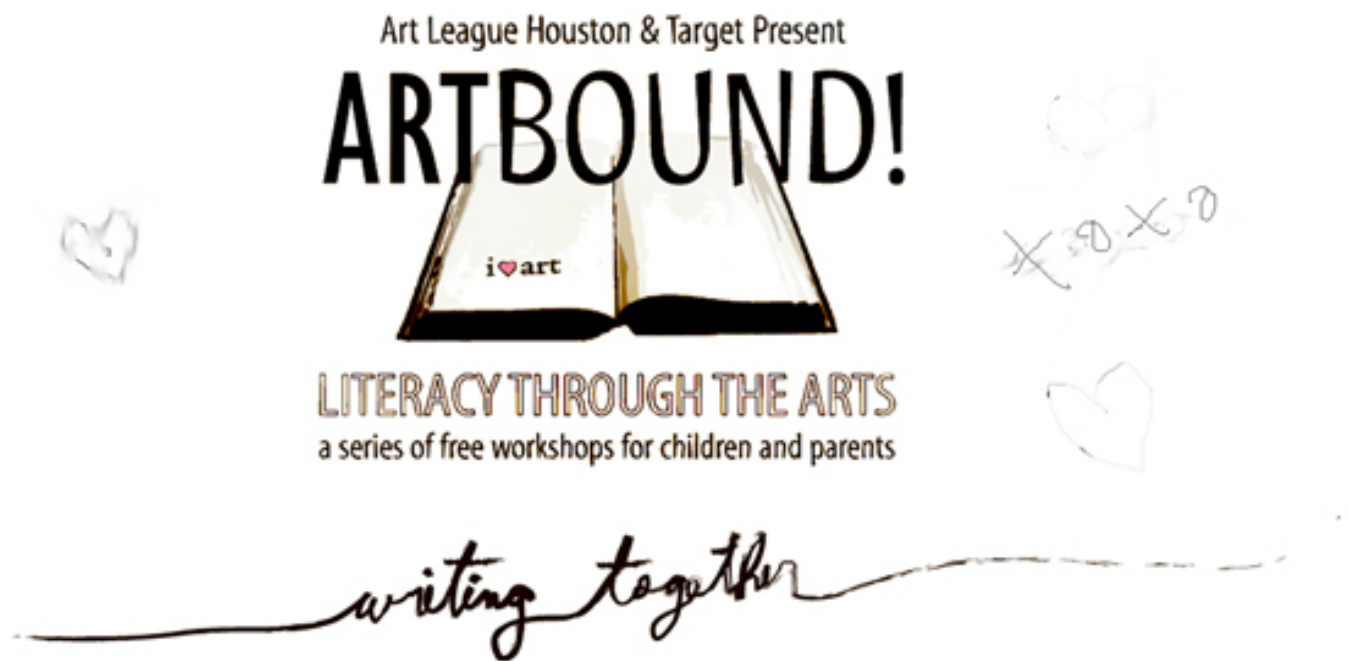




## Art League Houston

Press Release

Art League Houston is a 501[c]3 nonprofit charitable organization which cultivates awareness, appreciation and accessibility of contemporary visual art within the community for its cultural enrichment.



### Art League Houston and Target Present *Dream the Future!*



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#### ***Dream the Future!***

A FREE Workshop for Parents and Children (ages 5 to 11)

This workshop requires a parent to attend with their children, and there is a limit of four attendees per family.

**Date and Time:** Saturday, July 25, 2009; 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

(Please note that once instruction begins at 10:00 am, no latecomers can be admitted. Check-in is between 9:30 and 10:00 at which time a continental breakfast will be served.)

**Location:** The Art League Houston House located adjacent to Art League Houston. Please note that Art League Houston is located at 1953 Montrose Blvd., Houston, TX 77009. The ALH House is located at 1003 Bomar. Parking is available in the ALH parking lot. Participants are strongly advised NOT TO PARK in the Texas Art Supply parking lot.

The *Dream the Future!* workshop is part of Art League Houston's *ArtBound!* project, sponsored by Target. *Artbound!* workshops promote family literacy and encourage family interaction through the arts. They are taught by professional artists with activities that can be easily replicated at home.



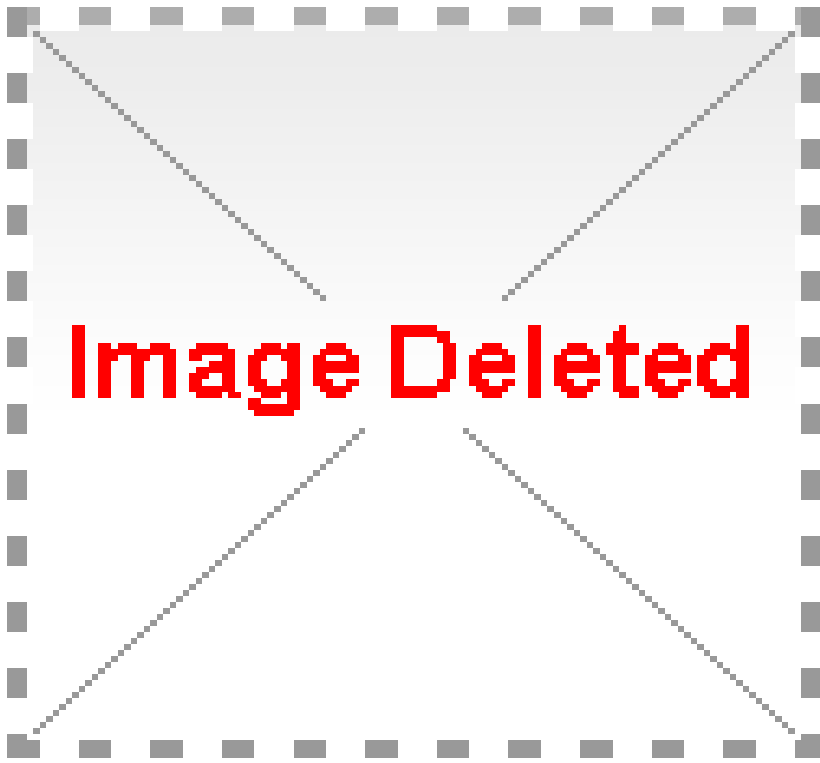
### **About the Dream the Future Workshop:**

Art League Houston and Target are pleased to present *Dream the Future!*, an *ArtBound!* workshop led by artist and educator Angela Cook. The workshop is for parents and children (ages five to eleven) and will be held on Saturday, July 25, 2009, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

**The workshop is free, but due to limited space, reservations are required and can be made by calling Art League Houston at 713-523-9530 or by e-mailing Jill Nepomnick at [jill@artleaguehouston.org](mailto:jill@artleaguehouston.org).**

Artist/Educator **Angela Cook** will facilitate the workshop which will have families creating sculpture from everyday objects. All supplies will be provided. The sculptures created during the workshop can also serve as prototypes for things we will need in the future.

This workshop is in conjunction with *Detritus*, an exhibition of paintings and sculptures, which will be on view at Art League Houston from July 17 to August 28, 2009. Painter Angela Berloian joins forces with Jessica Moon Bernstein, a sculptor who makes use of the detritus of others to create art.



***Dream the Future! Workshop Schedule:*** **9:30 am to 10:00 am:** registration, continental breakfast, an coloring activity **10 am - Noon:** Art Workshop - Due to the nature of the workshop, once instruction begins at 10:00 am, no latecomers can be admitted.

*Please note that Art League Houston maintains that creativity at its best takes time, therefore Artbound! workshops are designed to give families an experience that runs counter to fast-paced activities.*

#### **About the Workshop Facilitator:**

Angela Cook, born and raised in Houston, has been making art since childhood. She studied painting in Florence, Italy and in 2006, she graduated with a degree in art education and a minor in art history from the University of Texas. She was an elementary art teacher for the Spring Branch Independent School District for several years. She currently free lances as an art educator and consultant so she can spend more time with her infant son.

#### **About Art League Houston:**

Art League Houston is one of Houston's longest operating non-profit visual arts organizations and was the first alternative art space in Texas. Founded in 1948 and incorporated as a non-profit in 1953, Art League Houston was created to promote the public appreciation of and interest in the visual arts. During the past sixty one years, Art League Houston (ALH) has presented over 770 exhibitions to the Houston community, showcasing the work of over 22,000 artists. Over 30,000 students have received instruction at the Art League School. ALH also conducts outreach programming for individuals living with serious illness and disability, students at the High School for the Performing and Visual Arts, and low-income youth in Houston schools, and families.

#### **About Target:**

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