

29 Pieces Fact Sheet

Overview: 29 Pieces is a Dallas-based non-profit organization focused on monumental change through monumental art. The organization was founded in 2005.

Mission: 29 Pieces uses art to uplift and awaken the creative human spirit to make genuine social change.

Website: http://www.29pieces.org/

Current Projects:

MasterPEACE: Young Artists Making a Kinder World, 2008 and ongoing – MasterPEACE is a hands-on, art-based curriculum used to teach peace and conflict resolution in Dallas area schools. The program has successfully used art to teach social and emotional strategies for peace to over 7,000 students across 16 schools in the Dallas area. In 2012 – 2013, MasterPEACE trained teachers in 11 schools to teach MasterPEACE to their students.

Dallas LOVE Project (2013) – The "Dallas LOVE Project" is a tribute to President John F. Kennedy that will be expressed in the form of more than 20,000 pieces of art about unconditional love. The art is inspired by quotes from great peacemakers, poets, artists, and musicians and will be installed on September 21st, the International Day of Peace. It will be displayed through November 22, 2013, which is the 50th anniversary of Kennedy's assassination. Each and every work of art will be brought to life by the hands of a Dallas citizen, turning many physical and mental walls across the city of Dallas.

29 Pieces Creative Connections Workshops for Adults – the Creative Connections program is a series of workshops that use art and meditation. The focus of the workshops centers around inspirational thinking and the growth of peace and tolerance.

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