

Summer Arts Program C lass description June 14th to August 14th

Theater: An great actor's gift is how much truth of themselves they are willing to share.- Anna Blash, director and teacher All levels of teen actors welcome, for we have a character we are playing. It's called self. This two hour weekly class will focus upon understanding and developing a character and scene work. Techniques and exercises will be taught from Susan Batson's book TRUTH. (book recommended but not required for class)

Script/creative writing: All you have to do to be a writer is WRITE. This class will UNfocus on writing and encourage young writers to let their creative unconscious flow, letting ideas on paper and later working to develop stories. The second part of the class will teach script writing techniques, character development and story structure. This class requires a commitment and is not a drop in class. Bring a notebook.

Painting: This class will show the young painter how to explore with different painting techniques, textures, and colors. Developing these works from start to finish, they will learn the process of how to paint, and how to establish their own style while falling in love with the process. It is encouraged that this class be taken seriously, as the projects will build upon each other and for the benefit of the artists development it is important that they come to the class continually. All materials will be provided, If the students would like to work on larger canvas then they will have to purchase and bring those materials into class.

Sculpture: Using found objects and recycled materials, young developing artists will learn to stretch their imagination and think outside of the box to create pieces of art that are as unique as themselves. They will learn what it means for "Form" to meet "Function". As they discover new perspective and skills, they will bring life to the 3-D objects that they create, while unlocking a new door in their ever-expanding minds. It is encouraged, for the benefit of the artists' development that they come to the class continually. If students wish to purchase outside materials to include in their sculptures they are more than welcome to bring them in.

Arts & Crafts: While providing a variety of different art making activities, using many different media, the students will learn new skills and techniques. Each class, the young artist will come home with a new piece, inspired by different materials and cultural influences. This will allow the child to become a well-rounded artist by becoming very knowledgeable in many different media. This class will also assist the child further in any other art forms they may take.

Jewelry: For the young "Fashionista" who wants to create wearable works of art. Each class, the student will bring home a piece of jewelry, learning different techniques and methods such as wire wrapping, beading, leather work, asymmetrical design and wax molding. Basic jewelry supplies will be provided, however certain materials may be purchased to expand upon projects and design.

Teen Drawing- This drawing class will focus on the young artist's unique identity and will include collage, charcoal, color, and tracing. Artists are encouraged to provide photos and sentimental objects to draw from. All skill levels are welcome and each artist will learn about themselves and their personal skills will develop expression.

Kid's Art & Drama - Create your own story and draw yourself in your favorite book as your favorite character. Write your own scene and paint a life size version of your character to perform with for a skit that you create with your classmate's characters.

Capoeira-A Brazilian martial art taught for self-discipline, to show off, and have fun. Capoeira involves sparring (non-contact fighting), gymnastics, and the excitement and sounds of African rhythms.

For more information about classes feel free to contact the teachers

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