

INNER-CITY ARTS  
PRESENTS



2019 ▶

# SUMMER SESSION

INNER-CITY ARTS  
720 KOHLER ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90021

## REGISTER at Inner-City Arts (720 Kohler St.)

**Middle School  
Registration Only**  
(Rising 7th & 8th grade):

**THURS MAY 30**  
4:00pm-5:30pm

**High School  
Registration Only**  
(9th - 12th grade):

**FRI MAY 31**  
4:00pm-5:30pm

**Open Middle & High  
School Registration**  
(Rising 7th - 12th grade):

**SAT JUNE 1**  
10:00am - 12noon

*Selection will  
be limited.*



### WORKSHOPS TAKE PLACE:

Mondays & Wednesdays for 6 weeks  
(6/24 to 7/31) w/ showcase on Mon. 8/5

Tuesdays & Thursdays for 6 weeks  
(6/25 to 8/1) w/ showcase on Tues. 8/6

### HOW TO REGISTER

#### STEP 1

Save time at the Registration + Open House by sending us your information online ahead of time: [www.inner-cityarts.org/institutes](http://www.inner-cityarts.org/institutes)

#### STEP 2

Come to the Registration + Open House on the dates listed above to get your workshops, meet the artists, pay fees, and have your parent/guardian provide their signature. Workshops are available on a first-come, first-served basis. *Early arrival strongly suggested!*

#### STEP 3

Show up on the first day. Mon/Wed workshops begin on June 24th and Tues/Thurs workshops begin on June 25th. Anyone absent or more than 20 minutes late will lose their spot, which will be given to a waitlist student.

## TUITION & WAIVERS

**\$20 Registration fee per Family (siblings only) | \$175 Tuition per 6-week workshop**

Full tuition waiver for families that participate in any listed public assistance program. Please visit [inner-cityarts.org/institutes](http://inner-cityarts.org/institutes) for more information.



**Questions about High School**  
[mark@inner-cityarts.org](mailto:mark@inner-cityarts.org) or 213-627-9621 x 150

**Questions about Middle School:**  
[orlando1@inner-cityarts.org](mailto:orlando1@inner-cityarts.org) or 213-627-9621 x 122



Sign up for the middle + high school interest list to get year-round updates:  
[inner-cityarts.org/institutes](http://inner-cityarts.org/institutes)

INNER-CITY ARTS



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A CALIFORNIA STATE AGENCY







DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS  
City of Los Angeles



**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

<b>M/W</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00AM - 10:30AM</li> <li>10:45AM - 12:15PM</li> <li>12:30PM - 2:00PM</li> <li>2:30PM - 4:30PM</li> <li>4:45PM - 6:15PM</li> </ol>
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- Make sure that you are not registering for more than one workshop per time block.
  - Make sure that you are registering for workshops by grade level (middle school vs. high school) and experience (pre-requisites).
  - Middle school students who are registering for multiple workshops must register for back-to-back workshops. Middle school students **cannot** have gaps in their schedule.
-  **MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY WORKSHOP**
 **HIGH SCHOOL ONLY WORKSHOP**  
 **MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL WORKSHOP**
 **WORKSHOP HAS A PRE-REQUISITE**

**MONDAY / WEDNESDAY**

<b>BLOCK 1</b> 9:00AM - 10:30AM	<b>INTRODUCTION TO VIDEO GAME DESIGN</b>  <span style="float: right;">TEACHING ARTIST: STEVE SOBALVARRO</span> Explore the art of Video Game Design. Participants will create their own side-scrolling flash video game without coding. We will create original characters, environments and gameplay.
	<b>INTRO TO DIGITAL MUSIC PRODUCTION</b>  <span style="float: right;">TEACHING ARTIST: MATT BOGDANOW</span> Learn how to make music using computers! We'll layer drum samples, record acoustic and MIDI instruments, and explore the roles of producers, engineers, and artists in the music industry.
	<b>DRUM RAP</b>  <span style="float: right;">TEACHING ARTIST: EDITH VARGAS</span> Explore Hip Hop music and learn to play drums and other percussion instruments, incorporating rhythmic and rhyming speech. Create your own lyrics choosing positive quotes. Develop a sense of timing and coordination by making a set of rhythms.
	<b>FUNDAMENTALS OF DANCE &amp; PERFORMANCE</b>  <span style="float: right;">TEACHING ARTIST: SADIE YARRINGTON</span> Calling all movers and makers! Through various dance styles (contemporary, hip hop, jazz & social dance), this class will focus on dance technique and the development of an ensemble performance piece to be performed at the end of the session.
<b>BLOCK 2</b> 10:45AM - 12:15PM	<b>MOVEMENT MAKERS LAB</b>  <span style="float: right;">TEACHING ARTIST: BOB BATES &amp; MARISSA SYKES</span> In this lab, students will make hands-on art projects that really move! Learn to use power tools and hand tools to shape your own kinetic creations out of wire, wood, and other materials. No experience necessary, just your imagination!
	<b>CERAMICS: HANDBUILDING</b>  <span style="float: right;">TEACHING ARTIST: LIZBETH NAVARRO &amp; REBECCA TAGER</span> In this course you will use different hand-building techniques including coiling, pinching, and slab-forming to bring your creations to life. You will also learn different glazing and surface design techniques.
	<b>MIXED MEDIA</b>  <span style="float: right;">TEACHING ARTIST: EVA PEREZ</span> This course will offer students the ability to explore different art forms and techniques through principles of art and design and new ways to use a variety of materials. Techniques will include painting, drawing, collage, printmaking, assemblage and more.
<b>BLOCK 3</b> 12:30PM - 2:00PM	<b>INTRO TO DIGITAL MUSIC PRODUCTION</b>  <span style="float: right;">TEACHING ARTIST: MATT BOGDANOW</span> Learn how to make music using computers! We'll layer drum samples, record acoustic and MIDI instruments, and explore the roles of producers, engineers, and artists in the music industry.
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	<b>SUMMER OF COMEDY! COMBO OF IMPROV &amp; STAND UP COMEDY!</b>  <span style="float: right;">ARTISTS: SUSANNA SPIES &amp; JERAMI MONREAL</span> Like to laugh? Make others laugh? You will learn both Improvisation: Group activities, Character Development, & Imagination of Funnies & Stand Up Comedy: How to share your opinions, write a stand up set, & share into comedy gold!
	<b>DIGITAL MUSIC PRODUCTION 2.0</b>   <span style="float: right;">TEACHING ARTIST: MATT BOGDANOW</span> Take your music production skills to the next level! Write and record original songs, learn about mixing and mastering, and create a SoundCloud page. <b>Pre-requisite:</b> Must have already completed at least 1 semester of digital music.
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	<b>INTRO TO ACTING &amp; PERFORMANCE</b>  <span style="float: right;">TEACHING ARTISTS: ELISA BOCANEGRA / HERO THEATRE &amp; JOHN MIYASAKI</span> Learn the basics of acting & different styles of theater in a fun and pressure-free environment! Participants are introduced to various acting & Improv techniques. You'll also learn the fundamentals of performing in a live radio play!
	<b>INTRODUCTION TO DRAWING</b>  <span style="float: right;">TEACHING ARTIST: SAMANTHA LONGMAN</span> Drawing is one of the most essential forms of visual art, and yet most people feel that they cannot draw. In this foundational drawing course, you will sharpen your observational skills and learn how to create realistic drawings.
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2:30-4:30

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**CERAMICS: WHEEL-THROWING & HANDBUILDING** 

TEACHING ARTISTS: LIZBETH NAVARRO & REBECCA TAGER

In this course, you will be introduced to the basics of wheel-throwing along with a variety of hand-building techniques to bring your creations to life. You will also learn different glazing and surface design techniques.

**CINEFLIX: INTERMEDIATE MOVIE-MAKING**  

TEACHING ARTIST: KWESI JOHNSON

Students will form a film crew and make a group film. We will shoot at Inner City Arts and Santa Monica mountains. **Pre-requisite:** Students must have already completed at least one filmmaking class at Inner-City Arts and be available on Fridays and Saturday 7/13.

**FASHION PHOTOGRAPHY** 

TEACHING ARTIST: COLLETTE MCGRUDER / RED HOOK LABS

Learn the art of commercial photography in the Santa Monica mountains. Ideal for photographers with experience, this course explores the role of location in fashion, landscape and documentary photography.

**MOVEMENT MAKERS LAB** 

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**BLOCK 5**  
4:45PM - 6:15PM

**INTRODUCTION TO FILMMAKING** 

TEACHING ARTIST: KWESI JOHNSON

Start on your path to becoming the next Ava Duvernay or Guillermo Del Toro! Watch great films and learn how to write, shoot, and edit your own! Students will work in groups while learning DSLR camerawork, film theory, and Adobe Premiere.

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**REPERTORY DANCE COMPANY**  

TEACHING ARTIST: MARISSA HERRERA

**By Audition Only:** Auditions & Interviews on Thursday, May 23, 2019, 4:30-6pm. Train in various dance styles, participate with guest artists and perform in our Youth Performance Ensemble original production, "Anywhere & Everywhere, In Our America." For questions: Marissa@inner-cityarts.org

**COLLEGE PREP THROUGH THE PERFORMING ARTS** 

UCLA FACULTY

A creative and engaged multidisciplinary arts experience preparing students to enter higher education. These experiential performing arts workshops will use a variety of theatre arts activities such as monologues, dialogues, poems, tableaux, pantomime, movement and dance, storytelling, music, and spoken word to help students to mine personal experiences and aspirations.

**TUESDAY / THURSDAY**

**BLOCK 1**  
9:00AM - 10:30AM

**EXPERIMENTAL 3D** 

TEACHING ARTIST: EVA PEREZ

This course focuses on the development of sculptural ideas through exploration of various materials and techniques. Students will be introduced to skills required to make 3D sculptural objects as well as the use of experimental materials to develop their projects.

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**YOUTUBE CONTENT CREATOR** 

TEACHING ARTIST: KRISTY MESSER

Create your own YouTube channel! Collaboratively explore video ideas and bring them to life in a fun and fast way using a variety of film and editing technology. Think cooking tutorials, prank videos, interviews, movie reviews and more!

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TEACHING ARTIST: STEVE SOBALVARRO

Explore the language of Design through the elements of art using Adobe software, and various materials and approaches. Visual language, the principles of design, and creative problem-solving will be our focus as we create original designs.

**EXPLORATIONS IN WATERCOLOR PAINTING** 

TEACHING ARTIST: SAMANTHA LONGMAN

Discover the joy of watercolor painting! In this class we will create vibrant paintings using basic wash techniques, layered transparencies, wet-into-wet techniques, and we will experiment with different materials.

**MUSIC FOR SIGHT-SINGING**  

TEACHING ARTIST: EDITH VARGAS

Students will develop the ability to recognize, read, and sing musical sounds at first sight with correct rhythm and pitch. **Recommended preparation:** Ability to reproduce tones by ear.

**COMIC BOOK WORKSHOP** 

TEACHING ARTIST: JAVIER HERNANDEZ

Comics are everywhere! Movies, libraries, TV and video games. Join us and create your own 4-page comic. Learn character design, storytelling techniques and everything you need to know to produce your very own collectible comic!

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**WHEN DANCE SPEAKS**  

TEACHING ARTIST: SADIE YARRINGTON

Join us and explore the principles of choreography to share our stories and convey messages of social justice. Students will help create the final performance piece as they learn, grow and find their voice! **Pre-requisite:** 1 year of dance experience.

( TUESDAY/THURSDAY CONTINUED )

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**BLOCK 4**  
2:30PM - 4:30PM

**CH-AR-ACTERS, AVATARS, BITS AND GIFS** H

Explore theater as a way to create green screen bits, AR, GIFs and more! iPads, laptops, Photoshop and apps will mix with acting, improvisation and writing exercises to inspire creativity! Connect with others and get tech savvy all in one class!

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**SONGWRITING** H

This course covers the application and technique of songwriting. We will explore genre, melody, lyrics, and beats. The best part of all...we're going to write some songs which will be performed at the end during the summer showcase.

TEACHING ARTIST: DANELLE CORBIN

**DANCE, CAMERA, ACTION!** H

Investigating both dance and film production, students will choreograph, shoot and edit an original short dance film. Whether you love dancing in the spotlight or working behind the scenes, come see what is possible with movement on the screen!

TEACHING ARTISTS: SADIE YARRINGTON & KRISTY MESSER

**PERSPECTIVES IN PHOTOGRAPHY & DRAWING** H

How do you see things? What is your point-of-view? In this class, we will experiment with sketching and shooting from different angles, photo collage, one-point perspective, two-point perspective, narrative compositions, and trick photography.

TEACHING ARTISTS: ALLIE PRESCOTT & MARISSA SYKES

**YOUTH PERFORMANCE ENSEMBLE - SUMMER PRODUCTION** H

"Anywhere & Everywhere, in Our America" - An original production exploring how teens experience America today, by using monologues by some of America's greatest contemporary writers and multi-disciplinary art forms, movement and original ensemble work.

TEACHING ARTIST: MARISSA HERRERA

**BLOCK 5**  
4:45PM - 6:15PM

**YOUTH PERFORMANCE ENSEMBLE - SUMMER PRODUCTION (CONTINUED)**

Please note that this workshop takes place across two blocks, from 2:30pm - 6:15 pm.

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**CREATING MASKS** H

Design, sculpt, and paint masks from your imagination. Masks are one of the most ancient art forms - found throughout the world. Learn about the history of masks and then create your own mask, and through movement - bring it to life!

TEACHING ARTIST: BETH PETERSON

**FRIDAY**

**9:00AM - 12:00PM**

**URBAN SKETCHING** H

In this drawing workshop you will be creating a visual diary of the world and develop the daily practice of recording the story of your life through sketches. Students will develop an eye-opening appreciation for the city of Los Angeles because this workshop involves a weekly walking field trip throughout downtown LA.

TEACHING ARTIST: EVA PEREZ

INTRODUCING ...

**FABULOUS FRIDAYS**

Each Friday, we will also offer a wide variety of free workshops for parents and families. Full information will be available at Open House and Registration.