



The Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art CHILDREN'S ART LEARNING CENTER



The founders envisioned that UIMA would become a forum for education, and resource for teaching and learning for both Ukrainian-American children and the community at large. The importance of providing such a forum is even more evident today, as school curricula in the United States have recently shifted heavily toward common core subjects of reading and math. Unfortunately, this is at the expense of art being cut from curricula. Yet learning to create and appreciate visual aesthetics remains as important as ever for the development of our next generation.

The Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art has undertaken to fulfill the vision of its founding fathers with plans to expand its current gallery space and establish a Children's Art Learning Center within the walls of the Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art to serve Ukrainian-American children and those of all communities and backgrounds.

To recognize UIMA's 45th anniversary celebration year, UIMA is launching a fundraising campaign to raise \$450,000 for the Children's Art Learning Center. UIMA CLUB 45 has been established as a vehicle for donations. Individuals who wish to support UIMA's initiative can become members of UIMA CLUB 45 by donating \$45, \$450, \$4500 or any other amount.

Donations can be sent to: UIMA Club 45, 2320 W. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60622 or go to: <http://uima-chicago.org/club-45/>