

Saturday, February 16, 11 AM to 12:15 PM

Learning to Like the World

—A class for young people

How Well Do We Listen? or, Do We Want to Like the World through Sound?

Taught by Aesthetic Realism Consultants Barbara Allen & Robert Murphy

This class for young people between the ages of 5 and 12 teaches that their, and everyone's, deepest desire is to like the world; and that everything—from a flower to mathematics to their mothers—can be used to like the world. The upcoming class will study the following sentences:

“Each of the senses is a means for us to make a one of those biggest of opposites: *our self and the world*...There are the sounds of people, talking, laughing. There are the sounds of birds, footsteps, the gentle rattle of someone's keys. Hearing has the world merge with, get within one person. To like the world, feel and know it accurately, is what we have our senses for....But one of the most frequent forms of contempt is the not listening as people speak—the putting on a show of listening while one's mind is with superior company within oneself.”

—Ellen Reiss, from *The Right of Aesthetic Realism to Be Known* #1320

Registration is required. Register from Feb. 1 through noon of Feb. 15 by calling 212-777-4490 or emailing Registrar@AestheticRealism.org.

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