

While I was researching I really liked Tyler School of Art. Some things that are really appealing about Tyler are the programs, location, and arts community. One program called Community Arts Practices allows students to create public projects that educate local communities on various topics. This program is a great opportunity to work with local communities in a creative and engaging way. It offers a unique experience that all schools are not able to provide due to their location. The location is also appealing because Philadelphia has many museums to go to, and there are many local artists/installations to engage with, and I enjoy urban settings. Events like First Fridays are held to give people the opportunity to discover new artists, businesses, galleries etc.. Events like that are great for keeping communities alive because it creates a common interest between locals, artists, creators, and students.

Before I began this project, searching for schools has been an overwhelming daunting task that has been hard for me to do. Part of the reason for this stress has been coming from my mom's frustrations with me. Her worries and frustrations are valid, however when she brings it up the conversation is never productive. Another reason I was so stressed out about searching for schools was because I did not know where to start and trying to figure out what I needed to do by myself was extremely confusing and overwhelming. Finding a school has been extremely stressful in my mind but as the application deadlines approach, I do not have the option to procrastinate any more. While I was working on project two I still felt a lot of stress and anxiety while working but having a project due date did help make the task feel more manageable. As a result, this project has given me the push I needed to continue researching school. In my free time.