

FIREHOUSE ART CENTER

Childrens's ART CLASSES | Summer 2024

The Children's Summer Art Program is designed to educate and inspire children to be expressive by providing an environment that encourages creativity. Children will be introduced to visual arts principals and techniques and the master artists who used them while creating their own masterpieces! Tuition includes all materials. A 10-minute supervised recess will take place in the park after an hour of class.

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Artist: Coral McCallister

FIRE TOTS

Tuition: \$114 | Members Tuitions: \$103

Dive into our Fire Tots program, an amazing summer class full of underwater wonder! We will look at art inspired by the ocean blue and the creatures of the deep to create a torn paper version of The Great Wave, a ceramic pinch pot jellyfish windchime, shark silhouette art, fish puppets, bubble art, and of course, loads of centers to practice using art tools and build up those key motor skills for growing artists!

Age: 2-4
Saturday
June 15 – August 3
 10:00-11:00 AM
Instructor: Lumen Miramontes

SESSION I (one week): June 3-7, Monday-Friday 10am-12pm Tuition: \$114 | Members Tuitions: \$103



Artist: Winslow Homer

COASTAL CASTAWAYS

Can't get to the beach this summer? Then the coastal inspiration at the Firehouse is the place to be! Pirates, fish, and ships will inspire students' art. Students will go home with paintings, drawings, collages, and a mini sculpture.

Age: 5-6
Instructor: Jane Lawson



Artist: Martine Mooijenkink

CRAWLY COLLAGE

Snails, Snakes, and Bugs, oh my! All animals crawling will be in this art course; students will learn the principles of collaging while taking inspiration from collage artists to make their own individual and group collages.

Age: 7-9
Instructor: Roni Butt



Artist: Maurice Sendak

FELTED MONSTERS

Make a felted wooly monster! Students will learn how to make felt out of wool roving with both wet felting and needle felting techniques, using their own imagination to create silly imaginary friends.

Age: 10-14
Instructor: Darci Lenker

SESSION II (one week): June 10-14, Monday-Friday 10am-12pm Tuition: \$114 | Members Tuitions: \$103



Artist: Paolo Uccello

MEDIEVAL MAGIC

Dragons, castles, unicorns, swords, shields, and a little art magic! Students will learn about elements of art, line, shape, form, color, and texture. Students will paint pictures of dragons and unicorns, create sculpture "Towers of Texture", make 'mock ups' for the cinema, and have a creative magical medieval time.

Age: 5-6
Instructor: Jane Lawson



Artist: Chester Gould

CARTOONING & ILLUSTRATION

Students will develop cartoon characters while learning anatomy, proportion, composition, color, and value. We will develop our own storylines and create our own cartoons! The class will learn a brief history about some of our favorite Oklahoma animators, cartoonists, and illustrators, including Mary Blair who helped create animated Disney Classics such as Alice and Wonderland, Cinderella, and Peter Pan. Several drawing techniques and illustration methods will be taught, including the element of line.

Age: 7-9
Instructor: Braden Denton



Artist: Calixte Dakpogan

HAKUNNA MASK MATATA

Inspired by the use of African masks in celebrating occasions like crop harvest and festive occasions, students will use a variety of art techniques to assemble an African mask and use it to replicate an African cultural event. Students will learn about positive and negative spaces as well as shape and contrast while creating their masks!

Age: 10-14

Instructor: Christopher Nettey

SESSION III (two week): June 17-28, Monday-Friday 10am-12pm Tuition: \$228 | Members Tuitions: \$206



Artist: Yinka Shonibare

STELLAR STARGAZERS

Make your art out of this world! Taking space as a modern inspirational theme, students will explore space (the final frontier) in different mediums: paints, pastels, sculptures, textile art, and mobiles. This will be a very busy hands-on course designed for students to stretch their creativity and imaginations.

Age: 5-6

Instructor: Jane Lawson



Artist: Paolo Uccello

Textillian Reptilians

Explore the great wide world of fabric art! This class will turn us into textillian reptilians as we explore several avenues of textile art. Learn to create original patterns and translate them into stuffed toys. Create a party banner and a custom felt pendant to learn basic hand sewing skills!

Age: 7-9

Instructor: Casey Gilman



Artist: Dav Pilkey

ARTCON

Get your tickets to ARTCON2024! This class will give you all the skills you need to develop your own graphic novel with an original cast of characters. We'll take inspiration from a library of books by authors such as Dav Pilkey and Victoria Jamieson, as well as the Firehouse's Making Legends Exhibition in partnership with SOONERCON to develop an exciting, colorful story of action and adventure. We will round out the class by making a cosplay of an original character for the end-of-camp showcase.

Age: 10-14

Instructor: Lumen Miramontes

SESSION IV (one week): July 8-12, Monday-Friday 10am-12pm Tuition: \$114 | Members Tuitions: \$103



Artist: Friedensreich Hundertwasser

THE BIG GREEN ART MACHINE

This course will teach students about color theory, 'green art,' and how to use 'found' and recycled materials in artwork. Students will learn how some artists use their work to make educational statements about the environment and will return home with drawings, paintings, a musical mobile, and a sculpture.

Age: 5-6

Instructor: Jane Lawson



Artist: George Rodriguez and Gabriela Ramirez Michel

CLAY THEATRICALS

Explore your inner storyteller! Students will create characters and sculpt them to life as masks and puppets. We will draw inspiration from historical Ancient Greek marionettes and dance masks from Papua New Guinea to the vibrant works of modern ceramics artists George Rodriguez and Kim Murton.

Age: 7-9

Instructor: Deanna Wong



Artist: Favianna Rodriguez

PRINT PARTY

Welcome to the PRINT PARTY! We will spend an entire week surveying the many modes of print-making to stamp, roll, scratch, and pull an explosive rainbow of prints! Students will make colorful, richly layered works of art including bright monotypes, a screen-printed shirt of the students' original designs, graphic relief prints, a hand-made book, and more!

Age: 10-14

Instructor: Lumen Miramontes

SESSION V (one week): July 15-19, Monday-Friday 10am-12pm Tuition: \$114 | Members Tuitions: \$103



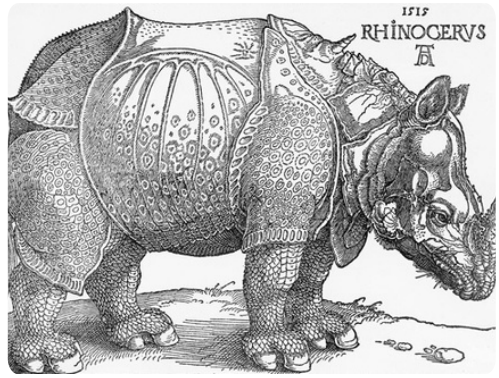
Artist: Wayne Thiebaud

LOOKS GOOD ENOUGH TO EAT

Join us in a class full of art that looks good enough to EAT! This is an entire camp focused on celebrating the shapes, colors, textures, and patterns of our favorite foods. We will create sculptures, paintings, and drawings. Join us for a week packed with snacks and make a meal out of this calorie-packed summer camp!

Age: 5-6

Instructor: Lumen Miramontes



Artist: Albrecht Dürer

THE NATURE OF THE BEAST

Artists look at animals in their own particular way. For this course, students will study various artists and how they have interpreted their interaction with animals. Students will start with Georgia O’Keeffe’s fascination with bones in landscapes through to the funky and quirky art of Jean Dubuffet’s cow series and Jean Delleire’s Birds. Students will make drawings, paintings, a relief, and a funky ‘Bird on Stick’ sculpture.

Age: 7-9
Instructor: Jane Lawson



POTTERY ON THE WHEEL

Ready for the wheel? In this class, students will learn the basics of throwing pottery on the wheel, from centering, coning, and pulling walls to glazing their work. This class will teach the general safety of working with clay and ceramic glazes. Students will leave the class with their very own mugs and bowls!

Age: 10-14
Instructor: Katherine Gaff

SESSION VI (one week): July 22-26, Monday-Friday 10am-12pm Tuition: \$114 | Members Tuitions: \$103



Artist: James Tissot

ART IS A PICNIC

‘Don’t play with your food’ is what we are told all the time! But for these lessons we give you permission to play, create, and explore your artistic talents, ‘playing’ with food ideas inspired by various artists. Students will draw, paint, collage, and even print with vegetables and fruit. Finally, students will make a sculpture of a cake Thiebaud style.

Age: 5-6
Instructor: Jane Lawson



Artist: Lana Wilson

INTRO TO HANDBUILDING: Colors and Patterns

Learn how to pinch, coil, and build with clay! This class will explore how to manipulate clay and infuse it with your personal sense of color and patterns. Show us how you see the world! We will explore the vibrant shapes, colors, and patterns of contemporary ceramic artists such as Lana Wilson and Adero Willard, while also looking globally, drawing inspiration from Aboriginal artist Dorothy Napangardi, the traditional Chinese paintings of Guo Xi, and Americana quilt patterns.

Age: 7-9
Instructor: Deanna Wong



Artist: Roy Lichte

PRINTER DIMENSIONAL: Silk Screen Collage

Imagine being transported into another dimension! What kind of shapes and colors would you see and who would you meet? This class will take students on a journey through the world of screen printing as they explore their imaginations as well! Each student will create an interdimensional collage using watercolor, screen printed patterns, and illustrated creatures. They will also get a chance to print their own t-shirt featuring a collaborative design made by the class.

Age: 10-14
Instructor: Jenna Bryan

Afternoon Classes: July 8-19, Monday-Friday 2-4pm Tuition: \$228 | Members Tuitions: \$206



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Age: 10-14
Instructor: Casey Gilman

Teens Classes: Tuition: \$192 | Members Tuitions: \$173



TEEN DRAWING AND WATERCOLOR PAINTING

This drawing and painting course is for students who want to further advance their drawing skills and learn the basics of mixed media and watercolor. Students will produce examples that can be used in a portfolio for college entrance. Drawing from life, students will learn sighting and observation techniques as well as the foundational elements of line quality, value, texture, composition, proportion, and scale. Students will build upon this drawing knowledge with an introduction to painting with watercolor and mixed media collage. These painting techniques include learning to control their washes and their edges, color mixing, and painting from light to dark.

Tuesday
June 4 – July 23
5:00-7:00 PM
Instructor: Lacy Jo Burgess-Cady

