

FOUR FUNCTIONS AS A CAUCUS

...to provide on- and off- campus resources that can help artists and those interested in the arts develop their talents and strengthen their artistic vocation.

...to foster an environment of the arts, and invite all students to engage with the arts critically and creatively.

...to represent the issues and concerns of students who identify as artists to Student Senate.

...to explore the relationship between theology and the arts, and the role of the arts in healing, spiritual growth, and vocational discernment.

Do you have concerns about how your vocation, talent, or interest in the arts fits in at Union?

Do you wish there were more programming or funding for the arts?

Do you wish there were more education opportunities around the arts?

Would you like to connect and collaborate more with other artists on campus?



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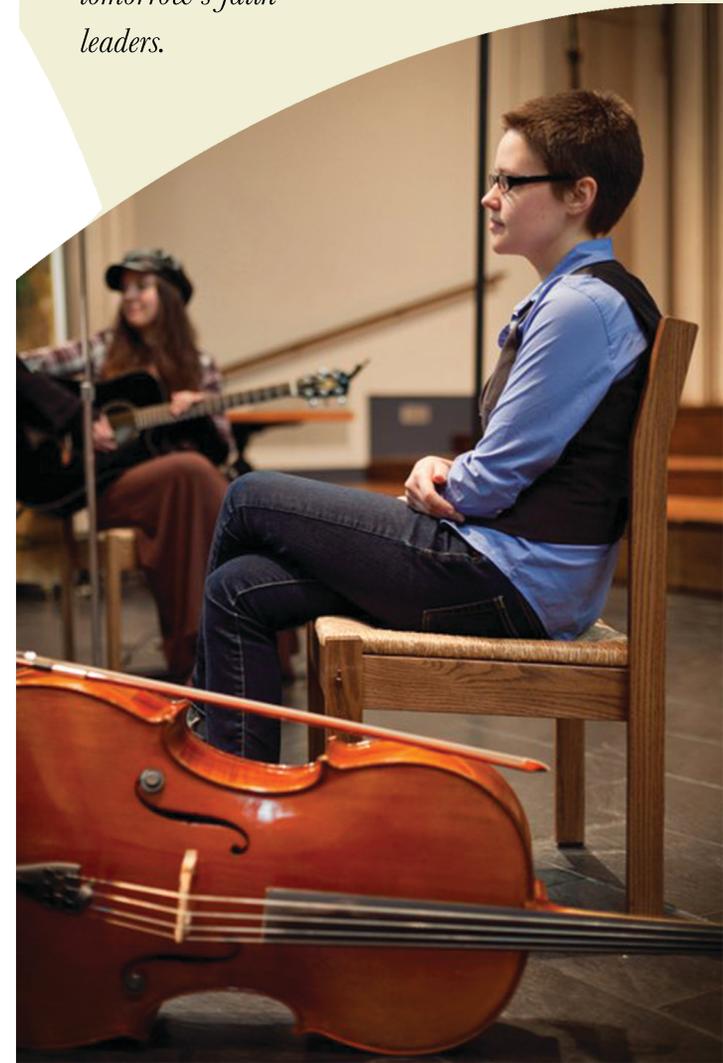
Founded in the Spring of 2009, the Institute strives to explore the relationship between art, religion, and social justice through supporting artists in residence and offering occasional public programming.



ARTS CAUCUS

At Union Theological Seminary

Strengthening the theological and prophetic voices of professional and emerging artists; unleashing the creative imagination of tomorrow's faith leaders.



Arts & Student Life

Contemplative Arts Studio

A space to unleash your imagination, work out your stress, or try an entirely new craft, with free supplies including paints, canvas, paper, tools, yarn, beads, and more.

Collaborative Mural

Leave your mark at Union by adding some paint to the ever-changing mural on the wall of the Upper Refectory.

Community Art Show

A themed and curated exhibition of visual and performance art by students, staff, administration, and faculty.

Arts Caucus Chapels

Come explore how God interacts with your artistic vision.

Master's Thesis Projects

From music and theater, to quilts and comic books, every year we support students pursuing creative thesis projects.

Creative On-Campus Groups

Want to start a campus group for storytelling, knitting, music jamming, or poetry? We'll help you get started.

Special Events

Occasionally we will host special performances or talks by artists from around the city.



"Artists provide moments and spaces that remind us of courage, and stir us to action."

-Janet Walton



Theology & the Arts

The Arts Caucus works closely with the academic department of Theology & the Arts at Union to help students find ways to sponsor and develop their artistic vocation or interests and to engage more deeply in conversation about the inherent relationship between theology, the arts, and worship. This program has a long history of recognizing artists as essential partners in the work of theology, spanning decades of legacies in music, drama, visual arts, and dance.

- Courses in the arts and in conjunction with other disciplines.
- Individualized support for artistic and vocational development
- Performing arts events featuring our own and visiting artists
- Visual art exhibits
- Funding for student art lessons, groups, or other expenses related to artistic vocation.
- Attendance at artistic events throughout New York City
- Opportunities to meet and learn from established artists in New York City
- Commissions and Artists-in-Residence

Would Arts Caucus help support *my* event? *my* group? *my* artistic vocation? Probably. Just ask.

