### Summer 2021 Camps at a Glance

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**SUMMER ART CAMPS**

Give your young artist a chance to stay creative this summer with Artistry camps, taught by skilled teaching artists at the beautiful Bloomington Center for the Arts. Summer Art Camps for grades 1-9 are weeklong themed camps, offering something for everyone. Sign up for a morning camp, afternoon camp, or both! Check out artistrymn.org for more specific policies, including COVID safety protocols, and to register.

Artistry members receive a 10% discount on camps. Learn more about membership on the Support section of our website.
Camps for Grades 1-3

Growing Plants and Drawing Together!
AC01 | June 7-11, 9 AM – 12 PM
AC23 | July 6-9, 9 AM – 12 PM
It’s time to get our green thumbs flexing in this fun, unique summer camp! Let’s join teaching artist Jenny Stice in growing our own set of bean plants. She will also show us bean plants in all different stages of growth for us to observe and draw. As budding botanical artists we will also get to dream up and draw new plant species, design our own flower arrangements with real, living flowers, and then make a painting inspired by our flowers. Cost: $145

Fun with Clay
AC03 | June 7-11, 1 PM – 4 PM
AC38 | July 19-23, 1 PM – 4 PM
Sign your young artist up for this fun, imaginative camp where they’ll get to create their very own clay sculptures and figurines! We will spend the week learning hand building techniques that we will use to sculpt some of our favorite characters out of clay. Whether you’re a fan of Minions, Mario, the Avengers, Star Wars or Disney, this camp will give you a chance to bring these friends to life! Cost: $165

Encountering Poetry!
AC05 | June 14-18, 9 AM – 12 PM
Let’s whip out our pens and our creative caps and make some poetry! We will explore the way artists can make words bounce and play together in the form of lines and stanzas. Creative writer Joan Wieland will draw on examples left by modern and classic poets and then we’ll all roll up our sleeves and start tinkering. By the end of the week each student will have made their own collection of poems. Cost: $145

Creating Underwater Worlds with Watercolor
AC08 | June 14-18, 1 PM – 4 PM
Let’s dive in to this underwater themed art camp! Our creative explorers will use watercolor painting to create realistic and imaginary landscapes. We will create bubble filled backgrounds, paint mermaid city skylines bursting with color, and learn tricks for how to mix our own perfect ocean colors. Artists will delve into the world of mixed media painting as we explore the use of chalk pastels as wet medium opening up a whole new world of texture and colors! Cost: $145

Make it Move: Kinetic Sculpture
AC11 | June 21-25, 9 AM – 12 PM
What is kinetic sculpture? Simply put, kinetic sculptures are sculptures that move! Whether you have to turn a crank, pump a lever, or leave your art out in the wind, kinetic art likes to spin, wiggle, and dance. This camp combines the arts of imagination, creative problem-solving, and assemblage in order to create three-dimensional moving art. Campers will use art materials and recyclables to explore, make, and learn through creative play. Cost: $145
The Fairy Tale
AC14 | June 21-25, 1 – 4 PM
Love magical settings, dragons, elves, and kings? In this class we write our own fairy tales! We will learn about the classic myths and fairy tales that have been around for hundreds of years, and how they still entertain and relate to us today. Students will hone their creative capacity for storytelling, read contemporary fairy tale publications, and explore new ways of encountering age-old stories.
Cost: $145

Abstract Painting with NEON!
AC20 | June 28-July 2, 1 PM – 4 PM
Light up your art with the vivid excitement of neon! Using the brightest of colors we will explore abstract technique and mixed media composition combine in this fun alternative painting class. Some of the unique tools we will use to paint with will include plastic wrap, squeegees, shaving cream, bubble wrap, and sponges! These tools will be used to make marbled paper, silhouette landscapes, and much more.
Cost: $145

Unicorns!
AC26 | July 6-9, 1 PM – 4 PM
Who doesn’t love unicorns? Let’s spend a week creating mystical, magical unicorn themed art! This is a camp that will satisfy any artist who is a fan of rainbows, glitter, and mythical creatures. Some of the topics that will be explored during this camp include drawing and painting our own spectacular unicorn friends, crafting a movable unicorn puppet, making a fabric unicorn, and concocting some glorious, glittery unicorn slime.
Cost: $115

Treasure Maps, Dinosaurs, & Underground Adventures
AC17 | June 28-July 2, 9 AM – 12 PM
Turn on your imagination (and your headlamp) in this wild, wonderful camp focused on art and exploration. We will dream up fascinating adventures together and create fun, exciting works of art to help us on our journey. Artists will draw mysterious maps and then weather the paper using natural paints. We will sculpt dinosaur bones from unknown creatures, design and paint our own dinosaur, and much more!
Cost: $145

Pollinators and Art
AC29 | July 12-16, 9 AM – 12 PM
AC44 | July 26-30, 1 PM – 4 PM
Love Bees? Butterflies? Bugs? Then buzz on over to camp and we’ll make art that celebrates our delightful pollinators! Let’s shrink ourselves down to join the insect world of natural pollinators through a week of drawing, sculpting, and planting. Artists will explore painting with warm wax, drawing pollinators, and even sculpting our own colorful imaginary bugs! And so we can keep celebrating our pollinators all summer long we will even be planting some flowers in take-home containers.
Cost: $145
**World of Felt Puppets**  
AC32 | July 12-16, 1 PM – 4 PM  
Imagine, create, and explore the wonderful art of puppet making! In this camp students will use felt to design and assemble hand puppets using basic hand sewing techniques. For each puppet we will make accessories (hats, glasses, pins, etc) to personalize them and truly bring them to life. Finally students will make an illustrated book to present the puppet’s story and show off their imaginary world.  
Cost: $145

**Playful Puppets!**  
AC35 | July 19-23, 9 AM-12 PM  
Puppets can do ANYTHING! So let’s get ready to play as we explore the fascinating, inventive world of puppetry. Using a variety of methods we will craft characters and figures and bring them to life! We will learn how to breathe life into objects through fun, creative play. As students play with puppets by inventing characters and telling stories, they activate creative centers where both deep learning connections and silly fun thrive! In this camp we will dabble in many different creative areas including sculpture, storytelling, and the art of theater.  
Cost: $145

**Fiber Arts and Painting Mixed Media**  
AC41 | July 19-23, 9 AM – 12 PM  
Are you a creative crafter? Or perhaps a painter looking to try something new? Then you should join teaching artist Jenny Stice for this creative, exploratory, mixed media class all about combining the greatness of soft fuzzy fiber arts with the bright joy of painting! Artists will explore using yarn and paint in one creation, weaving across a canvas to create a landscape, and using fabric as a form of paint. This class is perfect for anyone with a vivid imagination and a love of experimentation- we will have time in this class for every artist to explore how to use these different mediums in their own unique way.  
Cost: $145

**Collaging Stories**  
AC47 | Aug 2-6, 9 AM – 12 PM  
Collage is the art of using bits and pieces of paper, fabric, and other materials to build up color, texture, and image. In this whimsical camp we will use our imaginations to tell fantastical tales about silly characters. Then we will create simple book structures that we will fill full of bold, colorful, unique compositions that illustrate our stories. We will paint, draw, fold, tear, paste, laugh and daydream together during a week of fun creative adventures.  
Cost: $145

**Hand Sewn Jewelry**  
AC49 | Aug 2-6, 1 PM – 4 PM  
Let’s learn all about hand sewing and how we can use it to create personalized jewelry and other accessories. During this class, artists will learn how to create scrunchies, felt headbands, woven bracelets, and animal pendants. We will also put our sewing skills to use in designing some of our own jewelry.  
Cost: $145
Camps for Grades 4-6

Encountering Poetry!
AC02 | June 7-11, 9 AM – 12 PM
Let’s whip out our pens and our creative caps and make some poetry! We will explore the way artists can make words bounce and play together in the form of lines and stanzas. Creative writer Joan Wieland will draw on examples left by modern and classic poets and then we’ll all roll up our sleeves and start tinkering. By the end of the week each student will have made their own collection of poems.
Cost: $145

Kinetic Sculpture
AC04 | June 7-11, 1 PM – 4 PM
Take your sculptural skills to the next level by learning how to make your art move! Camp projects will include tin-can hand-crank automatons, mobiles, and pull toys. Students will learn basic sculptural construction techniques, glass fusing, and mechanical methods for motion using commonly found materials.
Cost: $165

Art of Plants
AC06 | June 14-18, 9 AM – 12 PM
AC36 | July 19-23, 9 AM – 12 PM
Let’s explore the many dimensions that plants can be used for in art! Our Artists will start their week by designing and plant their own potted succulent garden. We will use art theory and design concepts to guide the placement of our plants and decorations into unique, artful arrangements. From these succulent gardens we will develop our observational drawing and watercolor skills as we practice the art of drawing what we see. We will even get a chance to make some of our own watercolor paints from plant materials!
Cost: $145

The Chapter Book
AC09 | June 14-18, 1 – 4 PM
Love reading books so much that you’ve thought of writing your own? Now’s the time to get started! We’ll whip out our pens and stir up story ideas. Let’s get together and talk about the Hero’s Journey, a magical formula that all heroes cycle through—everyone from Luke Skywalker to Frodo to the Avengers. We will talk about how to create full-formed characters, believable villains, and colorful make-believe worlds sure to dazzle readers.
Cost: $145

Fashion Drawing
AC12 | June 21-25, 9 AM – 12 PM
AC48 | Aug 2-6, 9 AM – 12 PM
Are you an aspiring fashion designer? Are you full of ideas for fun, innovative garments but you don’t know how to get the design process started? Then join teaching artist Jenny Stice as she guides us the art of Fashion Drawing! We will start by making our own hand bound sketchbooks which we will use throughout the week to document our fashion creations. Then we will spend time building our technical skill for how to draw draped and folded cloth, ruffles, pleats, and more. Sketching, spot-coloring, and pen and ink will all be explored as a part of this camp.
Cost: $145
**Grades 4-6**

**Soft Sculpture**
AC15 | June 21-25, 1 PM – 4 PM OR
AC21 | June 28-July 2, 1 PM – 4 PM
AC27 | July 6-9, 1 PM – 4 PM

Make new friends (both in class and in art) and learn basic fiber techniques such as hand-sewing, crochet, and felting. This colorful, tactile class will explore elements of form, texture, and color through the making of cool critters and scenes out of fabric, yarn, and wool.

Cost: $165

**Perfect Pet Portraits: Learn to Sketch and Paint**
AC18 | June 28-July 2, 9 AM – 12 PM

Calling all pet owners! Join teaching artist Susan Obermeyer for a week of creative fun alongside fellow animal lovers. Using charcoal, pastels, paint and more we will learn the basics of rendering animal anatomy, tricks of how to shade and add color, and other techniques that will help us render the perfect pet portrait.

Cost: $145

**Painting Skills**
AC24 | July 6-9, 9 AM – 12 PM

Ready to take your paintings to the next level? Then join us in this painter’s paradise! Artists will learn about brush handling, color mixing, blending, block-outs, stamping, stencils, washes, and other exciting ways to put paint to paper and canvas. Expand your creative knowledge, build your technical know-how, and grow your artistic ability in this fun, colorful camp.

Cost: $135

**Cardboard Creations**
AC30 | July 12-16, 9 AM – 12 PM

Cardboard! It’s everywhere! Students will dive into the world of cardboard art and sculpture. Create a cardboard portrait, sculpt your very own shoe, and assemble a cardboard pinball machine called the Pinbox3000! You will learn from the inventor of the Pinbox3000 about how to design a pinball play board and construct your very own game! STEAM learning is a great way to learn about physics, engineering, problem-solving and design while having fun! Cardboard, though generally discarded, is a material with incredible properties and possibilities for sculpture. Expand your toolbox of tricks in this class that inspires us to see incredible possibility in common materials.

A PinBox3000 kit is included in the cost of the camp. Students will be able to bring their finished PinBox3000 home with them as well as all their other creative cardboard constructions.

Cost: $185
Learn to Sew: Bags and Accessories
AC33 | July 12-16, 1 PM – 4 PM
Learn to sew and make your own colorful, personalized accessories in this crafty summer camp. We will make hand-sewn pouches, felt creatures, bookmarks and other small cloth items that will let us learn the basics of hand sewing. Students will have access to different materials and be taught different techniques while learning basic sewing skills.
Cost: $145

Intro to Abstract Painting
AC39 | July 19-23, 1 PM – 4 PM
AC45 | July 26-30, 1 PM – 4 PM
In this introduction to Abstract Painting we will explore many different painting techniques that are used in the creation of contemporary abstract art. This colorful, experimental class will give students a chance to try out new ideas, learn new skills, and get in touch with their creative core. During this camp we will utilize mixed media and stencil techniques in order to expand our understanding of how we can connect paint with canvas.
Cost: $165

The Wild, Wacky, Wonderful World of Mail Art
AC42 | July 26-30, 9 AM – 12 PM
Mail Art is a goofy, playful artform which focuses on celebrating the creative process, exploring new ideas and techniques, and sending artful messages out into the world. In this class we will do all of that and more! We will learn about the elements of design as we create our own stamps, postcards, and letters to be mailed to friends. Almost any medium can be used in mail art so we will be playing around with collage, drawing, printmaking, paper arts and more - the only requirement for our work is that we can get it in the mail. Come prepared for a week of fun and creative exploration!
Cost: $165

Draw and Paint Animals
AC50 | Aug 2-6, 1 PM – 4 PM
Animal lovers: sign up for a week of learning how to draw and paint your favorite creatures this summer at Artistry! Join us as we explore ways to illustrate animals of all kinds using a variety of mediums including pencil, charcoal, pastel and acrylic paint. From quick gestural caricatures to finished acrylic paintings this will be a week full of new skills, fun facts, and animal friends.
Cost: $145
Camps for Grades 7-9

Poetry, Comics, and the Art of the Zine
AC10 | June 14-18, 1 PM – 4 PM
AC43 | July 26-30, 9 AM – 12 PM
Explore the intricacies of language and how it relates to image by writing, illustrating, and binding your own zines! Artists will be encouraged to take this class as a chance process and delve into their own lived experience. Zines are a great mode of free communication and we are all invited to express what needs expressing through the power of these small, handmade books. Our teaching artist will show us a variety of poem styles, methods for creating images, and book-binding techniques. At the end of the week we will celebrate with a classwide zine swap.
Cost: $145

Art with a Message – Zines, Postcards, and Broadsides
AC13 | June 21-25, 9 AM – 12 PM
There are a lot of different ways to affect change in the world and without a doubt one of the most impactful methods is through ART. Every major social, political, and cultural shift in modern history has been accompanied by new modes of self-expression and powerful, visual messages of change. In this class we will learn about different creative formats used to share a message and promote a cause. We will have a chance to talk with our classmates about the things that matter most to us, then we will use the format of the zine, the postcard, the broadside and more to start getting our messages out into the world. Principles of design, printmaking techniques, and the art of language will all be explored as a part of this camp.
Cost: $165

Glass Fusing
AC16 | June 21-25, 1 PM – 4 PM
AC22 | June 28-July 2, 1 PM – 4 PM
This camp explores the fascinating art form that is fused glass. Campers will learn the basics of working with glass including how to cut it, shape it, and fuse it in the kiln. We will learn about studio and tool safety as well as develop our design skills. Students will work on multiple small projects through the week including dishes, coasters, and suncatchers. Closed toed shoes are required in this class.
Cost: $185

Summer Jewelry Studio
AC19 | June 28-July 2, 9 AM – 12 PM
No outfit is truly complete without the right accessory! It’s high time to get into the studio and start making the perfect pieces to fit you and your style. Join teaching Artist Gail Katz-James in our summer jewelry studio and get access to all the materials and expertise you need to craft your own works of wearable art. We will create jewelry using wire, beads, and more in this exploratory class. While we will all learn the same techniques, students are empowered to spend their time in the studio fabricating designs according to their own personal interests.
Cost: $165
Tin Can Automata  
AC25 | July 6-9, 9 AM – 12 PM  
Let’s Deep dive into the creative world of mechanical motion using commonly available materials. This hands-on STEAM class explores different ways of transferring motion via buttons, levers, and cranks into whimsical, artful sculptures. We will be taking our art to a whole new level by utilizing complex movement and growing our creative problem-solving skills while we create these incredible mechanical sculptures!  
Cost: $135

Advanced Glass Fusing  
AC28 | July 6-9, 1 PM – 4 PM  
AC40 | July 19-23, 1 PM – 4 PM  
Take your glass art to the next level! This glass fusing camp is designed for students who have already taken glass fusing and want to design larger, more complex projects that will further refine their skills and showcase their artistic style. Students will work with the instructor on design concepts, project planning, glass cutting, and problem solving for their own unique, individual projects. Students need to have taken at least one previous fused glass camp to register. Closed toe shoes are required.  
Cost: $150

Paint Like the Masters  
AC31 | July 12-16, 9 AM – 12 PM  
Who’s your favorite painter of all time? Is it Van Gogh? O’Keefe? Kahlo? Maybe you haven’t decided yet? Sign up for an exciting week of art and art history where we will learn about history’s greatest painters and their unique styles. We will work with teaching artist Susan Obermeyer to practice painting techniques and create works that emulate the greats. Hone your skills and play around with new (old) styles while talking about your favorite artists and art works in a fun, constructive environment.  
Cost: $165

Drawing Cryptids, Monsters, and Mythical Creatures  
AC34 | July 12-16, 1 – 4 PM  
If drawing fearsome dragons, many armed octopuses, clever sphinxes, or any other number of curious creatures is your idea of a great time then this camp is for you. During this class, we will explore the process of creature design. We will hone our anatomical drawing skills as we dream up animal hybrids and document mysterious cryptids. Over the course of the week we will work in several different mediums including watercolor pencils, markers, and inks.  
Cost: $145

Easy Screen Printing & Stencil Painting on Fabric & Paper  
AC37 | July 19-23, 9 AM – 12 PM  
Make paper prints for the wall, a tote bag and apron in this fun class that will teach you basic screen-printing with methods you can duplicate at home. Learn how to mix colors and use paper stencils to add depth and variation to your prints, too!  
Cost: $165

Teen Pottery  
AC46 | July 26-30, 1 PM – 4 PM  
It’s time to level up your skills and step into the world of teen pottery. Enjoy a week of working on the potter’s wheel as well as using basic hand-building techniques in order to create ceramic dishes and sculptures of your own design. Bowls, mugs, plates and sculptural work will be created using a variety of techniques.  
Cost: $165