



Summer Camp Descriptions 2023

3rd - 5th Grade

Clay Creations

Campers will be introduced to the exciting possibilities of clay, and the many ways that clay can be shaped, decorated, and transformed. Campers will be guided through various projects that teach fundamental hand-building skills such as pinching, coiling, and constructing with slabs. Campers will then explore decorative techniques to finish the pieces such as underglaze painting, carving, and stamping.

Mixed Media

Does everything you touch somehow end up becoming a part of an art project? Join Arrow for a week of using both conventional and unconventional materials to make a variety of artworks. Campers will get to try their hand at collaging, charcoal sketching, plaster sculpting, and more!

Studio Fundamentals

Cultivate your inner artist! In this class, campers will learn foundational skills in drawing and painting through projects that emphasize the building blocks of studio art: shape, line, color, form, and value. They will build their artistic skills in a fun and inventive atmosphere for learning.

Book Illustration

Want to get lost in a world of your own creation? In Book Illustration, campers will get to do just that. They will be guided through writing their own unique story and then learn how to use their artistic skills to bring their stories to life. Campers will have a blast letting their imaginations run wild and at the end of the week they will come home with their own illustrated book!

Learn to Sew

Join Arrow's summer camp to learn how to sew! Campers will take the time to learn the ins and outs of using a sewing machine. They will learn how to thread the machine, sew forwards and backward, as well as how to cut and pin fabric. They will then apply these skills in order to make pajama pants, a matching pillowcase, and a t-shirt.

Comics and Characters

Dream of creating a unique character with incredible powers and then throwing them into a wild adventure? Join Arrow for Comics and Characters! Campers will learn the fundamentals of storytelling along with how to build dynamic characters. Then they will work to develop their own style to make those elements into a comic book of their very own!

Wearable Art

Make art that you can take with you everywhere! In this class, campers will learn all sorts of creative ways to make art that they can wear. Projects may include designing and painting their own capes, printing their own stamps on t-shirts, learning how to make friendship bracelets, and more!

6th - 8th Grade

Painting and Drawing

Students will explore the foundational concepts and techniques involved in 2D art mediums. Learn how to take the elements of art: color, form, line, shape, space, texture, and value, and turn them into your own unique works. Students will practice drawing and painting from life, mixing colors, creating compositions, and more. Students of all levels are welcome, we will meet everyone where they are!

Animation A

This course is designed to teach the basic skills of 2d animation while learning many useful techniques. Students will animate shorts that focus on the 12 principles of animation using industry software. Students will learn about motion and force and go in-depth about the different fields of the animation industry. Animation A and Animation B, while they will build upon the same basics, will have different syllabi so students are able to take both. They also do not need to be taken in order. Arrow will provide the necessary equipment but students are welcome to bring and use their own if they wish.

Comic Illustration

In this camp, students will take the stories and characters floating around in their heads and learn how to bring them into visual reality. They will learn the techniques required to develop their own style, depict emotion, and create compelling storylines. By the end of the week, every student will come home with a comic of their own!

Animation B

This course is designed to teach the basic skills of 2d animation while learning many useful techniques. Students will animate shorts that focus on the 12 principles of animation using industry software. Students will learn about motion and force and go in depth about the different fields of the animation industry. Animation A and Animation B, while they will build upon the same basics, will have different syllabi so students are able to take both. They also do not need to be taken in order. Arrow will provide the necessary equipment but students are welcome to bring and use their own if they wish.

Intro to Ceramic Arts

Delve into the world of ceramic art! Through various projects, you will transform your own unique ideas into a 3D reality. Learn the art of hand-building techniques such as

pinching, coiling, and constructing with slabs. You will explore decorative techniques to finish the pieces such as underglaze painting, carving, and stamping.

Digital Illustration

Learn the basics of illustration on an iPad using Procreate, the industry standard in design. Students will explore basic drawing techniques through a wide range of projects, from simple sketches to finished illustrations. They will learn the vocabulary and concepts used by today's digital artists. Students will even come home with a sticker of their own illustration! Students will use provided tablets to create their illustrations but are welcome to bring and use their own.

Sewing from a Pattern (full day)

Knowing how to read a pattern unlocks an infinite world of sewing possibilities. In this all-day class, students will be guided through every step of the garment construction process. Starting from cutting out the pattern to reading the instructions to turning those instructions into a finished article of clothing. Students will finish the week with a complete garment and the know-how to follow sewing patterns on their own!

Fashion Design

Explore elements of fashion design. Through various projects and prompts students will learn techniques for sketching their designs, how to choose fabrics that work with their designs, and how to turn their ideas into unique garments. At the end of the session, students will walk away with a portfolio of their own designs.

Graphic Design

Using an iPad, students will explore the foundations of graphic design. They explore the fundamentals of graphic design including color theory, historical context, and communication through image-making. Students will complete their own unique high-quality designs and even come home with a sticker of their own design. Students will use provided iPads to create their designs but are welcome to bring and use their own.

Digital Photography

Explore how to build a photo story from beginning to end. Students will develop an original photo story based on a subject or event of their choice. Photographers of all skill levels will seek rich subject matter and learn how to make compelling photos to group together into a complete story. They will use tools like building a shot list, gaining access, and writing captions. Arrow will provide cameras but students are welcome to bring and use their own digital cameras.

Printmaking

This fun interactive camp gives students the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of printmaking. Students will explore block printing, screenprinting, and monotype printing. They will use these techniques to create unique prints of their own and even print on their own t-shirts and tote bags.

9th - 12th Grade

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Ceramic Arts

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Digital Illustration

Build on your knowledge of illustration on an iPad using Procreate, the industry standard in design. Students will dig deeper into drawing techniques through a wide range of projects, from simple sketches to finished illustrations. They'll learn the vocabulary and concepts used by today's digital artists. Students will use provided tablets to create their illustrations. No prior experience is required, we will meet students where they are!

Painting and Drawing Intensive (full day)

In this all-day class, students will get to spend more time digging into the concepts and techniques involved in 2D art mediums. Through various prompts and projects students will draw and paint from life, mix colors, create compelling compositions and more. Students will develop their own concepts and how to bring them to life. Whether they are preparing for AP-level work or just starting out, we will meet them where they are in order to strengthen their skills!

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Painting and Drawing

Students will expand upon their knowledge of the concepts and techniques involved in 2D art mediums. Through various prompts and projects students will learn how to draw and paint from life, how to mix colors, how to create compelling compositions, and more. Students will also learn to develop their own concepts and how to bring them to life. Whether they are preparing for AP-level work or just starting out, we will meet them where they are in order to strengthen their skills!

Creative Writing Workshop

Learn new methods to make your stories really pop! Students of all skill levels will learn the techniques required to write compelling original stories. Emphasis will be on character building, creating imaginative text, and story structure. Students will finish the week with a short story of their own and the knowledge required to write even more!

Animation

This course is designed to strengthen students' skills in 2D animation by learning many useful techniques. Students will animate shorts that focus on the 12 principles of animation using industry software. They will learn about motion and force and go in-depth about the different fields of the animation industry. Even if fluent in animation, this class is suggested for further study. Arrow will provide the necessary equipment but students are welcome to bring and use their own if they wish.

