

My Top 5

# Instagram Accounts to Follow for Primary Art Teachers



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## @2art.chambers

So many ideas here! This account is run by a veteran art teacher, Lauralee Chambers out of New York. With an abundance of colourful primary content, she explores a wide variety of media and is big on covering as many visual elements as she can in each project. And, if you are in need of seasonal lessons, this is the place to get inspired!

## @artroomglitterfairy

A leader in the elementary art community, Sarah Krajewski does it all. She lives and breathes art in her classroom and in her personal life (she shares a lot of her own art she creates as well). She regularly integrates contemporary art techniques and artists into her innovative lessons and she's not shy about sharing her ideas and techniques. Sarah is always up to something new, including teaching workshops online with The Art of Ed University, which she provides links to in her feed.

## @cassie\_stephenz

If you teach primary art, Cassie Stephens is probably a name you are familiar with. A quirky, theatrical presence, she will share videos of her daily vintage outfit choices to useful art room hacks that make you think "why didn't I think of that?". She is also an author of several books, including one of fibre arts and one on clay projects for the elementary classroom. Although Cassie is no longer teaching in a school setting, she continues to inspire by posting lesson ideas and teaching through videos on her YouTube channel.

## @artfunwithms.c

Keisha Casiano is a relatable elementary art educator based in Texas and is not afraid to take on any big project. From clay to huge cardboard and papier-mache creations, she is your self-proclaimed "sculpture project bestie". Her feed is also an amazing resource for planning an art show. She chronicles her process every year and the ideas and themes she comes up with are just awe-inspiring.

## @thejealouscurator

Not an art teacher, but a source of big contemporary art inspiration, is this last account. I have been following Danielle Krysa's account for a decade and she provides a daily dose of contemporary art to her followers, eliminating the guesswork of trying to find out what is new and exciting in the art world today. What better than to inspire your students with the work of artists who are alive and breathing and making some really interesting artwork right now? Danielle is also the author of *How to Spot an Artist*, a worthwhile addition to any elementary art class library, which encourages children to embrace their inner creativity and quell the voices of their inner art critic.