Art Classes

Teen & Adults

Wheel Thrown Ceramics

Tuesdays & Thursdays: June 4, 11, 18, 25, 26, 27; 6-8:30 pm
Open Studio – Wednesdays, 6-8:30 pm
Gloria Sessions - Tuesdays, July 5, 6, 12, 19, 26; 6-8:30 pm
Joslyn Members: $100; General Public: $115
Use the potter’s wheel to create functional forms from hunks of moist clay in this class held at Creighton University's ceramic studio. Tactile instruction will allow new potters to achieve success on the wheel and encourage experienced potters to experiment with new techniques. Open studio hours will allow for experimentation and practice at your own pace.
Instructor: Andy Smith

Basic Drawing

Thursdays: June 6, 13, 20, 27; July 11, 18; 6-8 pm
Joslyn Members: $72; General Public: $84
This class will introduce basic drawing concepts and techniques to new students and hone the skills of experienced artists. Students will experiment with a variety of drawing tools, including graphite and charcoal, while learning to render proportion, value, and perspective.
Instructor: Jole Schrenk

Color Theory

Thursdays: June 6, 13, 20, 27; July 11, 18; 6-8 pm
Joslyn Members: $72; General Public: $84
Use the exhibition Augo: Zhou’s Paris and the Atelier of Color as a guide to learn the fundamentals of color theory. Create studies with pastels and watercolor to better understand the visual and emotional influence color yields within a work of art.
Instructor: Ron Salley

Photography: The Body in Motion

Sundays, June 9, 16, 23, 29; 10-12:30 pm
Joslyn Members: $40; General Public: $50
Learn the basics of action photography. Capture images of Ballet Nebraska dancers in motion while learning framing and lighting fundamentals.
Instructor: Ron Sykes

Acrylic Effects: Painting with Plaster

Saturday, July 27: 10 am; 1, 3:30 pm
Joslyn Members: $40; General Public: $50
Unlock your child-like imagination through free flowing illustrations by Dr. Seuss will encourage students to be absurd and playfully while illustrating designs on the surface of a functional dinner plate.
Instructor: Bella Block, and the Joslyn Art Museum Association

Special Teen Workshop: Movement and Dance

August 1, 2; 10:30 am-12:30 pm
Joslyn Members: $22; General Public: $25
Students will learn about the fundamentals of movement and dance. Students will experiment and practice at your own pace.
Instructor: Kristin Pluhacek

Acrylic Painting: Landscapes

Thursdays: July 25, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; 6-8:30 pm
Joslyn Members: $40; General Public: $50
Unleash your inner creativity through imagination and observation while students create acrylic landscape paintings.
Instructor: Dick Dunkley

Letters to Leopold: A Short Story Writing Workshop for Young Adults

September 22, 29; 4-6:30 pm
Joslyn Members: $30; General Public: $35
In this writing workshop, students will read and discuss letters written by Mark Twain to his son, George. In response to these letters, participants are invited to imagine and write letters to a fictional person.
Instructor: Dr. Valerie McElwain

Special Presentation: A Night in Egypt: Stargazing with Experts

Saturday-Sunday, June 15-16, 7-9 pm (2nd Floor)
Joslyn Members, $15 per person; General Public, $17 per person
Bring or purchase a lawn chair to enjoy a night of stargazing with experts from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Free to Joslyn Members, $10 cost for General Public.
Instructor: Dr. Valerie McElwain
Instructor: Bonnie Cosentino
Dr. Seuss drew wonderfully absurd illustrations and paintings in the galleries, students will learn basic Impressionism & Beyond Canvas Painting:
Joslyn Members: $40 per series; $2 each additional child.
Instructor: Therese Straseski
You’ve Got to Move it, Move it! July 22-26; 9-11 am
Edge Cutter: Summer Art Camps. Build a playground that will be used to create paintings with movement and build awareness of Auguste Rodin’s space and form.
Instructor: Julie Ryan
Art Made Easy Ages 6-8: June 3-7; 3-7 pm
Painting (A) Ages 6-8: June 3-7; 3-7 pm
Print with Arty Animals (B)
Pair with (A) Ages 6-8: June 3-7; 3-7 pm
Pair with T-Shirt Design (B)
Instructor: Carla Hernandez
T-Shirt Design (A) Ages 6-8: July 15-19; 9 am-noon
Pair with Fine Lines (A)
Pair with Art with Action (A)
Art with Action (B) Ages 6-8: July 29-31; 9 am-noon
Pair with Fine Lines (B)
Instructor: Ariel Shearer
Half-Day Camps (Monday–Friday) Judge: Members: $75 per camp; General Public: $100. Snacks provided.
Campers painting morning and afternoon camps in the same week should bring a lunch and drink and join the supervised Lunch Bunch, from noon–1 pm.

ART CLASSES

AGES 3-5 (with an adult)

Art Adventures
Instructor: Tana Quincy
This camp will teach the kids of 6-12 art skills and techniques. At the end of the week, they will create a final artwork that they will take home. Art classes are held at Creighton University’s painting studio.

AGES 4-5

Four-day Camps (Monday–Thursday) Judge Members: $10 per camp; General Public: $20 per camp. Snacks provided.
Sculpture (A) Ages 6-8: June 17-21; 9 am-noon
Pair with (D) Ages 9-12: June 24-28; 1-4 pm
Pair with Art with Action (A)
Instructor: Therese Straseski
Printmaking
Painting (A) Ages 6-8: June 17-21; 1-4 pm
Paint with Arty Animals (B)
Pair with (A) Ages 6-8: June 17-21; 1-4 pm
Pair with T-Shirt Design (B)
Sculpture (A) Ages 6-8: June 24-28; 1-4 pm
Pair with Arty Animals (A)
Pair with Fly! Fly! Fly! (B)
Instructor: CaSandra Johnson
Sculpture (A) Ages 6-8: June 24-28; 1-4 pm
Pair with Art with Action (A)
Pair with Water Ma in Paris (A)
Instructor: Kim Reid Kuhn
Sculpture (B) Ages 6-8: July 29-August 2; 9 am-noon
Pair with Painting (B)
Pair with Drawing (B)
Instructor: Julie Ryan
Drawing (A) Ages 4-8 June 6-8; 10-11 am
Paint with Arty Animals (B)
(A) Ages 6-8: June 6-8; 10-11 am
Pair with Painting (B)
Pair with T-Shirt Design (B)
Instructor: Julie Ryan
Sticker design, zine publication, and skate decks are ways to take your ideas out of the gallery and into the real world. Each day we will explore making art and principles to outlets that reach people beyond the traditional art audience.
Instructor: Ira Reid Kahn
Sculpture (B) Ages 6-8: July 29-August 2; 9 am-noon
Paint with Arty Animals (B)
Pair with Painting (B)
Pair with Drawing (B)
Instructor: Julie Ryan

AGES 5/7

Instructor: Darren Houser
Combining the two techniques, while utilizing a printing press. Ages 6-8: July 29-August 2; 1-4 pm
Print with Arty Animals (B)
Pair with Water Ma in Paris (A)
Pair with Water Ma in Paris (B)
Instructor: Kim Reid Kuhn
Sculpture (A) Ages 6-8: June 24-28; 1-4 pm
Pair with Painting (B)
Pair with Drawing (B)
Instructor: Julie Ryan

AGES 8-12

Instructor: Kim Reid Kuhn
Sculpture of figures frozen in space.
Instructor: CaSandra Johnson
Edgar Degas’ dancers and Raúl Colón’s quite an impression:
Instructor: Carey Hernandez
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Instructor: Ira Reid Kahn
Sculpture (B) Ages 6-8: July 29-August 2; 9 am-noon
Paint with Arty Animals (B)
Pair with Painting (B)
Pair with Drawing (B)
Instructor: Julie Ryan
Drawing (A) Ages 4-8 June 6-8; 10-11 am
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Paint with Arty Animals (B)
Pair with Painting (B)
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Swiss-like Sculptures
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Instructor: Ariel Shearer
Art with Action abstract art sometimes says “you’re not art” or “it’s not art.” We’ll start with the tools to test out our learning and ideas, experiment with nontraditional painting techniques, and find objects to sculpt. Instructor: Gabrielle Olesnie-Juvaar
Sculpture (A) Ages 6-8: July 5-9; 9 am-noon
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Instructor: Kim Reid Kuhn
Sculpture (A) Ages 6-8: June 24-28; 1-4 pm
Pair with Painting (B)
Pair with Drawing (B)
Instructor: Julie Ryan

CAMP-TOPS 

Order one t-shirt when you register. Only $10!