SUMMER ART CAMP 2023
Camps for kids, tweens, teens & adults

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Summer Art Camps

Don’t miss out on one of the area’s most popular camps! Campers love the Art Center because of the fun, relaxed and creative atmosphere we offer, while parents love exposing their children to the wellness benefits of art-making, such as boosted self-confidence and improved social and emotional wellbeing. Individual class sizes are small for maximum instructor and counselor attention. For caregiver convenience, a car line will be used for camper drop-off and pick-up. In 2022, 98% of our Summer Art Camp for kids sold-out, so don’t wait—enroll your camper today!

Summer Art Camp for Kids (ages 5–9)

Monday—Friday, 10 AM–3 PM
In 2023, we will feature all-new art projects in our classic themes while also debuting two new themes for more adventurous artists. Every week kids will work on both 2D and 3D projects in a variety of media that may include painting, drawing, sculpture, and mixed media. Campers will be divided into limited-size groups based on age. If you have a friend attending camp and would like to be grouped together, please note this during registration.

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- $30 for early drop-off OR late pick-up per day
- $115 for a full week of early drop-off OR late pick-up
- $190 for a full week of early drop-off AND late pick-up

**PRICING PER WEEK** Member discounts apply to members at the dual/family level and above.

- Early Bird Tuition (last day to save is 2/20/23): $455/members; $465/non-members
- Tuition (as of 2/21/23): $470/week members; $480/week non-members

*Week of July 5: $285/week members; $295/week non-members (3-day week). For this abbreviated week of camp, there is no early bird tuition rate.

**SESSION THEMES**

**SUMMER SAMPLER**

June 19–23, 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.

**COMICS, CARTOONS & CHARACTERS**  
**June 26–30, 10 AM–3 PM**  
Dive into the world of cartoons, comics, and popular characters in everyone’s favorite camp! Create super fun art projects of familiar friends, like printmaking inspired by characters from *Where the Wild Things Are*, ceramic trolls, and paintings of *The Grinch*.

**ART AROUND AMERICA (3 DAYS)**  
**July 5–7, 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 dioramas of Yellowstone National Park and pastel projects inspired by American artist Georgia O’Keeffe.

**NEW! BUILDINGS & CITIES**  
**July 10–14, 10 AM–3 PM**  
Join us for an ALL NEW week of art camp, where the projects are inspired by the architecture and buildings we see around us every day. Art projects will include medieval castle drawings, a Golden Gate Bridge collage, and a cityscape diorama.

**ANIMALS & WILDLIFE ART**  
**July 17–21, 10 AM–3 PM**  
This week of camp is like taking a trip to the zoo, but so much more creative! Explore the exciting world of animals and their amazing habitats. Kids will create projects such as papier-mâché foxes, colored pencil fishbowls, and ironically colorful zebras.

**APPETITE FOR ART**  
**July 24–28, 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 cooking up projects like a mouthwatering clay cheeseburger and a mixed-media artwork of a breakfast skillet.

**ART AROUND THE WORLD**  
**July 31–August 4, 10 AM–3 PM**  
Pack your bags! Kids will “travel” the world and learn how different cultures create art. Make a watercolor painting of Asian paper lanterns, print a Moroccan architectural design, and create an African safari diorama. Your camper will become fluent in the universal language of art!

**ART IN NATURE**  
**August 7–11, 10 AM–3 PM**  
An old favorite theme returns! Be inspired by the beauty around us every day
in nature. Campers will create projects from a clay snail to a Zentangle rainbow painting to seashells illustrated with colored pencil.

NEW! AT THE CIRCUS
August 14–18, 10 AM–3 PM
Art takes center stage at this ALL NEW week of camp, featuring projects inspired by a trip to the circus. Kids will create projects that capture the whimsy and amusement of a classic circus, such as a mixed-media artwork of circus animals on a train, a Chagall-inspired circus painting, and an elephant in clay.

MINI MASTERS
August 21–25, 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 paint primary colored animals inspired by Piet Mondrian, sculpt cats inspired by Laurel Birch, and use pastels in a project inspired by Diego Riveria.

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.

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

**ASSEMBLAGE AND ART JOURNALING**

**June 26–June 30, 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 materials and create one-of-a-kind sculptures.

**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. Tweens are encouraged to share their journaling journey during camp.

**WATERCOLOR EXPLORATION AND ESSENTIAL DRAWING TECHNIQUES (3 DAYS)**

**July 5–7, 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.

**Essential Drawing Techniques:** This camp is perfect for the tween looking to develop the foundational skills of drawing. Tweens will strengthen their observational skills and gain familiarity with diverse media—such as graphite and charcoal—through various drawing projects and proven methods used by artistic giants like Andrew Loomis and Charles Bargue. Students will have a greater understanding of linear perspective and the structures of light and shadow as they are guided through their drawings.

**ART JOURNALING AND COMICS, CARTOONS & ANIME**

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**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.

PAINTING WITH PASTELS AND SOFT SCULPTURE  
July 24–28, 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 the subject matter for finished works of art.  
**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. Tweens will create several projects ranging in scale over the course of the week.

NEW! FASHION & FABRIC DESIGN  
July 24–28, 10 AM–3 PM  
**NEW! Fashion & Fabric Design:** Spend the whole week focusing on one medium! Tweens will have both a morning and an afternoon session focused on fashion and creating with fabric. In this full day camp, tweens will explore fashion design starting with sketching concepts and progressing to fabric exploration and learning how to embellish already existing clothing items. Multiple sewing techniques will be covered while tweens create wearable art. Campers will have the opportunity to create their own fabric using dying techniques, sew a simple garment, and design and embellish their own t-shirt.

FIBER ARTS AND GRAFFITI  
July 31—August 4, 10 AM–3 PM  
**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!  
**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 techniques.
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.

**CHARACTER DESIGN AND EVERYTHING CLAY**

*July 31—August 4, 10 AM—3 PM*

**Character Design:** During this week of camp, tweens 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. Tweens 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 create in a short animation.

**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 decorating their creations using paint, decoupage, or other materials. Finally, tweens will explore polymer clay by making everyday objects in miniature.

**ESSENTIAL DRAWING & PAINTING TECHNIQUES AND GRAPHIC NOVEL & WEBCOMICS**

*August 7–11, 10 AM–3 PM*

**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.

**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.

**GRAPHIC ARTS AND FIBER ARTS**

*August 7–11, 10 AM–3 PM*

**Graphic Arts:** Look around—graphic design is everywhere! During this week of camp, tweens 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!
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**ART JOURNALING AND DRAWING PORTRAITS**
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**Drawing Portraits:** Take observational drawing skills to the next level! Tweens will draw from printed images, 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.

**PRINTMAKING TECHNIQUES AND WATERCOLOR EXPLORATION**
**August 14–18, 10 AM–3 PM**

**Printmaking Techniques:** In this unique camp, teens will create their own limited-edition prints on our professional presses while learning 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!

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**CHARACTER DESIGN & ANIMATION AND EVERYTHING CLAY**
**August 21–25, 10 AM–3 PM**

**Character Design & Animation:** Create your own characters and learn about animation. Spanning the fundamentals of drawing to scenario-based character design to storyboarding and beyond, this camp will teach tweens all about 2D hand-drawn animation. Referencing the art of masters such as Walt Disney and Hayao Miyazaki, campers will gather a historical perspective of the art of animation. Using tools such as storyboards, markers, watercolors, and model magic, tweens will bring their characters to life in a short animation.

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ASSEMBLAGE AND ESSENTIAL DRAWING & PAINTING TECHNIQUES

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

Monday–Friday, 10 AM–12:15 PM

This camp offering is perfect for tweens looking to expand their skills in the ever-evolving field of digital arts. This small-group camp will take place in our specially equipped digital arts studio. Due to the limited nature of this camp, each week will be repeated to accommodate more students. For each session, students must have a portable storage device, such as a thumb drive, for saving their progress in class.

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PRICING PER WEEK

Member discounts apply to members at the dual/family level and above.

Registration opens 2/21/23

Tuition: $330/week members; $340/week non-members

DIGITAL ARTS

July 10–14, 10 AM–12:15 PM

July 31–August 4, 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.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY: SEEING THE WORLD THROUGH PHOTOGRAPHY

July 17–21, 10 AM–12:15 PM

August 7–11, 10 AM–12:15 PM

In this five-day camp, tweens will learn how to analyze and speak about the
images they see in their everyday lives. Campers will critically think and discuss the technical aspects of what comprises a meaningful photograph through artistic composition, framing, and form. By reinforcing photo vocabulary words, tweens will as well have the opportunity to create their own original photographs both in the Art Center and on photo-walks throughout the neighborhood. The program will culminate with tweens digitally editing their photographs for the purpose of sharing them with their fellow campers or through the creation of their own photobooks. Students will need to bring a digital camera or smart phone with a camera to this camp.

**DIGITAL GRAPHIC DESIGN**

**July 24–28, 10 AM–12:15 PM**

**August 14–18, 10 AM–12:15 PM**

From cereal boxes to posters to social media, graphic design is everywhere. It is a way of communicating using line, shape, color, space, and more to share information and ideas through art. During this week of camp, tweens will learn to think graphically by exploring page layout, typography, and marketing. The week will start by using traditional drawing skills to sketch out ideas, then tweens will learn to translate their ideas to the computer using Adobe Photoshop.

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

**Monday—Friday, 10 AM–3 PM**

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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NEW! DRAWING WITH PEN & INK AND SCULPTURE TECHNIQUES

June 26–June 30, 10 AM–3 PM

NEW! Drawing with Pen & Ink: From quick sketches to detailed drawings, this camp will teach teens the tricks and techniques of pen and ink! Teens will explore techniques such as loose sketching, cross hatching, and stippling as they learn how to create contrast and texture with ink. Teens will also learn to create softer drawings using ink and a brush. Some basic drawing skills will also be covered.

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SCREEN PRINTING AND FIBER ARTS

July 10–14, 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.

**Fiber Arts:** Explore the wonderful world of fiber arts through color, texture, and pattern! Teens 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!

**FIBER SCULPTURE AND PAPERMAKING & MIXED MEDIA**  
July 17–21, 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.

**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.

**NEW! PAINTING WITH ACRYLICS**  
July 24–28, 10 AM–3 PM

**NEW! Painting with Acrylics:** Spend the whole week focusing on one medium. Teens will have both a morning and an afternoon session learning how to paint with acrylics. In this camp, 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 clothing!

**CHARACTER DESIGN AND EVERYTHING CLAY**  
July 31—August 4, 10 AM–3 PM

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Fiber Arts: Explore the wonderful world of fiber arts through color, texture, and pattern! Teens 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!

PRINTMAKING TECHNIQUES AND WATERCOLOR EXPLORATION
August 14–18, 10 AM–3 PM
Printmaking Techniques: In this unique camp, teens will create their own limited-edition prints on our professional presses while learning 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 teens create original prints that are either one-of-a-kind or editionable!
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 AND ESSENTIAL DRAWING & PAINTING TECHNIQUES
August 21–25, 10 AM–3 PM
Assemblage: Teens 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, teens 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 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.
Half-Day Digital Summer Art Camp
for Teens (ages 13+)

Monday–Friday, 12:45–3 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 specially equipped digital arts studio. Due to the limited nature of this camp, each week will be repeated to accommodate more students. For each session, students must have a portable storage device, such as a thumb drive, for saving their progress in class.

DAILY SCHEDULE

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PRICING PER WEEK
Member discounts apply to members at the dual/family level and above.

Registration opens 2/21/23
Tuition: $330/week members; $340/week non-members

DIGITAL ARTS

July 10–14, 12:45–3 PM
July 31–August 4, 12:45–3 PM
Dive into digital! In our fully-equipped digital lab, teens will use software to explore the concept of fine art in the digital realm. Teens 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.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY: SEEING THE WORLD THROUGH PHOTOGRAPHY

July 17–21, 12:45–3 PM
August 7–11, 12:45–3 PM
In this five-day camp, teens will learn how to analyze and speak about the images they see in their everyday lives. Campers will critically think and discuss the technical aspects of what comprises a meaningful photograph through artistic composition, framing, and form. By reinforcing photo vocabulary words, teens will as well have the opportunity to create their own original photographs both in the Art Center and on photo-walks throughout the neighborhood. The program will culminate with teens digitally editing their photographs for the purpose of sharing them with their fellow campers or through the creation of their own photobooks. Students will need to bring a digital camera or smart phone with a camera to this camp.

DIGITAL GRAPHIC DESIGN

July 24–July 28, 12:45–3 PM
August 14–18, 12:45–3 PM
From cereal boxes to posters to social media, graphic design is everywhere! It is a way of communicating using line, shape, color, space, and more to share information and ideas through art. During this week of camp, teens will learn to think graphically by exploring page layout, typography, and marketing. The week will start by using
traditional drawing skills to sketch out ideas, then teens will learn to translate their ideas to the computer using Adobe Photoshop.

Additional Art Camps

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

Monday, April 3—Friday, April 7
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. This half-day camp—morning sessions for kids and afternoon session for tweens—will feature art-making in a small group environment. Please send campers with a water bottle and snack only (there will not be a lunch period) and in clothes that can get messy.

Tuition: $355

- **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. In each session, campers will create two projects. Featured project themes will include: Art Around America, Buildings & Cities, Animals & Wildlife Art, Appetite for Art, Art Around the World, and Art in Nature.

Six Sessions: July 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12, 2023
Registration opens 2/21/23
Tuition: $420 for all 6 weeks

SIP & SAMPLE: ART CAMP FOR ADULTS

Wednesdays, 7–9:30 PM
Sip wine, enjoy snacks, and make art! Our talented teaching artists will introduce students to a new art media each week. 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 BYOB is also welcome.

6 sessions: July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16
Registration opens 2/21/23
Tuition: $345/members; $355/non-members
CAMP POLICIES

REGISTRATION IS ACCEPTED IN SEVERAL WAYS:
ONLINE: Visit 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.

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. 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. Make-ups 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.