

# SUMMER ART CAMP 2022

Camps for kids, tweens & teens

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# Summer Art Camps

Summer Art Camp at the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey helps campers take advantage of the wellness benefits of art-making, including boosted self-confidence and improved social and emotional wellbeing, all while providing a fun and creative camp experience. Last summer, the Art Center safely welcomed more than 1,000 happy campers with zero reported cases of COVID-19. This summer, we will keep individual class sizes small for maximum instructor and counselor attention. Camps will be held indoors in our well-ventilated, sanitized, professional art studios. For caregiver convenience, a car line will be used for camper drop-off and pick-up, and, based on parent feedback, we will be communicating via email about what happens during the camp day at the Art Center. **Please note that safety is a priority, and specific protocols will be refined based on guidance closer to the start time of camp; these details will be shared with caregivers in a welcome email prior to your session.**

## 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 debuting new themes for more adventurous artists. Every week kids will work on both 2D and 3D projects in media such as 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 2/21/22): \$440/members; \$450/non-members

**Tuition** (as of 2/22/22): \$455/week members; \$465/week non-members

\*Week of July 5: \$365/week members; \$375/week non-members (4-day week). For this abbreviated week of camp, there is no early bird tuition rate.

## SESSION THEMES

### SUMMER SAMPLER

**June 20–24, 10 AM–3 PM**

Try it all! Summer Sampler includes at least one art project from each upcoming camp theme, plus a few inspired by classic summer pastimes. Projects will not be repeated later in the summer should your camper be lucky enough to join us for multiple weeks.

### ART AROUND AMERICA

**June 27–July 1, 10 AM–3 PM**

Celebrate Independence Day through artwork inspired by American artists and famous landmarks. During this patriotic week, we'll make art projects such as Rothko-inspired pastels, paintings in the style of Native Alaskan art, and ceramic slices of all-American apple pie.

### COMICS, CARTOONS & CHARACTERS (4-DAYS)

**July 5–8, 10 AM–3 PM**

In this 4-day week of camp, explore the world of cartoons, comics, and popular characters in everyone's favorite camp! Create super fun art projects of familiar friends, like a mixed media Snoopy house and an illustration of the robot from *Star Wars*, BB-8!

### NEW! ART ON THE MOVE

**July 11–15, 10 AM–3 PM**

Let's go! Join us for an ALL NEW week of art camp, where the projects are inspired by things that move. Art projects will include papier-mâché tugboat sculptures, airplane paintings, and school bus collages.

### ANIMALS & WILDLIFE ART

**July 18–22, 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 papier-mâché squirrels and wild crocodiles in watercolor.

### APPETITE FOR ART

**July 25–29, 10 AM–3 PM**

Dig in! This week of camp will feature art projects inspired by delicious foods and snacks. Campers will learn several art techniques while creating projects like a clay sculpture of a stack of pancakes with syrup and an illustration of spaghetti and meatballs.

### ART AROUND THE WORLD

**August 1–5, 10 AM–3 PM**

Pack your bags! Kids will "travel" the world and learn how different cultures create art. Make a print featuring Big Ben, draw geometric Middle Eastern inspired tiles, and create a collage of South African Ndebele houses. Your camper will become fluent in the universal language of art!

## COLOR EXPLOSION

**August 8–12, 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 the use of colors, such as sparkling gemstone paintings and color wheel character collages.

## NEW! OUT OF THIS WORLD!

**August 15–19, 10 AM–3 PM**

Art is the star of this ALL NEW week of camp, featuring projects inspired by outer space. Kids will create projects that are truly out-of-this world, such as moon prints, ceramic aliens, and pastel galaxy paintings.

## MINI MASTERS

**August 22–26, 10 AM–3 PM**

Kids become mini masters while experimenting with art media and techniques used by famous artists. While learning about art history, campers will use pastel to paint colorful haystacks inspired by Monet and sculpt ceramic pumpkins like those made famous by Yayoi Kusama.

# 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)
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### PRICING

**Early-Bird Tuition (last day to save is 2/21/22):** \$450/members; \$460/non-members

**Tuition:** \$465/week members; \$475/week non-members

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## SESSION THEMES

### SCULPTURE TECHNIQUES AND COMICS, CARTOONS & ANIME

June 20–24, 10 AM–3 PM

**Sculpture Techniques:** Create art in the round! Tweens will learn to use sculpting tools and techniques to create 3D sculptures. Tweens will go beyond hand-building—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.

**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.

### NEW! EVERYTHING CLAY AND ESSENTIAL DRAWING & PAINTING TECHNIQUES

June 27–July 1, 10 AM–3 PM

**NEW! Everything Clay:** This camp is perfect for the tween looking to explore various types of clay. During the week tweens will get to use the pottery wheel to throw and embellish a functional ceramic piece that will be glazed and fired in the kiln. Tweens will also learn the techniques for working with paper clay, from building an armature to give the clay structure to ways to decorate their creations using paint, decoupage, or other materials. Finally, tweens will explore polymer clay by making everyday objects in miniature.

**Essential Drawing & 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.

### ART JOURNALING AND FIBER ARTS (4 DAYS)

July 5–8, 10 AM–3 PM

**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.

**Fiber Arts:** Explore the wonderful world of fiber arts through color, texture, and pattern! Tweens will learn the basics of how to warp and weave on a loom to create different textiles that are functional or purely decorative. Campers will be creating several skill-building projects during this exciting week of camp. Set up the loom and let the creativity unfold!

### EXPERIMENTAL FASHION AND WATERCOLOR EXPLORATION

July 11–15, 10 AM–3 PM

**Experimental Fashion:** Create fashion! Tweens will explore traditional and

non-traditional fashion design including sketching concepts and bringing 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.

**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.

## PRINTMAKING TECHNIQUES AND JEWELRY DESIGN

July 18–22, 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 mono-printing as tweens create original prints that are either one-of-a-kind or editionable!

**Jewelry Design:** Make wearable art! 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.

## NEW! GRAPHIC NOVEL & WEBCOMICS AND ART JOURNALING

July 25–29, 10 AM–3 PM

**NEW! Graphic Novel & Webcomics:** Explore the world of graphic novel illustration and webcomics! Tweens will learn various hand-illustration techniques for comics, as well as discuss strategies for starting, maintaining, and sharing a successful project. 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 while managing a consistent update schedule, as well as the potential and opportunities of sharing printed work.

**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.

## NEW! EVERYTHING CLAY AND DRAWING PORTRAITS

August 1–5, 10 AM–3 PM

**NEW! Everything Clay:** This camp is perfect for the tween looking to explore various types of clay. During the week tweens will get to use the pottery wheel to throw and embellish a functional ceramic piece that will be glazed and fired in the kiln. Tweens will also learn the techniques for working with paper clay from building an armature to give the clay structure to ways to decorate their creations using paint, decoupage, or other materials. Finally, tweens will explore polymer

clay by making everyday objects in miniature.

**Drawing Portraits:** Take observational drawing skills to the next level! Tweens will draw from a life portrait model, as well as from photographs, 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.

## PAINTING WITH PASTELS AND GRAFFITI

August 8–12, 10 AM–3 PM

**Painting with Pastels:** Pastel straddles the line between painting and drawing. During this camp, tweens 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 landscapes will be incorporated to create finished works of art.

**Graffiti:** Tweens will create their own tag using soft and sharp shapes, wild style, or Gothic font. Campers will 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.

## ASSEMBLAGE AND ESSENTIAL DRAWING & PAINTING TECHNIQUES

August 15–19, 10 AM–3 PM

**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.

**Essential Drawing & 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.

## COMIC BOOK ILLUSTRATION AND WATERCOLOR EXPLORATION

August 22–26, 10 AM–3 PM

**Comic Book Illustration:** 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 and, once designed, they will create a comic strip featuring their newly imagined cast.

**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.

# Half-Day Digital Summer Art Camp for Tweens (ages 10–12)

## Monday–Friday, 10 AM–12:15 PM

This 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 in our socially-distanced and sanitized digital arts studio. Due to the limited nature of this camp, each week will be repeated to accommodate more students.

### DAILY SCHEDULE

9:30–10 AM	Car line drop-off
10 AM–12:15 PM	Tween half-day camp
12:15–12:45 PM	Car line pickup for tweens

### PRICING

Registration opens 2/22/22  
Tuition: \$315/week members; \$325/week non-members

## DIGITAL ARTS

July 11–15, 10 AM–12:15 PM

July 18–22, 10 AM–12:15 PM

July 25–29, 10 AM–12:15 PM

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

## NEW! DIGITAL GRAPHIC DESIGN

August 1–5, 10 AM–12:15 PM

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## PHOTOGRAPHY & DIGITAL PHOTO EDITING

August 8–12, 10 AM–12:15 PM

August 15–19, 10 AM–12:15 PM

August 22–26, 10 AM–12:15 PM

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 camp. They must also have a portable storage device, such as a thumb drive, for saving their progress in class.

## Summer Art Camp for Teens (ages 13+)

### Monday–Friday, 10AM–3PM

Teens ages 13+ will gain 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.

#### 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)
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## SESSION THEMES

### PRINTMAKING TECHNIQUES AND ESSENTIAL DRAWING & PAINTING

#### June 20–24, 10 AM–3 PM

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**Essential Drawing & Painting Techniques:** This camp is perfect for the teen looking to develop the foundational skills of drawing and painting. Teens will use their observational skills and gain familiarity with diverse media, such as graphite, charcoal, acrylics, and watercolors, 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 teens render their artistic creations.

## NEW! SCULPTURE TECHNIQUES AND CHARACTER DESIGN

June 27–July 1, 10 AM–3 PM

**Sculpture Techniques:** Create art in the round! Teens will learn to use sculpting tools and techniques to create 3D sculptures. Teens will go beyond hand-building—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.

**NEW! Character Design:** During this week of camp, teens will learn to design their own character(s) for comic books, graphic novels, or cartoons. They will focus on personality and expression plus learn anatomy and posing using the human body as reference. Teens will also have a chance to explore costume design for their character. All this will come together in a project that features the character(s) they created.

## WATERCOLOR EXPLORATION AND JEWELRY DESIGN (4 DAYS)

July 5–8, 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 teens 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.

**Jewelry Design:** Make wearable art! Teens will experiment with jewelry-making techniques to create pendants and bracelets of their own original designs. After starting with a sketch, the instructor will help teens use a variety of materials to create their vision. Projects may include, but are not limited to, wrapped wire pendants, polymer clay canes, and recycled paper beads.

## NEW! EVERYTHING CLAY AND SOFT SCULPTURE

July 11–15, 10 AM–3 PM

**NEW! Everything Clay:** This camp is perfect for the teen looking to explore various types of clay. During the week, teens will get to use the pottery wheel to throw and embellish a functional ceramic piece that will be glazed and fired in the kiln. Teens will also learn the techniques for working with paper clay, from building an armature to give the clay structure to ways to decorate their creations using paint, decoupage, or other materials. Finally, teens will explore polymer clay by making everyday objects in miniature.

**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. Teens will create several projects ranging in scale over the course of the week.

## NEW! EVERYTHING CLAY AND PAINTING WITH ACRYLICS

July 18–22, 10 AM–3 PM

**NEW! Everything Clay:** This camp is perfect for the teen looking to explore

various types of clay. During the week teens will get to use the pottery wheel to throw and embellish a functional ceramic piece that will be glazed and fired in the kiln. Teens will also learn the techniques for working with paper clay, from building an armature to give the clay structure to ways to decorate their creations using paint, decoupage, or other materials. Finally, teens will explore polymer clay by making everyday objects in miniature.

**NEW! Painting with Acrylics:** Learn the basics of painting with acrylics! Teens will learn how to block in a composition and see it come to life as they add paint to their canvas. They will learn the fundamentals of painting, including brush techniques, how to create light and shadow, and color mixing. Teens will also learn how to handle the materials properly. Students should wear clothes that can get messy – acrylics don't wash out of clothes!

## SCREEN PRINTING AND PAINTING WITH PASTELS

July 25–29, 10 AM–3 PM

**Screen Printing:** Create amazing screen prints! Teens will learn basic screen-printing techniques, from image-making, screen, and material preparation, to the use of screen-printing as a creative outlet, including mono-printing and edition printing. Campers will develop prints on paper while experimenting with the possibilities of screen printing.

**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 landscapes will be incorporated to create finished works of art.

## FIBER SCULPTURE AND ART JOURNALING

August 1–5, 10 AM–3 PM

**Fiber Sculpture:** Incorporate pattern and texture into sculpture through the use of fiber! Teens will learn to bring their ideas and sketches to life, creating anything from plushies to abstract sculptures. While basic sewing may be involved, teens will also explore other techniques to build their fiber sculptures. Pre-made patterns will be available, but with the guidance of their instructor teens can also create their own templates for original designs.

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## NEW! GRAPHIC ARTS AND CARDBOARD CREATIONS

August 8–12, 10 AM–3 PM

**Graphic Arts:** Look around, graphic design is everywhere! 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, and magazine page layouts. This camp is perfect for finding dynamic ways to communicate ideas!

**NEW! Cardboard Creations:** During this week of camp, teens will explore their creativity by using cardboard to create unique sculptures and structures. Campers will work with cardboard to form creative sculptures using repurposed cardboard and other found materials. Cardboard can be repurposed into buildings, musical instruments, animals, and more.

## **NEW! FIBER ARTS AND PAPERMAKING & MIXED MEDIA**

**August 15–19, 10 AM–3 PM**

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**NEW! Papermaking & Mixed Media:** Open up a world of possibilities with mixed media. In this camp, teens will start by learning how to make paper and then use it as the basis of their mixed media project. They will learn techniques such as layering paper, mono-printing, and collage. Teens will have the choice to use interesting materials such as yarn, fabric, dried flowers, pages from old books, paint, and more to create their mixed media artwork.

## **ASSEMBLAGE AND ESSENTIAL DRAWING & PAINTING TECHNIQUES**

**August 22–26, 10 AM–3 PM**

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# Half-Day Digital Summer Art Camp for Teens (ages 13+)

## Monday–Friday, 12:45–3 PM

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### DAILY SCHEDULE

12:15–12:45 PM	Car line drop-off
12:45–3 PM	Teen half-day camp
3–3:30 PM	Car line pickup for teens

### PRICING

Registration opens 2/22/22

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

## DIGITAL ARTS

July 11–15, 12:45–3 PM

July 18–22, 12:45–3 PM

July 25–29, 12:45–3 PM

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## NEW! DIGITAL GRAPHIC DESIGN

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## PHOTOGRAPHY & DIGITAL PHOTO EDITING

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August 15–19, 12:45–3 PM

August 22–26, 12:45–3 PM

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need to bring a digital camera or smart phone with a camera for this course. They must also have a portable storage device, such as a thumb drive, for saving their progress in class.

## Additional Art Camps

### HALF-DAY SPRING BREAK ART CAMP (AGES 6–12)

**Monday, April 11–Friday, April 15**

Join us for a special small group Spring Break Art Camp for kids ages 6–9 and tweens ages 10–12! At the Art Center, 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 small group, socially-distanced environment. 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 6–9

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

### 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 Comics, Cartoons & Characters; Art on the Move; Animals & Wildlife Art; Appetite for Art; Art Around the World; and Color Explosion.

**Six Sessions: July 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6, 13**

**Registration opens 2/22/22**

**Tuition: \$85 per individual day, or \$410 for all 6 weeks**

# 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 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 policies will evolve based on current guidance and be posted throughout the building. Everyone must follow the public safety policies and posted signage. The Art Center reserves the right to dismiss any student, without refund, for failure to comply with the public safety policies.

**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 planning to hold our Summer Art Camps indoors, however, the Art Center reserves the right to hold programs indoors or outdoors at our discretion.

**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. Summer Camps will be documented daily and images shared with parents of campers. If you do not wish your child to be photographed, please notify the Art Center in writing at [studioschool@artcenternj.org](mailto:studioschool@artcenternj.org).



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