

# Shiner D. Antiorio



## American Sign Language Art

With her BA in education from the State University College of New York, her AA degree in American Sign Language from Berkley Community College and a repertoire of artistic skills including mime, theatre, and movement. Shiner is a natural in the classroom. Her teaching and performing experience stretches from coast to coast, and has reached children and adults of all ages.

American Sign Language is a “Visual Art” that Shiner brings to the everyday classroom experience. Whether learning signs for numbers, colors, animals or the more complex vocabulary of feeling and thinking, students experience communicating with their hands, body and facial expressions. Students play games, learn songs, and create art and interact with a singing puppet while being introduced to the cultural aspects of everyday life for the Deaf. Residencies range from four weeks to one day.

Learning ASL fosters language development as the words are imprinted in the children’s minds through visual, kinesthetic and auditory means. This is an opportunity to develop eye hand coordination, experience a second language, and learn empathy for people who are differently “labeled”.

- ◆ Shiner D. Antiorio  
*American Sign Language Artist*
- ◆ Grades: K-12
- ◆ Materials: \$15
- ◆ Available for Residency Less than 5 days
- ◆ Available for Community Workshops