

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

6TH-12TH GRADE
SEPT 26TH-DECEMBER 10TH

Middle School Only

Clay on Canvas

Saturdays, 2:00-3:00pm

Grade Levels: 6TH-8TH Grade

Level: Beginner **Pre-Requisite:** None

You will learn how to create 3D canvas paintings made with clay and paint. You will learn beginning clay hand building techniques (such as coiling, sculpting, and carving) as well as beginning paintings techniques (such as paint mixing and blending). You will create painted clay works on canvas that include self-portraiture, landscapes, and abstract 3D canvas sculptures. You will learn how to use an additional medium (clay) to create mixed media paintings that add texture and depth to your artwork.

Creative Arts Pathways: Dance*

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:30-5:45pm

Grade Levels: 6TH-8TH Grade

Level: Beginner/Intermediate

Pre-Requisite: None

Students will focus on foundational knowledge and skills needed to explore movement and build technique across multiple dance genres like hip-hop, jazz, contemporary and ballet plus body conditioning for dance. Students will learn the fundamentals of choreography and improvisation with intent toward the process. Students will focus on developing their first artistic statement.

Creative Arts Pathways: Music*

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:30-5:45pm

Grade Levels: 6TH-8TH Grade

Level: Beginner/Intermediate

Pre-Requisite: None

Music courses will expose students to multiple musical genres (i.e. pop, R&B, jazz, rap, musical theater, classical, world music), developing confidence in singing abilities, understanding the voice and how to sing healthily, accompanying themselves on instruments while singing, and gaining a knowledge of the music theory they need to be able to write their own songs. It's an opportunity to build skills as they start their path to sharing their music with the world.

Hip Hop/Street Dance

Saturdays, 11:30am-1:00pm

Grade Levels: 6TH-8TH Grade

Level: Intermediate

Pre-Requisite: Some dance training/experience

HIP HOP/STREET DANCE will explore social dances from the 1970s to the most current TikTok moves. Through choreography and free-styling, you will learn the origins of dances as well as just how versatile they can become. As students work together in creative group exercises they also will embody Hip Hop's 4 Principles: Peace, Love, Unity, and Having Fun!

Intro to Acting

Saturdays, 11:30am-12:30pm

Grade Levels: 6TH-8TH Grade

Level: Beginner **Pre-Requisite:** None

You will learn the basics of acting through improv and creating your own characters and scenes. Understand the basics of storytelling through the lens of a performing artist. You will learn character development techniques of professional actors and how to put those characters in interesting, realistic situations!

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* **The Creative Arts Pathways** (Equity and Access pilot) is a partnership with Los Angeles County High School for the Arts (LACHSA) designed to build and enhance art skills for 6TH-8TH grade students interested in pursuing the arts in high school.

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Middle & High School

Abstract Figure Drawing

Saturdays, 3:30-4:30pm**Grade Levels:** 6TH-12TH Grade**Level:** Intermediate**Pre-Requisite:** Basic figure drawing knowledge/interest

You will learn how to imagine, contort, tweak, and draw your own variations of both human and non-human figures. You will have the opportunity to use exaggeration and scale to play with our everyday reality and create abstract figures and characters through the use of different drawing materials (such as charcoal and colored pencils). You will learn how to hone your personal style by using abstract art making techniques (such as scrape painting and line drawing) to create characters that are uniquely your own.

Experimental Graphic Design for Apparel

Saturdays, 2:30-4:00pm**Grade Levels:** 6TH-12TH Grade**Level:** All Levels **Pre-Requisite:** None

Explore hand made and digital graphic design techniques—collage, printmaking, silkscreen, and Adobe Fresco—to create designs for t-shirts, bags, and hats. You will learn about artists and designers that use these techniques in their practices, the history of technology in image reproduction, and more!

Intro to Animation

Saturdays, 11:30am-1:00pm**Grade Levels:** 6TH-12TH Grade**Level:** All Levels **Pre-Requisite:** None

Welcome to Intro to Animation! This class is recommended for beginners, novices, and intermediate levels that are ready to engage with the basics and fundamentals of animation. With the animation world being so varied and dynamic with styles such as CGI, stop motion, and flash, our class, tackles the core initial lessons of 2D animation. So bring your focus, patience, and drive—it's magic time!

Kinetic Sculpture: Art that Moves!

Saturdays, 2:30-3:45pm**Grade Levels:** 6TH-12TH Grade**Level:** Beginner **Pre-Requisite:** None

Are you interested in making things move? Are you interested in making sculptures? In this class you get to do both! We will learn the basics of sculpture using wood, paper, and wire as well as learn how to make our sculptures come to life. We will explore various ways of making kinetic art using gravity, wind, hand cranks, and motors. No prior experience needed.

Scene Study

Saturdays, 1:30-2:45pm**Grade Levels:** 6TH-12TH Grade**Level:** Intermediate**Pre-Requisite:** Some acting experience

You will learn how to analyze and perform a scene just like professional actors do! Explore monologues and two-person dialogues while learning how “beats,” listening to your partner, and responding as your character can create interesting theater or film!

Singing & Songwriting with Ukulele

Saturdays, 1:30-2:30pm**Grade Levels:** 6TH-12TH Grade**Level:** Beginner **Pre-Requisite:** None

This class will cover the fundamental techniques for playing the ukulele, songwriting, and singing. By the end of the session, you'll be able to play fun cover songs as well as write your own original song.

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High School Only

Dance Composition

Saturdays, 1:30-3:00pm

Grade Levels: 9TH-12TH Grade

Level: Intermediate

Pre-Requisite: Some dance training/experience

DANCE COMPOSITION will explore the foundational understanding of dance-making, from a movement phrase, to a full combination. After learning notable dances from social media, music videos, film and/or theater, you will then develop dances of your own.

Designing for Entertainment: Series

Saturdays, 2:00-3:30pm

Grade Levels: 9TH-12TH Grade

Level: All Levels

Pre-Requisite: Basic drawing skills

This series is in partnership with **ArtCenter College of Design** and will be offered for the 10-weeks with the following exciting workshop sections.

Characters/Vehicles/Environments

Join **ArtCenter** Entertainment Design alum Scott Zenteno (they/them) for a series of workshops in which students will be introduced to the foundations of drawing and designing for entertainment, including exploring world building, character design, props, vehicles, and more. Scott is currently a Concept Designer at Lucasfilm Animation (Star Wars) and previously worked at companies such as Rooster Teeth, Legion M Entertainment and Marza Animation. This workshop series is hosted by **ArtCenter College of Design** and made possible with support from the Alexander and Adelaide Hixon Fund.

Intro to Digital Art & Photo Manipulation

We live in a digital world of memes, photoshop, and all sorts of wacky filters that we use for social media! In this class, Intro to Digital Art and Photo Manipulation, we learn how to use the app Sketchbook Pro to do an assortment of different art projects. From photo collages, changing colors, and rearranging shapes, every class will be a different adventure and a new work of art to indulge and share.

Visual Storytelling for TV & Film Animation

Join **ArtCenter** Entertainment Design alum Derek Ortega (he/him) for a series of workshops in which students will be introduced to developing a story, characters, and visual development foundations related to television and film animation. Derek is currently a Visual Development Artist at Laika Studios and previously worked at companies such as NETFLIX, Warner Brothers Animation, SONY, Nickelodeon, Cartoon Network, BuzzFeed, and more. This workshop series is hosted by **ArtCenter College of Design** and made possible with support from the Alexander and Adelaide Hixon Fund.

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