## AL13 Your Brain On Art. How the Arts Transform Us. An Artist's Response

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Compelling research shows how our brains and bodies are transformed when we participate in the arts. This knowledge can improve our health and enable us to flourish.

This course is a series of eight demonstrations with guided art activities.

Sessions: 1. Introduction/ Overview,

- 2. Making your Mark -- A Dance of Lines,
- 3. The Touch of Textures,
- 4. The Nature of Shapes and the Shapes of Nature,
- 5. Color Our World,
- 6. Concepts of Correct Composition,
- 7. Seeking Spatiality
- 8. Life of Dreams and Dreams of Life

Materials: Students should bring their choice of drawing materials (pens, pencils, colored markers, paper, etc.