

Discovery Arts!

After School & Weekend Workshops for Children in Kindergarten Through Twelfth Grade
Monday – Friday 3:30 – 5:00, Saturday 10-12, 12:30 – 1:30

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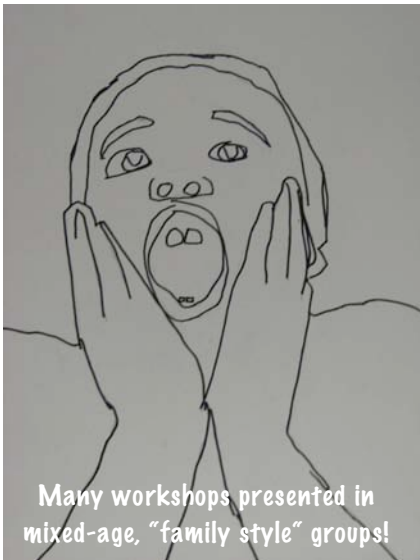
An after school and weekend art program with strong emphasis on an intensive exploration of various art techniques, such as:



drawing,
watercolor,
portraiture,
painting,
mosaics,
jewelry making,
printmaking, and
sculpture/3-dimensions.

Sessions include learning visual art techniques in 2 dimension, 3 dimension and multimedia. Through hands-on exploration of a variety of media and exposure to art history, children develop their visual literacy, which contributes to and enhance their social, academic, physical and emotional growth. Children will keep their own personal *sketch journals* and have opportunities to discuss their experiences and the art process with each other.

Each 10-week session incorporates drawing and/or painting *in the field* to create sketches will be used as inspirations to develop ideas in the medium being explored. Each child will actively engage in the creative process, enhance their literacy development, and complete pieces that will be featured in a final exhibit. Each child will keep a sketch journal and add pieces to their portfolio as the weeks pass. Throughout the year, we will conduct weekend family museum visits in order to make the connection between practice, history and art in the real world



Many workshops presented in mixed-age, "family style" groups!

Fees & Schedules

Classes are always priced to be affordable and It is our hope not to deny enrollment in Discovery Arts! to any individual for financial reasons. All are welcome. Specific schedules and meeting days for workshops are posted at our website. Please go to discoveryschoolhouse.org for specific information about fees and schedules.

We look forward to the exciting and inspiring work with your child!



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Winter 2011 Discovery Arts! Workshops

Starting week of January 10 & running 10 weeks
Kindergarten Through Twelfth Grade



Beyond Portraits: Emotion and Expression – K-5, Teen

→Meets: WEDNESDAYS 3:30 – 5:00 →Tuition: \$110 →Materials Fee: None

How does one portray oneself? How does an artist communicate, inspire, and provoke thought and emotion through portrait and self-portrait work? This session will explore drawing, painting, and mixed media techniques in portraiture. Using inspirations throughout history, each student will explore the use of color, shape, line, 3-dimensional, size, and emotion to create self-portrait/portrait works of art.

Beads, Threads, Clasps, and Knot – Pre-teen, Teen

→Meets: TUESDAYS 3:30 – 5:00 →Tuition: \$110 →Materials Fee: None

Beads, threads, clasps, and knots are basic parts to constructing non-precious jewelry. Through demonstrations and hands-on projects, this course will explore the fundamental skills and techniques in jewelry making. You will learn processes such as bead making, intricate knot tying designs (such as friendship bracelets), different jewelry fastening options, and how to incorporate found objects into jewelry. Projects will allow you to make pieces of your own design. This course is essential for beginning jewelry artists or anyone interested in working with jewelry.

Mixed Media Re-Creations: Re-imagining possibilities for Common

Objects – K-5, Teen

→Meets: TUESDAYS 3:30 – 5:00 →Tuition: \$110 →Materials Fee: None

Imagine constructing a house or city from paper clips, keys, wire, and twigs ... the possibilities are endless ... with a combination of technique, imagination, experimentation, and critical thinking. This session challenges students to reconsider the use of materials and media to create sculptures, paintings, prints, installations and anything else they can imagine. Working both collaboratively and independently, the sessions explore how “art-making” can transcend traditional ideas to utilize everyday materials, materials from nature, and art materials. Students re-examine found materials and combine them with more traditional materials to create original works of art.

Art Discoveries: Observation, Exploration & Inspiration – K-5, Teen

→Meets: THURSDAYS 3:30 – 5:00 →Tuition: \$110 →Materials Fee: None

Seeking ways to explore and develop their imagination and visual representations, students will have the opportunity to explore a variety of media, including pen and ink, paints, pastels, printmaking and plaster.. In this class, we stimulate the children's innate creativity by providing thought-provoking resources to help them find inspiration for their artwork. We emphasize personal expression, problem solving and efficient, inventive use of media as children participate in group discussions about their art process.

Fundamentals of Drawing – Pre-teen, Teen

→Meets: FRIDAYS 3:30 – 5:00 →Tuition: \$110 →Materials Fee: None

Emphasizing observation and exercises based on both traditional and innovative techniques, we focus on the concepts that are vital to any artist's education: composition, line, value and perspective. Using a variety of media, including pencils, pens and charcoal, students strengthen their skills through a series of projects from small to large: from beetles and butterflies to the architectural panorama of Milton. See how going back to the drawing board prepares you for a future in the world of art and design.

The Art of Pen & Ink – Pre Teen, Teen

→Meets: MONDAYS 3:30 – 5:00 →Tuition: \$110 →Materials Fee: None

See full description at discoveryschoolhouse.org

Making a Mark: Fundamentals of Printmaking K-5, Teen

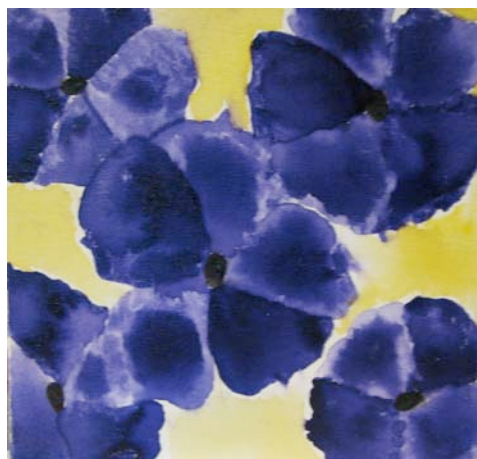
→Meets: THURSDAYS 3:30 – 5:00 →Tuition: \$110 →Materials Fee: \$5

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Mosaics & Beyond – K-5, teen

→Meets: MONDAYS 3:30 – 5:00 →Tuition: \$110 →Materials Fee: \$10

This session will explore the technique of creating mosaics using paper, ceramic, glass, and found objects. Incorporating color, composition, theme, and design, students will create traditional and non-traditional mosaics beginning with planning and culminating in installation. Each student will create a mosaic for an identified space ... outdoor garden, interior wall, community space, personal object ... or beyond.



Register at DiscoverySchoolhouse.org