

# SUMMER ART CAMP 2021

In-person and online art  
camps for kids, tweens,  
teens & adults

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# IN-PERSON ART CAMPS 2021

Last summer, our wildly successful summer camp safely served more than 800 campers and had zero reported cases of Covid-19. This summer, we will build upon that experience to ensure a safe, creative, and most importantly, fun, in-person camp experience! We're providing individual art supply bags and keeping class sizes small—which means greater social distancing and even more attention from teachers and counselors. If health conditions are similar to last season, campers will wear masks and sessions will be held outdoors in tented studios. However, we are hoping for the best, and the Art Center reserves the right to move camp indoors. To make that transition as safe as possible, we've upgraded our HVAC system to include MERV-13 air filters and adjusted to allow more fresh air to circulate. Additionally, every studio has an individual HEPA filter. Specific safety procedures will be finalized based on guidance at the time of camp and will be shared with caregivers in a welcome email before your session. No matter the conditions, we can guarantee that the socialization, creativity, and fun of in-person art camp will be a bright spot in your camper's summer.

## In-Person Summer Art Camp for Kids (ages 5–9)

### Monday–Friday, 10 AM–3 PM

We are featuring all-new projects in our classic themes and are debuting new themes for more adventurous artists. Every week kids will work on both 2D- and 3D-projects utilizing painting, drawing, sculpture, and mixed-media. Campers will be divided into limited-size groups based on age.

#### DAILY SCHEDULE

8 AM	Extended care begins (optional)
9:30–10 AM	Car line drop-off
10–11:30 AM	Morning art session
11:30 AM–12 PM	Lunch (brought from home)
12–1:15 PM	Afternoon art session
1:15–1:30 PM	Snack (brought from home)
1:30–3 PM	Afternoon art session
3–3:30 PM	Car line pickup
5:30 PM	Extended care ends (optional)

#### OPTIONAL EXTENDED CARE

We offer early drop-off starting at 8 AM and late pick-up until 5:30 PM. The following options are available for full day camps only:

**\$25** for early drop-off **OR** late pick-up per day

**\$110** for a full week of early drop-off  
**OR** late pick-up

**\$185** for a full week of early drop-off  
**AND** late pick-up

#### PRICING

**Early Bird Tuition** (last day to save is 2/15): \$430/members; \$440/non-members

**Tuition:** \$445/week members; \$455/week non-members

## SESSION THEMES

### NEW! SUMMER SAMPLER

#### June 21–25, 10 AM–3 PM

Sample all that summer art camp has to offer! Try projects inspired by our upcoming camp sessions, as well as a few based on classic summer pastimes. Projects will not be repeated later in the summer should your camper attend another week.

## **ART AROUND AMERICA**

**June 28–July 2, 10 AM–3 PM**

Celebrate Independence Day through artwork inspired by American artists and famous landmarks. During this holiday week, we'll make art projects like prints inspired by American artist Robert Indiana, mixed media cityscapes, and ceramics with a nod to Native American pottery.

## **MINI MASTERS**

**July 5–9, 10 AM–3 PM**

Kids become mini masters while experimenting with art media and techniques used by famous artists. Create a sculpture like those made by Picasso, design a mixed media work based on Alma Thomas's paintings, and paint in watercolor like Rousseau.

## **ANIMALS & WILDLIFE ART**

**July 12–16, 10 AM–3 PM**

This week of camp is like taking a trip to the zoo, but way more creative! Explore the exciting world of animals and their amazing habitats. Kids will create projects such as clay owls and patterned rhinos.

## **COLOR EXPLOSION**

**July 19–23, 10 AM–3 PM**

Explore color! This camp introduces kids to the bold pop-art movement and other ways in which vibrant colors can be used in artwork. Kids will create projects that play with colors, such as multi-colored kaleidoscope paintings and a mixed-media color-wheel collage.

## **CREATIVE CREATURES**

**July 26–30, 10 AM–3 PM**

Let your imagination run wild! This week, campers will make art featuring wildly creative creatures. Join us to make crazy and creative projects such as ceramic dragons, monster drawings, and a pastel Pegasus.

## **ART AROUND THE WORLD**

**August 2–6, 10 AM–3 PM**

Kids will "travel" the world and learn how different cultures create art. Print henna-decorated hands from India, illustrate a Celtic initial, and create Mexican-inspired ceramics. Your camper will become fluent in the universal language of art!

## **ART & NATURE**

**August 9–13, 10 AM–3 PM**

Summer is the perfect time to find beauty in our natural world and celebrate it through art. Kids will be inspired by nature to create projects such as patterned leaf drawings and a ceramic butterfly or bug dish.

## **NEW! APPETITE FOR ART**

**August 16–20, 10 AM–3 PM**

Dig in! This NEW week of camp will feature art projects inspired by delicious foods and snacks. Campers will learn several art techniques while creating projects like clay pizzas, mixed-berry collages, and candy-wrapper illustrations.

## COMICS, CARTOONS & CHARACTERS

August 23–27, 10 AM–3 PM

Explore the world of cartoons, comics, and popular characters in this favorite week of camp! Create super art projects like a baby-Yoda drawing, a Harry Potter Patronus painting, and superhero and alter-ego illustrations.

# In-Person Summer Art Camp for Tweens (ages 10–12)

Monday–Friday, 10 AM–3 PM

This offering is for young artists ready to graduate to the next level of art camp, where they will explore art media and techniques in greater depth during two daily studio sessions. Our talented teaching artists will guide tweens in developing their own personal style while they learn and refine their art skills.

### DAILY SCHEDULE

8 AM	Extended care begins (optional)
9:30–10 AM	Car line drop-off
10 AM–12:15 PM	Morning studio session
12:15–12:45 PM	Lunch (brought from home)
12:45–3 PM	Afternoon studio session
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**OR** late pick-up

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**AND** late pick-up

### PRICING

**Early-Bird Tuition** (last day to save is 2/15): \$440/members; \$450/non-members

**Tuition:** \$455/week members; \$465/week non-members

## SESSION THEMES

### PRINTMAKING TECHNIQUES AND COMICS, CARTOONS & ANIME

June 21–25, 10 AM–3 PM

**Printmaking Techniques:** In this unique camp, tweens will create their own limited-edition prints on our professional presses! Tweens will learn various techniques, styles, and tools of the printmaking trade through demonstrations and hands-on practice. This camp will cover techniques including Plexiglass drypoint and monoprinting, as tweens create original one-of-a-kind or editionable prints.

**Comics, Cartoons & Anime:** Calling all comic, cartoon, and anime lovers! Tweens will explore drawing popular characters and work on simple and effective techniques for creating their own character concepts. Master a unique style of creating cartoon, anime, and comic art.

### INTRO TO WEB COMICS AND FIBER ARTS

June 28–July 2, 10 AM–3 PM

**Intro to Webcomics:** Explore the world of webcomics! Tweens will learn various hand-illustration techniques for comics, as well as discuss strategies for starting and

maintaining a successful project on the web. Campers will focus on improving their artistic skills and will touch on ways in which they can safely and effectively use the web to their advantage. They will also discuss the best ways to manage consistent updates of their work online.

**Fiber Arts:** If you are interested in color, texture, and fiber, come explore the wonderful world of fiber arts. Tweens will create functional and decorative textiles by learning the basics of how to warp and weave on a loom. Campers will create several skill-building projects during this exciting week of camp.

## FASHION DESIGN ILLUSTRATION AND SOFT SCULPTURE

July 5–9, 10 AM–3 PM

**Fashion Design Illustration:** Learn how to bring your fashion dreams to life through illustration! Tweens will learn the basics of fashion illustration such as drawing proportional figures, garment illustration techniques, and fabric rendering. Students will learn how to create a collection of fashion illustrations employing drawing skills learned during the class and from their own creative design ideas.

**Soft Sculpture:** This camp takes the best of fiber arts and sculpture and merges them into a whole new art form: soft sculpture! Using textural materials such as felt, fibers, and notions—along with imagination and creativity—campers will design, prototype, and create both relief sculpture and sculpture in the round. Being able to sew is a bonus, but not necessary, since multiple methods of soft-sculpture construction will be covered. Campers will create several projects ranging in scale over the course of the week.

## FUNCTIONAL CERAMICS & COMIC BOOK ILLUSTRATION AND ART JOURNALING

July 12–16, 10 AM–3 PM

**Functional Ceramics (3 day):** Our most popular week of camp! Tweens will learn the fundamentals of hand-building, wheel throwing, and applying glazes while creating functional ceramic items, such as cups, mugs, bowls, and plates.

**Comic Book Illustration (2 day):** Tweens will imagine and bring to life their own comic book characters! Campers will learn different illustration techniques and styles to help them create an expressive and unique cast of characters. Once students have designed and developed their characters, they will create a comic strip featuring their newly imagined cast.

**Art Journaling:** Art journaling is a wonderful habit for everyone, not just artists! Keeping a journal that contains one's inspirations, frustrations, dreams, and fears is a way to creatively process everyday life. Tweens will make their own journal with simple bookbinding techniques and will fill its pages both inside and outside of camp. We'll also encourage tweens to share their journaling journey during camp.

## WATERCOLOR EXPLORATION AND ASSEMBLAGE

July 19–23, 10 AM–3 PM

**Watercolor Exploration:** Watercolor is a classic painting medium that builds upon drawing skills while also incorporating color theory. The foundations of watercolor painting and color mixing will be explored as tweens are introduced to a variety of techniques, including basic washes, layering of paints, and how to create strong compositions with the interplay of dark and light values.

**Assemblage:** Tweens will transform everyday items into expressive, personal sculptures! Imagine all the artistic possibilities in combining materials such as paper, plastic, clay, and wire with found objects. Through demonstrations and hands-on practice, tweens will learn various techniques to manipulate the materials and create one-of-a-kind sculptures.

## EXPERIMENTAL FASHION AND JEWELRY DESIGN

July 26–30, 10 AM–3 PM

**Experimental Fashion:** Create fashion! Tweens will explore traditional and non-traditional fashion design, including sketching concepts and bring them to fruition, making anything from everyday clothing items to cosplay. Multiple sewing and fabricating techniques will be covered while tweens create wearable art. Students will also have the opportunity to design their own t-shirt during this week of camp.

**Jewelry Design:** Make your own jewelry! Tweens will experiment with jewelry-making techniques to create pendants and bracelets of their own original designs. After starting with a sketch, the instructor will guide tweens on using the best materials to create their vision. Projects may include, but are not limited to, wrapped wire pendants, polymer clay canes, and recycled paper beads.

## EXPRESSIVE CERAMICS & MIXED MEDIA COLLAGE AND DRAWING PORTRAITS

August 2–6, 10 AM–3 PM

**Expressive Ceramics (3 day):** Tweens will learn the fundamentals of hand-building, wheel throwing, and applying glazes while creating expressive works of art in clay.

**Mixed Media Collage (2 day):** Utilizing a variety of materials, tweens will investigate different approaches and techniques to the art of collage. Materials may include textiles, magazines, scrapbook paper, and construction paper, as well as a tween's own photographs or hand-painted paper.

**Drawing Portraits:** Take your observational drawing skills to the next level! Tweens will draw directly from a life portrait model, focusing on the features of the human face. This camp will explore light and shading, allowing tweens to gain a better understanding of the facial structure through demonstration and drawing exercises.

## FIBER SCULPTURE AND ART JOURNALING

August 9–13, 10 AM–3 PM

**Fiber Sculptures:** Incorporate pattern and texture into sculpture through the use of fiber! Tweens will learn to bring their ideas and sketches to life, creating anything from plushies to abstract sculptures! While basic sewing may be involved, tweens will also explore other techniques to build their fiber sculptures.

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## GRAFFITI AND ESSENTIAL DRAWING AND PAINTING

August 16–20, 10 AM–3 PM

**Graffiti:** Make art with your mark! Tweens will create their own tag using soft and sharp shapes, wild style, or Gothic font. Learn how to create 3D letters using perspective and make connected letters that flow. Tweens will draw a background setting and arrange graffiti into an aesthetically pleasing composition. Fine art concepts such as composition, perspective, and color theory, will all be taught alongside graffiti painting techniques. To promote a healthy environment, spray paint will not be used in this camp.

**Essential Drawing and Painting Techniques:** This camp is perfect for the tween looking to develop the foundational skills of drawing and painting. Tweens will use their observational skills and gain familiarity with diverse media (such as graphite, charcoal, and acrylics) through drawing exercises that may include gesture drawings, blind contours, and contour drawings. Linear perspective, color theory, and building form with light and shadow will also be covered as tweens render their artistic creations.

## SCULPTURE TECHNIQUES AND COMIC BOOK DESIGN

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**Sculpture Techniques:** Create art in the round! Tweens will learn to use sculpting tools and techniques to create 3D sculptures. Tweens will go beyond just the hand-building process—they will learn more advanced techniques to refine and build their sculptures. Students will work with a variety of sculpture materials and complete a 3D sculpture during this camp.

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## In-Person Summer Art Camp for Teens (ages 13+)

Monday–Friday, 10AM–3PM

Teens ages 13+ will gain an in-depth studio art experience that engages their creativity and enhances their skills. Each week, teens will concentrate on two focus areas during their studio sessions. Small class size enables our talented teaching artists to take a deep dive with teens to build their techniques and individual styles.

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## SCREEN PRINTING AND GRAPHIC ARTS

July 26–30, 10 AM–3 PM

**Screen Printing:** Teens will learn basic screen-printing techniques, including image-making, screen and material preparation, mono-printing, and edition printing. Campers will learn to develop prints on paper while experimenting with the possibilities of screen printing.

**Graphic Arts:** Graphic design is art applied to objects you see every day. During this week of camp, teens will learn the basics of graphic design, including typography, page layout, and marketing. Projects will help build foundational art skills, as campers will use traditional non-digital techniques while working on projects such as designing a logo, package design, magazine page layouts, and t-shirt design. If you are interested in finding dynamic ways to communicate your ideas, this is the camp for you.

## ART JOURNALING AND SCULPTURE TECHNIQUES

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## ASSEMBLAGE AND PAINTING WITH PASTELS

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**Painting with Pastels:** Pastel straddles the line between painting and drawing. During this camp, teens will be introduced to the essentials needed to draw and paint using pastels. This will include fundamentals such as drawing, light and shadow, composition, color theory, and basic perspective. Both still life and landscape will be incorporated to create finished works of art.

## FASHION DESIGN ILLUSTRATION AND ESSENTIAL DRAWING AND PAINTING

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## In-Person Half-Day Digital Summer Art Camp for Tweens (ages 10–12) & Teens (ages 13+)

**Tweens: Monday–Friday, 10 AM–12:15 PM**

**Teens: Monday–Friday, 12:45–3 PM**

This NEW camp offering is perfect for campers looking to expand their skills in the ever-evolving field of digital arts. This small-group camp will take place entirely indoors, in our socially-distanced, sanitized digital arts studio. Due to the limited nature of this camp, each week will be repeated to accommodate more students.

### DAILY SCHEDULE

8 AM	Extended care begins (optional)
9:30–10 AM	Car line drop-off for tweens
10 AM–12:15 PM	Tween half-day camp
12:15–12:45 PM	Car line pickup for tweens & car line drop-off for teens
12:45–3 PM	Teen half-day camp
3–3:30 PM	Car line pickup for teens
5:30 PM	Extended care ends (optional)

### PRICING

**Registration opens 2/16.**

**Tuition:** \$315/members; \$325/non-members

## DIGITAL POP ART

**Tweens: July 5–9, 10 AM–12:15 PM | Teens: July 5–9, 12:45–3PM**

**Tweens: July 26–30, 10 AM–12:15 PM | Teens: July 26–30, 12:45–3PM**

Using our fully equipped digital lab, tweens will use Adobe Photoshop and Lightroom to explore the world of digital pop art. During the week, tweens will learn how to turn

ordinary images into outrageous pop art by simplifying their image of choice into a simple contour drawing, and then letting their imaginations take the reigns by adding original combinations of color and design. Upon completion, student work will be printed for display. Students must have a portable storage device, such as a thumb drive, as a backup for saving their progress in class.

## PHOTOGRAPHY AND DIGITAL PHOTO EDITING

**Tweens: July 12–16, 10 AM–12:15 PM | Teens: July 12–16, 12:45–3PM**

**Tweens: August 2–6, 10 AM–12:15 PM | Teens: August 2–6, 12:45–3PM**

Capture and edit images to create expressive photographs. Tweens will learn the basic concepts of photography, experimenting with light, composition, depth of field, and more. Tweens will gain an understanding of how to use a digital camera and will spend time in the digital lab editing their photographs. Students will need to bring a digital camera or smart phone with a camera for this course. Students must also have a portable storage device, such as a thumb drive, as a backup for saving their progress in class.

## DIGITAL ART

**Tweens: July 19–23, 10 AM–12:15 PM | Teens: July 19–23, 12:45–3PM**

**Tweens: August 9–13, 10 AM–12:15 PM | Teens: August 9–13, 12:45 – 3PM**

Dive into digital! In our fully-equipped digital lab, campers will use software to explore the concept of fine art in the digital realm while analyzing elements of art and learning how to apply them digitally. This camp will also cover artistic concepts of composition and idea development. Students must have a portable storage device, such as a thumb drive, as a backup for saving their progress in class.

# ONLINE SUMMER ART CAMPS FOR KIDS & TWEENS

Building on last year's successful program, our Online Art Camp returns for another summer! This half-day camp will have kid campers making two projects each day in a variety of art media, which may include painting, drawing, and sculpture, and our tween campers working on in-depth projects in a focused media. The materials fee covers a specially curated art supply kit custom designed for each week of camp, which will be available for curbside pickup at the Art Center. At the end of camp, the kits are yours to keep for continued artmaking! All you need to participate is a computer, tablet, or phone with internet access to Zoom. The week prior to camp, you will receive an email with the private Zoom link for the session.

## Online Summer Art Camp for Kids (ages 6–9)

### DAILY SCHEDULE

1–2:35 PM	Artmaking Session 1
2:35–2:55 PM	Bathroom/Snack/Movement Break
2:55–4:30 PM	Artmaking Session 2

### PRICING

**Registration opens 2/16/21.**  
**Tuition:** \$305/members; \$315/non-members  
**Materials fee:** \$48

## SESSION THEMES

### ART AROUND AMERICA

June 28–July 2, 1–4:30 PM

Celebrate Independence Day through artwork inspired by American artists and famous landmarks.

### MINI MASTERS

July 5–9, 1–4:30 PM

Kids become mini masters while experimenting with art media used by famous artists.

### ANIMALS & WILDLIFE ART

July 12–16, 1–4:30 PM

This week of camp is like taking a trip to the zoo, but way more creative! Explore the exciting world of animals and their amazing habitats.

### COLOR EXPLOSION

July 19–23, 1–4:30 PM

Explore color! This camp introduces kids to the fun pop-art movement and other ways in which bright and bold colors can be used in artwork.

### CREATIVE CREATURES

July 26–30, 1–4:30 PM

Let your imagination run wild! In this week of camp, campers will make art featuring wildly creative creatures.

### ART AROUND THE WORLD

August 2–6, 1–4:30 PM

Pack your bags! Kids will “travel” the world and learn how different cultures create art.

## Online Summer Art Camp for Tweens (ages 10–12)

### DAILY SCHEDULE

1–2:35 PM	Artmaking Session 1
2:35–2:55 PM	Bathroom/Snack/Movement
	Break
2:55–4:30 PM	Artmaking Session 2

### PRICING

**Registration opens 2/16.**  
**Tuition:** \$315/members; \$325/non-members  
**Materials fee:** \$53

## SESSION THEMES

### ESSENTIAL DRAWING AND PAINTING

June 28–July 2, 1–4:30 PM

This camp is perfect for the tween looking to develop the foundational skills of drawing and painting. Tweens will use their observational skills and gain familiarity with diverse

media (such as graphite, charcoal, and acrylics) through drawing exercises that may include gesture drawings, blind contours, and contour drawings. Linear perspective, color theory, and building form with light and shadow will also be covered as tweens render their artistic creations.

## PAINTED PAPERS, PRINTING AND COLLAGE

**July 5–9, 1–4:30 PM**

Create beautiful art with papers you painted yourself! Tweens will learn new painting techniques to explore on a variety of papers that they will use to create a new artwork each day. Campers will discover how to become a printmaker without using a press by using a gelli-plate and will learn to make monoprints with simple supplies. Composition and elements of design, such as form and color, will be discussed and tweens will learn how to make textures from up-cycled household objects. At the end of the week tweens will have several completed collages.

## ART JOURNALING

**July 12–16, 1–4:30 PM**

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## MIXED MEDIA

**July 19–23, 1–4:30 PM**

In this camp, tweens will learn the rules of collage by combining two or more mediums in one work of art. Materials may include textiles, magazines, scrapbook paper, and construction paper, as well as watercolors, and hand-painted paper. Tweens will also learn to incorporate texture and pattern into their work to create beautiful finished artwork. The possibilities are endless!

## WATERCOLOR EXPLORATION

**July 26–30, 1–4:30 PM**

Watercolor is a classic painting medium that builds upon drawing skills while also incorporating color theory. The foundations of watercolor painting and color mixing will be explored as tweens are introduced to a variety of techniques, including basic washes, layering of paints, and how to create strong compositions with the interplay of dark and light values.

## ILLUSTRATION AND COMIC DESIGN

**August 2–6, 1–4:30 PM**

Create your own characters for comics and story books! Tweens will explore gesture drawing, perspective, foreshortening, and figurative anatomy in order to draw amazing comics. Instruction will also cover illustrating facial expressions for characters, as well as developing facial features and structure.

# Additional Art Camps

## IN-PERSON SMALL GROUP SPRING BREAK ART CAMP (AGES 5–12)

**Monday, March 29–Friday, April 2**

Join us for a special Small Group Spring Break Art Camp for kids ages 5–9 and tweens ages 10–12! Young artists will learn from our talented teaching artists, create unique art projects, and socialize with friends in our indoor studios. This half-day camp (morning sessions for kids and afternoon session for tweens) will feature art making in a variety of media in a small, socially distanced environment. For public safety, campers will be temperature screened and required to wear face coverings. Please send campers with a water bottle only (there will not be a lunch period) and in clothes that can get messy.

**Tuition: \$340**

### KIDS AGES 5-9

8:45–9 AM	Drop-off
9 AM–12 PM	Artmaking sessions
12–12:15 PM	Pick-up

### TWEENS AGES 10-12

12:45–1 PM	Drop-off
1 – 4 PM	Artmaking sessions
4–4:15 PM	Pick-up

## IN-PERSON SATURDAY ART CAMP FOR KIDS (AGES 6–9)

**Saturdays, 10 AM–1 PM**

Explore a variety of art media and creative themes over the course of six Saturdays. On each date, campers will create two projects. Featured project themes will include Mini Masters, Animals & Wildlife Art, Color Explosion, Creative Creatures, Art Around the World, and Art & Nature.

**Six Sessions: July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14**

**Registration opens 2/16**

**Tuition: \$80 per individual day, or \$405 for all 6 weeks**

## SIP & SAMPLE: IN-PERSON ART CAMP FOR ADULTS

**Wednesdays, 7–9:30 PM**

Sip wine, enjoy snacks, and make art! Our talented teaching artists will introduce you to a new art media each week, which may include ceramics, painting, drawing, or pastel. Perfect for groups of friends, couples, or anyone wanting to create art in a festive and relaxed atmosphere. No art experience is necessary. We'll provide snacks and some beverages, but you are welcome to also BYOB.

**4 sessions: Wednesdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28; 7–9:30 PM**

**4 sessions: Wednesdays, August 4, 11, 18, 25; 7–9:30 PM**

**Registration opens 2/16**

**Tuition: \$220/members; \$230/non-members**

# CAMP POLICIES

## REGISTRATION IS ACCEPTED IN SEVERAL WAYS:

ONLINE: Visit [artcenternj.org](http://artcenternj.org) 24/7 to register.

IN PERSON: Register during our operational hours.

BY PHONE: Call us at 908.273.9121.

**PAYMENT** Each registration must be paid in full at the time of purchase. A \$25 fee will be assessed for any returned check.

**REFUNDS** The camp refund policy is as follows:

- Cancellation 21 days or more before the start date: 80% tuition refund
- Cancellation 14–20 days before the start date: 60% tuition refund
- Cancellation 7–13 days before the start date: 40% tuition refund
- Cancellation 0–6 days before the start date: no tuition refund

No refunds on camp material fees. No refunds will be issued for classes, workshops, or camps canceled due to circumstances beyond our control, such as acts of God or any other event that renders the program impossible or in violation of government mandates.

**PUBLIC SAFETY POLICIES** Public Safety Polices will evolve based on current guidance. Everyone must follow the public safety policies and all posted signage throughout the building. Please stay home if you feel unwell. Upon entrance, everyone will have their temperature taken. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher will not be allowed to enter. Wear a face mask at all times and maintain a safe social distance from others. Please clean and disinfect regularly used equipment such as your easel, pottery wheel, etc. at the beginning and end of your class.

**INSTRUCTOR, PROJECT, OR LOCATION SUBSTITUTIONS** The Art Center reserves the right to substitute instructors, projects, or themes of an equal caliber for any class, workshop, or camp. We are currently planning to hold our In-Person Summer Art Camps outdoors, however, the Art Center reserves the right to hold programs indoors or outdoors at our discretion at the time of the program.

**PRICING ERRORS** In the event of a pricing error, the Art Center reserves the right to cancel any registration resulting from a pricing error.

**JUNIOR (UNDER 18) STUDENTS** The Art Center reserves the right to remove, without refund, any child whose age is misrepresented during registration. Teenage students under 18 years of age must have written permission from a parent or guardian to attend any class which uses a life model. Permission forms are available through the Studio School at [studioschool@artcenternj.org](mailto:studioschool@artcenternj.org).

**DROP-OFF & RELEASE OF STUDENTS** Student safety is important to us. Students under 18 will only be allowed to leave the Art Center with the designated pick-up person(s). For students 10 and over, guardians may sign a form if they wish for their child to walk home at the end of the program. Permission forms are available through the Studio School at [studioschool@artcenternj.org](mailto:studioschool@artcenternj.org). If campers are not picked up by 3:30 PM, they will be sent to the extended care studio, and guardians will be charged the day rate for extended care.

**STUDENT BEHAVIOR** The Art Center reserves the right to dismiss any student, without refund, for inappropriate behavior.

**CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES** Campers may have cell phones with them; however, cell phones may not be used during the camp day. Campers will be allowed to check their phones only during lunch. Recording of class or camp sessions is not permitted.

**STUDENT SUBSTITUTIONS** No student substitutions allowed. Only students enrolled in the program can attend, unless they have the permission of the Director of Studio School.

**STUDENT PROPERTY** The Art Center is not responsible for artwork and other property left on the premises and has no liability if such property is lost, stolen, or damaged. Any artwork left after the session ends will be discarded.

**MAKE-UP SESSIONS** The Art Center will be closed for dates listed on our website. Makeups and refunds will not be offered for classes missed by students.

**PHOTOGRAPHS** The Art Center will occasionally document programs using photography or video for promotional purposes only. If you do not wish your child to be photographed, please notify the Art Center in writing.



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