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AGES 6-11 | 9 AM-3 PM

June 8-12 • **Lights, Camera, Action!**

Discover the magic of photography! We will learn different aspects of photography such as light and shadow, scale, setting, and composition through hands-on activities and games. Activities include cyanotypes, portraiture, creating backgrounds, digital photography, photo collaging, and more. We'll also tie in some elements of theatre through puppetry, movement, dress-up/costumes, and shadow play.

June 15-18 (4 day camp-No camp on June 19)

Painting & Drawing Your World

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 29-July 2 (4 day camp-No camp on July 3)

Mixed Media Magic

Let's learn about the world of color, shape, pattern, and texture using mixed media such as paint, collage, sculpture, and more! We will take inspiration from artists throughout history, abstract and representational art, places, human and animal forms, and nature. Together, we'll discover new materials and make art inspired by the world around us.

July 6-10 • **Storytelling Through Art**

Art is one of the most important ways that we can share stories with each other—where we come from, who we are, what matters to us. It can also be a way that we make our imaginary world come to life! We will create mixed media work inspired by artists throughout history and tell our stories through drawings, paintings, and book arts.

July 13-17 • **Art in Motion!**

Working across media such as painting, drawing, and sculpture, participants will experiment with color, light, and movement to make kinetic art. We will explore forms inspired by nature, soundscapes, and our bodies, as well as play with materials to create artworks that incorporate movement. From 3D color wheels to kaleidoscopes and self-portraits, let's imagine the possibilities of making art in motion!

July 27-31 • **Making Our Mark: Printmaking**

Discover the joy of printmaking! Using found objects such as string, fabric, leaves, Legos, and bubble wrap, we will explore various ways of making marks using unconventional materials and surfaces. We will learn different techniques and experiment with collage using positive and negative shapes, texture and color to create vibrant landscapes, portraits, monsters, and more!

August 3-7 • **Adventures in Artmaking**

Discover the rainbow of ways to create art! Campers will investigate new mediums and materials and make art that reflects their own unique artistic expression. We will create projects inspired by artists throughout history including contemporary Bay Area artists. From mixed media self-portraits and memory lane landscape paintings to gelli plate nature art and community collages, this week is sure to be fun for all!

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June 22-26 • **Teen Studio: Textiles & Wearable Art**

Create unique, custom works of art on fabric surfaces including clothes! We'll dive into the world of textiles by working with different types of fibers, fabrics, natural dyes, shibori, and more. Express yourself through hands-on projects that incorporate block/relief and monotype printing, embroidery, sun printing, and painting on fabric. Participants will walk away with wearable art that reflects their creativity and personality.

June 22-26 and July 13-17

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. Youth 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.

July 6-10 and July 20-24

Teen Studio: Drawing From Life

Join us for a deep dive into drawing! Explore ways that drawing can reflect individual voices, through careful observation and exploration of mark-making. 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. Throughout the week, we'll practice different drawing techniques in a fun studio environment.

July 20-24 • **Teen Studio: The Comics Lab**

Learn how to translate words into action and create vibrant panels in this one-week comics extravaganza! We will explore writing, storyboarding, illustrating, and laying out a visual narrative from start to finish, adopt techniques seen in animation and graphic novels, and develop and gain confidence in drawing the human anatomy and perspective. By the end of the week, participants will have a unique comic zine or hand-drawn storyboard highlighting their creativity and new storytelling abilities to share with families and friends!

July 27-31 • **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. Seeking inspiration from the world around us and artists and activists who use the camera as their tool, we'll combine photos we take with magazines and appropriated imagery to create photomontages, paper collages, and digital prints.

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