Summer Art Academy

Ages 7-14

3 DAILY CLASSES
8:30am-2:30pm
YAM Members: $250
Not-Yet-Members: $275
Members only sibling price: $225

4 DAILY CLASSES
8:30am-4:15pm
YAM Members: $300
Not-Yet-Members $325
Members only sibling price: $275

Exception is opening day on Monday, June 1st. 8:00-8:30 am
Registration and Orientation for parents

How to Register
To register online or download a pdf of the registration form.

Summer Art Academy is in its 20th season! At this camp, young artists study under professional artists in concentrated areas, which they choose. Class sizes are limited. Art supplies are included in the cost of tuition. Swimming is available at Fortin Center. Students bring their own snacks and lunches. Summer Art Academy is located on the campus of Rocky Mountain College.

Jordan Pehler
Camp Director

For more information
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Classes

Acrylic Painting  Steve Haraden
Whether you are the person who can draw a perfect princess or dragon, or are someone who can’t draw a straight line, this lively class will show you how to use the colors and techniques you want for maximum effect.

Ceramics: Finish Your Plate!  Cassy Crafton
You are in for a delicious experience. Create your own place setting using pinch, coil and slab hand building techniques. This includes plate, cup and silverware. Then sculpt the food for your plate. What’s your favorite food? Steak? Shrimp? Chicken? Don’t forget sides and dessert. By the end of the class you’ll go home with a hand crafted ceramic meal that will never go bad.

Drawing with Louis Habeck
Gain experience in this introduction to drawing class using a variety of materials including pencil, charcoal, and pen. You will also learn techniques to assist with rendering images from life more accurately in two dimensions with an emphasis on line, shape, value, and texture. Louis taught Animal Portraits during Summer Art Academy 2019.

Mixed Media  Marilu Metherell
Are you ready to explore something totally new? Mixed Media involves combining creative mediums to create works that break the boundaries between different art forms. You will explore Image Transfer techniques on paper, canvas and wood. You will also create beautiful one of a kind sketchbooks. This is also your chance to explore the wax art of encaustic. Bring your apron.

Origami  Keely Perkins
Learn a wide variety of traditional Origami, the Japanese Art of Paper Folding. Discuss the history of this art, and learn about its modern applications in medicine and space. At the end of the week, you will have folded a minimum of 14 forms, everything from the penguin to the crane!

Poetry  Lisa Borgstrom
Words, Walkabout, & Watercolors. Experience the whimsical wonder of our surroundings and express their voices using words and watercolors. Interact with nature, objects and poetry texts then create your own inspired writing based on the sounds and sights on our walkabout. Confidently embrace poetry and creative writing as an exciting means to share your ideas.

Printmaking  Tori Wardrip
In this Printmaking class, you will explore several processes including monoprint, collagraph, and linoleum cut color reduction prints. Design and create your own editions of prints to take home at the end of the week.

Songwriting  Shane de Leon
Do you like to make music? Write your own lyrics? Do you record sounds and wonder how you can share your sonic creations with the world? Create a piece of recorded music or sound collage. Create the artwork for a physical and digital release, and learn tips on how to share them with an audience around the world.

Stop Motion Animation  Laura Walker
Use the two dimensional technique called Cut Out Animation to create films. We will explore the film prompt, “Meeting an Alien for the First Time” and discuss possibilities for storylines. You will collaborate with others and use a variety of materials to create different characters and scenes. By using technology and different techniques, you will have produced your own stop motion animation film by the end of the week.

Theatrical Makeup & Special Effects  Jayme Green
Let your imagination take over while you explore the incredibly amazing world of theatrical makeup and special effects! Your own individual human form will be the canvas as we tackle everything from basic makeup application to aging to fantasy to bruises and goo! Explore the fundamentals of makeup, color, makeup hygiene, bone structure, and SO MUCH MORE! Great ready to learn the art of theatrical makeup plus the important lessons of collaboration, imagination, inclusion and celebrating life that theatre teaches us.

Watercolor  Mana Lesman
Whether you are new to watercolor painting or just beginning, learn structured, focused techniques to handle the brush, mix colors and paint. Use your new skills to complete several watercolor paintings, culminating in a piece of your own choice inspired by a wide variety of subject matter images.

Yoga  YungBen Yelvington
Get outside, design your own yoga mat, and get strong with yoga. In this playful and artful class you will discover your body and mind in new ways. YungBen will help you create a place to pause and examine your world and yourself when you have a challenge to overcome. YungBen is a skilled yoga instructor, aerialist, acrobat, martial artist, and barefoot runner. Yoga mat, block and strap are provided for you to keep. Class is outdoors, weather permitting.

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