YOUTH WEEKLY CLASSES

DRAWING STUDIO, AGE 4-8
Claire McCarthy
6-wk, Monday, 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM
July 10 - August 14, $135
Learn different drawing techniques such as line, form, perspective and space while using mediums such as graphite, charcoal and colored pencil. Students will learn the basics of drawing while being able to create works they will be proud of such as portraits, still life, pose drawings and more.

FUN WITH PAINTING, AGE 4-8
Claire McCarthy
6-wk, Wednesday, 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM
July 12 - August 16, $135
Students will learn color mixing while exploring the possibilities of acrylic, finger, and watercolor paints.

CLAY SCULPTURE, AGE 5-8
TBA
6-wk, Tuesday, 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM
July 11 - August 15, $135
Students will learn the basics of clay building using techniques like slab, forming, underglazing and more. We will have all the skills to start from a ball of clay to a bowl, sculpture, mug, animal pinch pots, and more.

DIGITAL ART, AGE 5-8
TBA
6-wk, Thursday, 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM
July 13 - August 17, $135
Learn the basics of Procreate as well as additional tips and tricks to expand your digital art making. We will be using topics like still life, creating an OC (original character), fun drawing challenges and more to explore the tools Procreate has available to create your digital art pieces.
YOUTH STUDIO INTENSIVES

We offer 4-day morning and afternoon three hour intensives. We also offer a program during lunch hour. All art materials provided.

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MIXED MEDIA
July 10 - 13, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, $180 (LYR: $45)
Students will learn drawing, painting, and collage as they learn methods of combining assorted materials, from pastels and watercolors to charcoal and cut paper. Have fun learning about proportions, composition, and color as we create dynamic self-portraits, assemblages, abstract art, and more.

CERAMICS
July 10 - 13, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM, $180 (LYR: $45)
Explore clay and its various possibilities, from handbuilding functional cups to designing decorative vases and molding detailed sculptures of animals and people. Students will have the opportunity to try the potter's wheel and explore glazing and decorative techniques. Some projects will be fired in our kiln and will be ready for pick up ten days after the class is complete.

SCI-FI + FANTASY
July 17 - 20, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, $180 (LYR: $45)
Make out-of-sight aliens and intergalactic creatures with pens, markers, and pencils! Working traditionally, you'll create your very own sci-fi characters and worlds from across the galaxy. Turn the impossible into reality on canvas and digitally with the iPad.

MYTHOLOGY + ART HISTORY
July 17 - 20, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM, $180 (LYR: $45)
Design a character or creature from mythology. Write and illustrate a comic book based on a mythological story. Build a model of a famous Renaissance building, such as the Colosseum or the Pantheon. Create a portrait in the style of a Renaissance master artist, such as Leonardo da Vinci or Michelangelo.

COLOR EXPLORATIONS
July 24 - 27, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, $180 (LYR: $45)
Explore media and styles and lose yourself in the world of color. Students will understand the relationship between colors, science, and the art of application by engaging with a range of art forms at the Addison Gallery of American Art. Individual expression will be encouraged as students create still lifes, self-portraits, abstract art, and more. This collaborative program will take place at the Essex Art Center in Lawrence and includes busing for a visit to the Addison in Andover, MA, on day two of this four-day program.

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LANDSCAPES NEAR AND FAR
July 31 - August 3, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, $180 (LYR: $45)
Let’s travel! Draw or paint landmarks from around the world. Make a mixed-media collage of a favorite vacation destination. Create a map of a fictional or real place you’d like to visit. We can travel as far as our imagination will allow.

SCULPTURE: FORM + FUNCTION
July 31 - August 3, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM, $180 (LYR: $45)
Learn how to manipulate paper, wire, cardboard, clay, and more into three-dimensional forms. We will learn how to sculpt by adding and subtracting, bending, and transforming materials.

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ALL THE SENSES
August 7 - 10, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, $180 (LYR: $45)
How do our senses influence our experience and decision-making? Use sound, touch, smell, and taste to stimulate your creativity. Recreate your favorite meal through sculpture, listen to sounds as you paint, and create drawings and illustrations inspired by your olfactory senses.

FAIRY TALES + FANTASY
August 7 - 10, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM, $180 (LYR: $45)
Monsters, dragons, gnomes, and fairies. What clever creatures can you design as you develop your own fantasy world? Reinvent a famous fairytale through character development and storyboarding. Bring your character to life through felt and paper mache puppetry. Paint landscapes of these secret worlds where your characters live.

ANIMALS IN ART
August 14 - 17, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, $180 (LYR: $45)
From pets to wildlife, we will capture the spirit of animals as we depict them in masking tape + wire sculptures, digital paintings, and charcoal drawings. Let’s think about how we share our planet with these amazing creatures and discuss the myths and legends of animals as they inspire our artistic creations.

MUSIC + SOUNDS
July 31 - August 3, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, $180 (LYR: $45)
Design a concert poster for your favorite musician/band. Build an instrument out of recycled materials. Learn to paint your favorite music icons. Our art will be molded and influenced by the sounds of music.

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GEOMETRIC ART
July 17 - 20, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, $180 (LYR: $45)
Learn how to manipulate the shape, size, and positioning of lines to create various forms and designs. Create pixel art with digital technology, build paper sculptures, ink mandalas, and design tessellations using geometry as your foundation.

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Get ready to bring your characters to life! In this animation workshop, students will learn how to animate their own cartoon characters using the Procreate App on the iPad and then bring their animations into the real world using Augmented reality and the Artive app.

PUPPETS IN MOTION STOP MOTION ANIMATION
August 7 - 10, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, $180 (LYR: $45)
Get ready to bring your characters to life in your original short animation! Learn how to manipulate wire, clay, and paper to construct a puppet for a stop-motion animation. Gain an understanding of timing, movement, lighting, storyboarding, and how to layer a set with background, mid, and foreground decoration.

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LUNCH, BREAK + REFRESH: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, $32/week (LYR: $8)
Young artists can stay at Essex Art Center between their morning and afternoon intensives and under supervision; eat lunch, have some independent time, and or play games with their peers. All students must bring their own lunch.