

Art Chix

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Mom)

MY NAME IS ARIELLE.
I AM AN ARTIST.
I SELL MY ART.
I MAKE MONEY.
I BUY DINNER.
I HAVE A GOOD JOB.

Arielle Mabsoute and Emily
Claveau are two young
ladies who live the life of
artists. They live life
"outside the box" and are
happy about it!



Arielle has grown up painting on canvas, regularly enjoying museums, and participating in art activities of a varied nature. Emily, Arielle's mentor and fellow artist, is a master at the crafts genre. They joined forces, put their creative minds and spirits together, and formed a collaborative effort to work on crafts together. Emily took Arielle's love of clay and turned it into an opportunity to use polymer clay to make handcrafted pens, items that are offered for sale at craft shows by professional artisans.

Art is a joy and a form of expression. The arts have long been recognized as an alternative form of communication. These two young ladies offered a select group of Arielle's friends and fellow art lovers a chance to join them in creating different crafts.

Emily thought, "Hmmm, how can we turn this mutual love of art into an opportunity to make money?"



They started out as vendors at a couple of events. More vending opportunities came along, and pretty soon requests for their wares started coming to them at an unprecedented rate! They even got a wholesale order at their last venue!

While for most artists selling their work is a dream, these two young ladies are defying all expectations!

All artists must grow, and these young ladies are expanding their horizons. Arielle is presently studying under Jessica at Tesseract Studio, a mosaic studio in

the neighboring community of Mt. Airy. Although this is presently for self-education, it certainly would not be unreasonable to think one day this might lead to the creation of mosaic furniture for the consumer market.

Many future projects are being considered, including hand printed cards, fabric design, hand made soaps with home grown flowers, etc. The sky is the limit!

Arielle and Emily share more than the art spirit. They also are proud members of the Deaf community and share the beauty of American Sign Language, as well.



If you have the good fortune to meet these two contemporary artists, you might walk away with not only a fine piece of work crafted by hand but a few warm words spoken by hand, as well.