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Summer Youth Arts Program

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AGES 6-11 | 9 AM-3 PM

June 9-13 • Puppet Paradise

Learn different styles of puppetry! Create paper puppets, simple marionettes, masks, and more. In this class, we will invent, design, build, and bring to life puppet characters from our imaginations. We will use paper, cardboard, yarn, string, and paint to build tabletop puppets as well as toy theaters and stages for our characters to come to life.

June 16-20 (4 day camp-No camp on June 19)

Wearable Art: Express Yourself!

Create unique and fabulous works of art, including mixed-media wearable art that tells a story! We'll look at animals, nature, and artists as inspiration for colorful works on fabric. We'll practice drawing from life, design patterns, and learn about textiles and simple artmaking techniques using paint, ink, fabric markers, and more.

June 23-27 • Adventures in Painting & Drawing

From whimsical watercolors to adventures in drawing, we will play with expressive painting, drawing, and mixed media. We'll explore materials, techniques, and color as well as scale, line, texture, and shape in a series of fun projects inspired by nature. We will paint on different surfaces, explore drawing from life, and dive into artful bookmaking!

June 30-July 3 (4 day camp-No camp on July 4)

Printmaking Magic!

Discover the joy and magic of printmaking! Using found objects such as string, fabric, leaves, legos, and bubble wrap, we will explore different ways of making marks using a variety of materials and printing surfaces. We will learn about different kinds of printmaking and experiment with collage using shapes, texture, and color to create fun and vibrant landscapes, portraits, monsters, and more!

July 7-11 & July 28-August 1 • Mixed Media Madness

Explore color, shape, pattern, and texture using a variety of art materials to investigate the world around you. Create mixed media work inspired by artists throughout history, sculptures, places, and human and animal forms. Have fun creating abstract and representational objects, and experiment with new materials to express your ideas and imaginations!

July 14-18 • Art-in-Action

Working across various media such as painting, drawing, and sculpture, campers will experiment with color, light, movement, and more! We will explore various forms and themes inspired by nature, soundscapes, and our bodies. From three-dimensional color wheels to kaleidoscopes, let's imagine the possibilities of making art in motion!

August 4-8 • Sculptural Play

Explore the world of sculptures using cardboard, paper mache, clay, nature, and more! During the week, young artists will play with scale, shape, texture, and color to create 3D pieces from observation and imagination. Together, we'll discover and play with new materials and make sculptural art inspired by the world around us.

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Summer Teen Arts Program

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July 7-11 • Teen Studio: Drawing From Life

Join us for a deep dive into drawing! Learn about line quality, form, tone, negative space, and composition while using a variety of drawing media. Projects will include linear perspective study, still life, portraits, the figure (with a live model), landscapes, and personal narrative. We will look at local and contemporary artists and consider how representation can also be a means of expression.

July 14-18 • Teen Studio: Digital Photography

Experiment with a range of photography styles and techniques from landscapes and portraits to photomontage and collage. We'll cover framing and composition and spend time at Kala's digital lab for an introduction to photo editing and printing. We'll seek inspiration from the world around us and discuss artists and activists who use the camera as their unique creative tool.

July 21-25 • Teen Studio: The Comics Lab

Journey into comic illustration! We will explore writing, storyboarding, illustrating, and laying out a visual narrative from start to finish while building up confidence in drawing the human figure and perspective. By the end of the week, participants will have a unique comic zine or hand-drawn storyboard highlighting their creativity to share with families and friends!

July 21-25 • Teen Studio: Screenprinting

Discover the world of screenprinting! During the camp week, we will cover all aspects of the screenprinting process. Students will draw and create imagery they wish to turn into screenprints on paper (posters, postcards, flyers) and fabric (t-shirts and tote bags), and will create 1-3 color prints to keep, trade and share. Students will learn about film and stencil setup, screen exposure, press setup and registration, ink mixing, and printing techniques.

July 28-August 1 • Teen Studio: Acrylic Painting

Learn how to build a painting from the ground up! We will explore various styles and techniques for working with acrylic paint including underpainting and building value. We will experiment with brushwork, color, and paint mediums to create unique works of art on canvas and other surfaces. Through a mixed media approach, participants will work on their observational drawing skills and expand their painting techniques, all while growing their notions of image-making.

