southern Theater in Minneapolis now through September 28th. [Click here](#) for more information.

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