



**The arts challenge us**  
to think about our world  
in new ways



**A child's interaction with art sparks inspiration, creativity and imagination!**  
A wonderful opportunity for children to explore their creativity within the colorful and vibrant surroundings of a contemporary art gallery. **Open to students of all experience levels in a non-competitive environment.** Classes available for ages 7 - 18 Always new projects for students taking multiple weeks! Get ready to roll up your sleeves and paint and draw to create some masterpieces!  
**Classes will run with 5-student minimum so get your friends together for some fun creativity!**

**ONE DAY CLASSES** Every Wednesday July 13 – August 17 1 - 4 pm Ages 10-14 \$40.00 each day

**Fun in Fashion: Outdoor Graffiti Fashion Design Workshop** Students will get inspired by famous street artists and create wearable graffiti apparel. Outdoor workshop- students will learn how to design with different colored fabric spray to upcycle an old piece of clothing into a graffiti masterpiece! Indoor design workshop will be provided if raining. **Students must provide their own t-shirts, jeans or pieces of clothing to upcycle! Students must bring 3 pieces to class.** (Unmarked white or light-colored cotton or denim preferred). Instructor Melissa Vultaggio

**TWO DAY CLASSES** Fridays July 15 and July 22 11 am - 3 pm Ages 11-14 \$105 for two days

**TWO DAY CLASSES** Saturdays Aug. 6 and Aug. 13 12:30 – 3:30 pm Ages 11-14 \$85 for two days

**Let's Paint and Draw Animals** Ages 11-14 Students will learn to paint and draw animals using mixed media (multiple materials). Learn how to draw and paint both animal portraits and animals in an environment. Fundamentals such as color mixing, layering, line and light source will be emphasized. Instructor: Nicholas Frizalone

**WEEKS 1 & 2 4 DAY CLASSES** July 13, 14, 20, 21 Wednesdays & Thursdays 2-4 pm \$105.00

**WEEKS 4 & 5 4 DAY CLASSES** Aug. 3, 4, 10, 11 Wednesdays & Thursdays 12-2 pm \$105.00

**Drawing the Portrait in Charcoal** Ages 16-18 Wed. – Thurs. 2 – 4 pm Learn how to draw the portrait using charcoal. This is one of the mediums most relied on for professional artist when drawing portraits. The class will focus on the construction of the head and the proportions of the face, light and shadow, and how to avoid common mistakes. This class will help you to improve your technique and lead to better portraits. Instructor: Jim Minet

**WEEK 1 4 DAY CLASSES** July 11 – 14 Monday - Thursday 9am - 12pm \$156.00

**Create with Oil Pastels** Ages 10-12 Monday-Thursday 9am - 12 pm Oil pastels are an amazing medium with limitless possibilities. In this class, we learn how to blend and layer to create different colors and experiment with watercolor paint to create a resist. Oil pastels are a fun way to create texture and may be used to create landscapes, still life and portraits. Instructor: Kim Falco

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Instructor: Alex Chimenti

**WEEK 1 5 DAY CLASSES July 11 – 15 Morning Classes 9am-12pm \$195.00**

**Fun in Fashion Illustration: Beginner & Refresher** Ages 10-14 **Monday-Friday 9am-12pm**

Each day students will learn a new illustration technique to create a one-of-a-kind fashion design illustration. Jam-packed full of exercises and actionable steps to create stylized characters with confidence. Learn to convey the weight and texture of fabrics using watercolor and colored pencil. This class is geared toward students with a love for fashion and illustration. Let's have some fun drawing fashion! Instructor: Melissa Vultaggio

**WEEK 2 3 DAY CLASSES July 20 -July 22 Wednesday – Friday 9am - 12pm \$120.00**

**Fun with Elements of Art** Ages 10-12 **Wednesday – Friday 9 am – 12 pm** We will be

drawing and Painting creating art that explores line, shape, form, texture, value and color. We will have a fun time learning about the elements and create works of art using different art techniques and a variety of mediums. This is the perfect class for the young artist to expand on their own ideas while developing their art vocabulary. Instructor: Kim Falco

**WEEK 2 3 DAY CLASSES July 20 – 22 Wednesday - Friday 1pm-4pm \$120.00**

**Let's Draw! Mixed Media -** Ages 10-12 **Monday - Friday 1 – 4 pm** In this class, students will

learn how to combine multiple art materials. We will be drawing with charcoal, ink, colored pencil, crayon, pastel and other materials. There will be an emphasis on drawing from vision as opposed to drawing from memory. Instructor: Alex Chimenti

**WEEK 2 5 DAY CLASSES July 18 – 22 Morning Classes 9am-12pm \$195.00**

**Fun in Fashion Illustration: Innovative Materials** Ages 10-14 **Monday-Friday 9am-12pm**

Fashion students will advance to enhance their fashion illustration skills having fun using exciting innovative materials such as colored embroidery, novelty fabrics and trim to elevate their drawings to create a one of a kind design. Get ready to accelerate your fashion design imagination and illustration skills! Instructor: Melissa Vultaggio

**Introduction to Pet Portraits** Ages 8-10 **Monday-Friday 9am-12pm** Kids are natural portrait artists and painting animals is a great place to start! We will explore the world of animal art using pencils, paints, charcoal, and pastels to create original designs featuring our favorite fuzzy, finned, scaled, and feathered friends. Bring photos from home, or choose from the class stash (dogs, cats, horses, birds, lizards, and more). All levels welcome...no experience necessary! Instructor: Ivy Berg

**WEEK 2 5 DAY CLASSES July 18 – 22 Afternoon Classes 1pm-4pm \$195.00**

**Advanced Animal Portraiture** Ages 11-13 **Monday-Friday 1pm-4pm** This class is designed for those students who have painted animals before and have a basic understanding of facial structure, fur and feather textures, and the use of paints and pastels to create areas of light and shadow. We will delve deeper into the complexity of eyes, facial expressions, and capturing movement using various 2d media. Students are invited to bring photos from home or choose from the class stash (dogs, cats, horses, birds, lizards, fish, and more). Recommended prerequisites: Intro to Pet/Animal Portraits; The Fine Art of Pet Portraits; or Painting Animals, Plants, and Landscapes. Instructor: Ivy Berg

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**WEEK 3 5 DAY CLASSES July 25 – 29 Morning Classes 9am-12pm \$195.00**

**Watercolor and Bold Colors** Ages 9-11 **Monday - Friday 9 am – 12 pm** We will use a step-by-step method that will inspire students into drawing with confidence. Students will be using shapes and lines together until they create their finished drawing, and then move onto painting the project with watercolor paint. Learn basic watercolor techniques and apply these techniques to complete the project with bold, bright exciting colors! Students will gain confidence with the tools they learn and begin exploring their self-expression and creative thinking. Instructor: Kim Falco

**WEEK 3 5 DAY CLASSES July 25 – 29 Morning Classes 9am-12pm \$195.00**

**Fun in Fashion Illustration: Stylized Figures & Accessories** Ages 10-14 **Mon. – Fri. 9am-12pm** Students learn how to draw figures with style! Create fashion design illustrations using interesting poses and movement. Learn how to incorporate and draw fashion accessories such as jewelry, shoes, belts, bags and hats. Join this class and let's make each fashion design illustration a stylized piece of art! Instructor: Melissa Vultaggio

**WEEK 3 5 DAY CLASSES July 25 – 29 Morning Classes 9am-12pm \$195.00**

**Paint, Draw, Create!** Ages 8-10 **Monday-Friday 9am-12pm** Students will explore the relationship of color and elements of art in expressing themselves authentically and openly through art. This fun class will help young students discover techniques in painting, drawing, and collage. Examples of expressionism, pop art, and portraiture of historical artists will inspire students to create their own amazing work. Instructor: Alex Chimenti

**Week 3 5 DAY CLASSES July 25-29 Afternoon Classes 1pm-4pm \$195.00**

**Hand Building Pottery** Ages 8-10 **Monday - Friday 1pm – 4 pm** “Handbuilding” is working with clay by hand or using only simple tools, not the pottery wheel. We will learn the various ways of creating functional and sculptural objects by learning different hand building techniques: slabs, coils and pinched pots will be explored. Instructor: Kim Falco

**Week 3 5 DAY CLASSES July 25-29 Afternoon Classes 1pm-4pm \$195.00**

**Fun in Figure Drawing** Ages 12-14 **Monday-Thursday 1-4 pm** Using materials such as graphite, charcoal and pastels, students will begin by understanding the simple forms that make up a human form, and eventually build up to creating full human figure drawing complete with color and shading. Students will create their own drawings using photo references in various artistic materials. This class will emphasize drawing from observation/ photographs and understanding form. Instructor: Alex Chimenti

**WEEK 4 5 DAY CLASSES August 1 – 5 Morning Classes 9am-12pm \$195.00**

**Abstract Landscapes Acrylic Painting** Ages 10-11 **Monday-Friday 9am – 12 pm** Abstract art uses shape, form, color and line to create a composition that does not have to look realistic. Landscape painting captures mountains, trees, valleys, bodies of water, fields and forests. We will explore painting techniques and steps to create your very own abstract landscape painting. We will become more confident with acrylic painting skills while we have fun painting, using different colors while we create our landscapes! This style of painting is not realistic, allowing for more freedom of expression. Instructor: Kim Falco

**Drawing and Painting in One Point Perspective: Fantasy Cityscapes** Ages 12-15 **Mon.-Fri. 9am-12pm** One Point Perspective is part magic and part math and an amazing skill for creative types to learn to create depth in their illustrations. In this class, students will design their own fantasy cityscape in colored pencil and watercolor. Instructor: Melissa Vultaggio

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**WEEK 5 5 DAY CLASSES August 8 – 12 Morning Classes 9am-12pm \$195.00**

**Drawing and Painting in One Point Perspective: Dream Interiors Mon.-Fri. 9 am –12 pm Ages 12-15**

One Point Perspective is part magic and part math and an amazing skill for creative types to learn to create depth in their illustrations. In this fun class students will design their own interior spaces using colored pencil and watercolor. Instructor: Melissa Vultaggio

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## WEEK 5 *continued* 5 DAY CLASSES August 8 – 12 Afternoon Classes 1pm-4pm \$195.00

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## WEEK 6 3 DAY CLASSES Aug. 15 – Aug. 17 Monday – Wednesday 9am-12pm \$120.00

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## WEEK 6 5 DAY CLASSES August 15-19 Morning Classes 9am-12pm \$195.00

**Fine Art Painting: Delicious Delights** Ages 8-10 Monday-Friday 9am-12pm Students are introduced to American Artist Wayne Thiebaud, best known for his still life paintings of edible treats, colorful cakes, slices of pie, candy pieces, and lollipops. In this class we will identify Thiebaud's style, method and genre and use it as inspiration to create our own delicious paintings. Together we will explore the basic elements of art through line, shape, color, texture and space. Students will work as the artist did on easels! Instructor: Melissa Vultaggio

### Class Pricing - All art materials are included

- Mon. - Fri. Five Half-Day classes, either 9 am-12 pm or 1 pm-4 pm = \$195.00
- Mon. – Thurs. Four Half-Day classes, either 9 am-12 pm or 1 pm-4 pm = \$156
- Mon. – Wed. Three Half-Day classes, either 9 am-12 pm or 1 pm-4 pm = \$120
- Mon. - Fri. Five Full-Day classes, 9 am – 4 pm = \$350.00 (lunch 12-1) \*\*

*\*\* available where there are both morning and afternoon scheduled classes for your age group*

*Students bring their own nut-free lunch, drinks, and snacks. Available only for five half-day classes*

- We urge you to register at least 3 weeks before the beginning of a class session, since minimum enrollment of 5 students must be met. If a class does not meet minimum enrollment, your full payment will be refunded.
- **Final Registration is complete only when payment and registration form have been submitted. Sorry, we cannot hold a place in a class without payment/registration forms.**
- We do not pro-rate fees due to planned absences, illnesses, vacation schedules or other conflicts.
- Students may bring nut-free snacks & drinks (and lunches (for Full Day). Please make sure your child's food/drinks are labeled with their name. We have a refrigerator if needed. The gallery has central AC, so if your child tends to chill easily, please send an old sweatshirt

**Questions? Please do not hesitate to email us at [classes@stacarts.org](mailto:classes@stacarts.org)**

**We promise to stretch your children's imaginations and inspire them to explore their creativity!**