

SUMMER ART CAMP



AM & PM sessions each day with optional lunch. Join us for 1 week or all 9!

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2026 SUMMER ART CAMP, JUNE 22 – AUGUST 21

Your Child's Creative Journey Begins Here!

Our summer art camp is a hive of imagination and discovery where young minds can spark their creativity, learn new skills, build confidence, and forge new friendships. Our week-long sessions offer exciting explorations in various mediums—from painting and sculpture to textile and printmaking—led by passionate instructors who are experts in their craft. Choose from morning or afternoon sessions, with an optional supervised lunch. All sessions take place in our museum studios.

DAILY SCHEDULE

AM Camp Session: 9 am–12 pm
Lunch with the Bunch: 12–1 pm
PM Camp Session: 1–4 pm
Yoga (Tuesdays): 4–4:50 pm

Save on tuition (plus get many more perks) with a Family Museum Membership!

WEEK ONE June 22 – 26

Wild and Woolly Weaving

Get ready to weave an amazing wall-hanging! In this class, students will learn how to weave on a loom. We'll start by learning how to warp the loom, then explore fun weaving techniques using colorful fibers, yarns, beads, and more. Kids will design a unique pattern, building patience, focus, and creativity along the way.

9AM-12PM • AGE: 5-9 • INSTRUCTOR: ANDREA FERNANDEZ

Play with Papermaking

Squish, knead, and create! Kids will have tactile fun while making their own handmade paper using natural materials. We'll experiment with seed paper, colorful dyes, flowers, and textures to create beautiful papers that we'll make into books. Perfect for curious creators who love to get their hands messy and try something new!

1-4PM • AGE: 5-9 • INSTRUCTOR: ANDREA FERNANDEZ

Boutique Jewelry Lab

Why buy it when you can make your own? Join us for a week of high-end DIY jewelry making where we explore the same techniques used by your favorite accessory brands. Whether you want to design for yourself, create gifts, or start your own ETSY shop, this class gives you the professional tools to define your own style.

9AM-12PM • AGE: 10-14 • INSTRUCTOR: KELLY DIGIOIA

Stitch & Style

Transform your wardrobe from basic to one-of-a-kind! In Stitch & Style, you will learn the art of hand-sewing and embroidery to customize your own clothes. We skip the sewing machines and focus on the power of the needle and thread. Bring your favorite sweatshirts, denim, and tees, and leave with a wearable portfolio of art. It's slow fashion, made by you!

1-4PM • AGE: 10-14 • INSTRUCTOR: KELLY DIGIOIA

WEEK TWO June 29 – July 2 (4-day session)

Sweet Treats

Are you ready for a summer of sugary inspiration and artistic fun? Join us for Sweet Treats, where young artists will explore their creativity through the wonderful world of desserts! What's On the Menu? At this session, your child will dive into a delectable array of art projects, all inspired by their favorite candies, cakes, cookies, and more!

9AM-12PM • AGE: 5-9 • INSTRUCTOR: LIZ TRACEY

Mythical Creatures & Faraway Lands

Calling all young adventurers! Embark on an extraordinary journey into a world brimming with wonder, where dragons soar, unicorns prance, and ancient legends come to life. Each day is a new adventure in this fantastical realm, exploring vibrant landscapes and encountering majestic beasts through the power of art.

1-4PM • AGE: 5-9 • INSTRUCTOR: LIZ TRACEY

Urban Legends

Make your mark! Parkour into the gritty, colorful world of street art without the risk. In Urban Legends, we cover it all: graffiti lettering, character icons, sticker design, and stencil art. Students will develop their own "tag" style, master the art of the stencil, and collaborate on a large-scale mural installation. It's loud... it's messy... and it's 100% legal.

9AM-12PM • AGE: 10-14 • INSTRUCTOR: KELLY DIGIOIA

Sculptural Fiber Art

Twist, wrap, and build with fiber. In this creative workshop, students will explore fiber art by making fun sculptures, manifestation wands, and other imaginative creations. We'll use techniques like coiling and rock weaving with natural materials to bring our ideas to life.

1-4PM • AGE: 10-14 • INSTRUCTOR: ANDREA FERNANDEZ

WEEK THREE July 6 – 10

Fairyland Stardust

Step into a magical world! In this whimsical class, kids will create fabulous furry and feathered bird mobiles, fabric trinket bowls, and sparkling forest fairy dust creations. Filled with imagination, this class is perfect for little artists who love fantasy, nature, and hands-on fun.

9AM-12PM • AGE: 5-9 • INSTRUCTOR: LINDA SCHROEDER

Beyond the Brush

In Beyond the Brush, we ditch the tiny brushes and get experimental. Kids will explore paint as a physical substance—pouring it, scraping it, splattering it, and marbling it. We will use unconventional tools to create wildly textured, abstract masterpieces. Be prepared to get messy, break the rules of traditional art, and see color in a whole new way!

1-4PM • AGE: 5-9 • INSTRUCTOR: KELLY DIGIOIA

PRICING

CATEGORY	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
1 week camp session (AM or PM)	\$300	\$320
Week Three camp session (AM or PM)	\$240	\$255
Lunch with the Bunch	\$60	\$60
Week Three Lunch with the Bunch	\$50	\$50
Yoga Exploration (per class)	\$17	\$20

WEEK FOUR July 13 – 17

Happy Little Trees

In this painting class, "we don't make mistakes, just happy accidents." Learn to paint your very own landscape, just like Bob Ross! Using the elements of art and principles of design, students will observe the natural world around them as they design and paint a Ross-inspired happy little landscape.

9AM-12PM • AGE: 5-9 • INSTRUCTOR: PATRICK SMITH

Cirque

Welcome to Cirque, an unforgettable experience where imagination takes center stage! Cirque offers a vibrant and exciting journey into the world of the big top through the magic of creativity. Join us for a week filled with dazzling colors, whimsical characters, and endless adventures. Your children will transform into ringmasters, acrobats, clowns, and majestic animals through their masterpieces.

1-4PM • AGE: 5-9 • INSTRUCTOR: LIZ TRACEY

Master of Pieces

Get ready to smash and create! We'll turn broken bits into beautiful art while exploring the ancient art of mosaic—using glass, ceramic, beads, and stone to build colorful images and patterns. From "upcycling" old plates to casting custom tiles, students will learn how to cut and grout their way to a masterpiece. It's like making a puzzle but getting to decide where the pieces go.

9AM-12PM • AGE: 10-14 • INSTRUCTOR: KELLY DIGIOIA

3D Figurines

Bring your drawings to life in this class. Young artists will transform character ideas into 3D figurines using bendable wire and sculpting clay. First we'll sketch and design, then sculpt and paint a creature, superhero, game character, sports star—or an entirely new invention. Students will learn new tools and techniques while creating a one-of-a-kind figurine.

1-4PM • AGE: 10-14 • INSTRUCTOR: PATRICK SMITH

LUNCH WITH THE BUNCH

We offer supervised lunchtime for summer campers in-between, before, or after their camp sessions. LWTB is directed by camp staff and volunteers. Activities include games, drawing with chalk, and nature walks. Please pack a nut-free bag lunch.

12-1 PM • AGE: 5-14 • INSTRUCTOR: HAM STAFF

Christmas in July

It's the most wonderful time of the year to make artful surprises for family and friends. Kids will create handmade gifts and decorations, like painted ornaments, candle holders, pastel holiday trees, and more merry projects. Perfect for spreading creativity, sparkle, and holiday cheer—even in the summer!

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WEEK FIVE July 20 – 24

Marvel Madness

Zap! Wham! Pow! into the world of superheroes and supervillains as we explore the universe of fantasy art and graphic novels. Replicate your favorite or design a completely unique character as we explore the stages of character illustration. Use your fantastic creativity to bring a finished piece to life.

9AM-12PM • AGE: 5-9 • INSTRUCTOR: PATRICK SMITH

Fantastic Voyage

Get ready for an incredible summer where imagination sets sail! Our Fantastic Voyage invites young artists to explore diverse cultures, magnificent landscapes, and wondrous creatures through the magic of art. Each day is a new destination, inspiring creativity and building artistic skills in a fun, supportive environment.

1-4PM • AGE: 5-9 • INSTRUCTOR: LIZ TRACEY



“ Each day my son got home from camp with new stories, new skills, and a big smile. ”

—KAREN, HIGH BRIDGE, NJ

WEEK SIX July 27 – 31

Potions, Bubbles... and Pop!

Join us for a fantastical journey where art meets enchantment. Potions, Bubbles...Pop! is a unique children's art class designed for young explorers who love to get creative and a little bit messy. Your child will dive into a world of vibrant colors, bubbling concoctions, and amazing transformations, all while learning exciting art techniques.

9AM-12PM • AGE: 5-9 • INSTRUCTOR: LIZ TRACEY

Welcome to the Jungle!

Get ready to unleash your inner animal as we swing through a week of vibrant colors, imaginative crafts, and fascinating jungle-themed projects. Campers will explore a variety of art mediums, from painting and drawing to sculpting and collage, all inspired by the exotic flora and fauna of the rainforest.

1-4PM • AGE: 5-9 • INSTRUCTOR: LIZ TRACEY

Global Canvas

Travel the world through art! In this class, students will explore art styles from different cultures and countries while learning about traditions from around the globe. Young artists will create projects such as papier mâché Greek vases, Aboriginal dot paintings, Tahitian tiki masks, and more. A creative journey filled with culture, imagination, and hands-on fun!

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1-4PM • AGE: 10-14 • INSTRUCTOR: ANDREA FERNANDEZ

WEEK SEVEN August 3 – 7

Wildbrush Wilderness

Go on an art safari! Don't forget to pack a bush hat, as students will spend the week creating majestic savanna creatures using a variety of art mediums while learning fun facts about them. From painting to drawing and beyond, campers will build a whole collection of wild and wonderful animals to take home at the end of the week.

9AM-12PM • AGE: 5-9 • INSTRUCTOR: ZOE RISCHAWY

Light and Shadow

Join us for a week of explorations in light, shadow, and all the colors in between. Your precious little artists will draw inspiration from renowned artists as they build 'shadow sculptures,' draw shadows from nature, and use reflective and translucent materials to 'paint' with light!

1-4PM • AGE: 5-9 • INSTRUCTOR: THALIA PURYEAR

Woodland Wonders

In this camp session, students will explore natural materials like twigs, fruits, leaves, and flowers to make beautiful woodland-inspired creations. We'll print designs using fruits and leaves, build twig stars and dried fruit garlands, and create dried flower candle holders. A hands-on, nature-filled class perfect for those who love to bring the outdoors inside!

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1-4PM • AGE: 10-14 • INSTRUCTOR: ZOE RISCHAWY

WEEK EIGHT August 10 – 14

Art Through the Ages

Young makers will travel through ancient civilizations and groundbreaking art movements—crafting Roman mosaic tiles, painting dramatic Baroque self-portraits, capturing light through Impressionist plein air landscapes, and designing Calder-esque mobiles and sculptures—exploring how art has evolved across time while developing their creative voices.

9AM-12PM • AGE: 5-9 • INSTRUCTOR: SARAH VINCENT

Rhythm, Color, Line!

Make art you can hear! In this session, students will explore the exciting connection between music and visual art. Using paint, ink, and collage, they'll experiment with showing rhythm, melody, and movement through color and line—and even create an instrument of their own. A playful, energetic class for kids who love to make, move, and imagine.

1-4PM • AGE: 5-9 • INSTRUCTOR: THALIA PURYEAR

Wiggles & Weaves

Twist, glue, and create with yarn! Students will design yarn rainbows, sunset scenes, and other textured creations. We'll explore weaving and experiment with lots of fun yarn techniques to make wiggly, wonderful works of art. This week is designed for hands-on makers who love texture and color.

9AM-12PM • AGE: 10-14 • INSTRUCTOR: LINDA SCHROEDER

Nature Sketch & Press Studio

Celebrate the beauty of the outdoors through art. Let's explore nearby gardens while learning the art of nature journaling, botanical sketching, and flower pressing. Experiment with drawing, watercolor, and mindful observation before transforming pressed botanicals into beautiful projects like bookmarks, framed compositions, and glowing lanterns.

1-4PM • AGE: 10-14 • INSTRUCTOR: SARAH VINCENT



YOGA EXPLORATION

This weekly yoga class is designed to engage little yogis in fun and interactive yoga practices, like asana, breath work, mindfulness, and meditation. These practices support physical and mental well-being while fostering relaxation and mindfulness.

\$17 MEMBER/\$20 NON-MEMBER
4-4:50 PM • TUESDAYS • INSTRUCTOR: LARISSA RANGLIN

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Tasteful Creations

Create art that looks good enough to eat! Come spend the week making food-inspired art projects like papier mâché ice cream cones, pop art candy, oil pastel donuts, and more. Young artists will explore fun materials and techniques while teasing their taste buds. A sweet week of creativity and imagination!

1-4PM • AGE: 5-9 • INSTRUCTOR: ZOE RISCHAWY

Abstract & 3D Art

What makes a flat drawing feel like it's moving? Get ready to learn how artists create movement and depth. We'll build exciting 3D designs using paper and experiment with optical illusion drawings that trick the eye. Young artists will stretch their imaginations with bold, brain-twisting, and dizzying creations!

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