



# YOUNG AT ART SUMMER CREATIVITY CAMPS

## Week 1: June 3-7

**Art Safari** Ages 5-7

Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-12:00pm

**Class Description:**

**Teacher:** Jessica Berg

**Location:** Depot Art Center

We will explore animals and their habitats through art projects (making animal art using various mediums), creating art from things we find in nature, nature walks, daily yoga and other creative activities. We will incorporate plenty of time outside. If the weather allows, there will be a field trip to the Botanic Park one day to learn about pollinators and draw flowers.

**Tie Dye Explosion!** Ages 7-12

Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-12:00pm

**Class Description:**

**Teacher:** Tony Urbick

**Location:** Depot Art Center

Campers will learn a variety of traditional wrapping and dyeing techniques as they create multiple patterns and designs on fabric. Understand how colors come together to create movement in design. Processing of garments will be finished at home with clear instructions. \*Materials Fee: \$15 added  
Note: Campers need to bring 1 dyeable piece (t-shirt, apron or sarong) 100% non-treated white cotton.

**Embroidery and You** Ages 7-11

Mon.-Fri. 1:00pm-4:30pm

**Class Description:**

**Teacher:** Victoria Rudolph

**Location:** Depot Art Center

Learn the art of embroidery in this Fiber-Art-focused camp. By exploring a variety of stitching techniques and games campers will dive into this art form practiced by fashion designers, royalty, and homesteaders. Campers will explore their own identity to create individual designs and then turn those designs into reality!

**Art as Play** Ages 5-7

Mon.-Fri. 1:00pm-4:30pm

**Class Description:**

**Teacher:** Jenna Gannon

**Location:** Depot Art Center

Did you know that art can be playful? Throughout the week campers will participate in activities that will build their creative capacity and resilience through play and inquiry. This camp will focus on developing visual art and team-building skills through challenges, scavenger hunts, and open-air creations.





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## Week 2: June 10-14

**All the World's a Stage** Ages 8-12

**Teacher:** Heidi Hamric

Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-12:00pm

**Class Description:**

Location: Depot Art Center

In this camp students will receive an initial exposure to the world of drama! Students will build theatrical skills in this interactive classroom. They will learn to portray a character's emotion and physicality from a script and through improvisational games.

**Beyond the Brush Painting** Ages 5-7

**Teacher:** Laura Tamucci

Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-12:00pm

**Class Description:**

Location: Depot Art Center

Painting is so much more than brushes on canvas! Campers will explore all the different objects artists use to paint and all the surfaces they paint on. From watercolors to fabric paint, each technique requires a new skill. Each day holds a new surprising challenge, painting will never be the same...

**Culture Camp: Pioneer Life** Ages 8-11

Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-12:00pm

**Class Description:**

**Teacher:** Jonelle Castleberry

Location: Tread of Pioneers Museum

Join the Tread of Pioneers Museum's Pioneer Life Culture Camp and discover the ways of life of early settlers and homesteading. Explore the museum and artifacts to discover the history, crafts, and realities of the daily life of Routt County pioneers in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Kids will gain insight into local history by creating beautiful rag rugs, candles, quilts, leather stamped and crocheted items, and more. We will also bake pioneer recipes and learn how to churn butter by hand. Join us in learning about life as a pioneer!

**Radical Rhythms** Ages 5-7

Mon.-Fri. 1:00pm-4:30pm

**Class Description:**

**Teacher:** Rebecca McNamara

Location: Depot Art Center

Explore the nature of rhythm in music, dance, books, and art. An interactive camp filled with percussion, including Djembe and Dundun drumming. Campers will also explore brush stroke techniques to create rhythm in painting based on their music-making experiences.

**Beginning Rug Hooking** Ages 10-13

Mon.-Fri. 1:00pm-4:30pm

**Class Description:**

**Teacher:** Victoria Rudolph

Location: Depot Art Center

Campers will learn to create contemporary art from nationally certified rug hooker Victoria Rudolph. Using traditional rug hooking methods, campers will dive into this art form with the additional 3D element of BLING! With a single loop campers will connect the ancient world to 21st-century maker culture and leave with an incredible piece of art.

\*Additional Material Fee: \$20 will be applied at checkout



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## Week 3: June 17-21

**Bejeweled** Ages 7-14

Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-12:00pm

**Class Description:**

**Teacher:** Heidi Hamric

Location: Depot Art Center

Campers will learn, aspects of jewelry creation/craftsmanship. Each day will focus on a new technique of creating jewelry. Campers will learn about how to innovate with jewelry making through upcycling, or tearing apart old jewelry to creatively turn it into something new and spectacular!

**Destination Imagination: Trolls on Tour** Ages 5-7

Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-12:00pm

**Class Description:**

**Teacher:** Tony Urbick

Location: Depot Art Center

Step into the joyful, rainbow-colored world of Trolls for a one-of-a-kind adventure. Through creative play, dance, and visual art activities students will bring their favorite locations from Trolls to life. Campers will play and explore Bergen Town, Vacay Island, and Troll Forest —and further afield, it is a World Tour after all!

**Slime Time** Ages 8-11

Mon.-Fri. 1:00pm-4:30pm

**Class Description:**

**Teacher:** Jenny Gray

Location: Depot Art Center

Campers will use math, science, and art to create sticky fun! There are so many ways to make sticky substances, that each day will focus on a new recipe for this fan-favorite activity. Lightweight, crunchy, or edible, each slime will be carefully cataloged in the camper's very own cookbook for experimentation at the end of the week.

**3-D Sculpting** Ages 6-8

Mon.-Fri. 1:00pm-4:30pm

**Class Description:**

**Teacher:** Laura Tamucci

Location: Depot Art Center

It's time to think in 3D! Sculpture provides campers a new way to create - not just with a piece of paper and a pencil or paintbrush, but by putting a variety of different materials together and forming them into something with their own hands. This camp is great for those who love to touch everything they come in contact with.



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## Week 4: June 24-28

**Fiber Arts** Ages 7-9

Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-12:00pm

**Class Description:**

**Teacher:** Laura Tamucci

Location: Depot Art Center

Learn about the soft and fuzzy world of fiber arts! Campers will explore weaving, felting, and needlepoint throughout the week. From finger knitting to hand sewing each day will hold a new magical, 3D, wearable object.

**Destination Imagination: Animal Friends** Ages 5-7

Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-12:00pm

**Class Description:**

**Teacher:** Tony Urbick

Location: Depot Art Center

Come explore and learn fun facts about a different type of animal each day. Campers will explore their favorite furry, feathery, and scaly animals through theatre, dance, and visual arts. This will be a fun-filled animal adventure, complete with a short performance on Friday.

**Books Alive** Ages 7-9

Mon.-Fri. 1:00pm-4:30pm

**Class Description:**

**Teacher:** Hannah Gottschalk

Location: Depot Art Center

Authors use their imaginations to create amazing fictional worlds. But in this camp, the books will come to life instead. Enjoy the exciting world of literature and bring books like Dragons Love Tacos and Ada Twist Scientist off the page and into the real world!

**Trash to Treasure** Ages 8-11

Mon.-Fri. 1:00pm-4:30pm

**Class Description:**

**Teacher:** Jen Mendez

Location: Depot Art Center

Are you ready to discover new perspectives in art and find unexpected beauty in everyday objects? Campers will learn to see the value in random objects and transform them into wonderful and exciting treasures with just a touch of magic. Get ready to think outside the box and let your imagination soar! In this camp learn the art of transforming ordinary objects and trash into extraordinary masterpieces.

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## Week 5: July 1-3

*\*Camps the week of July 4th are full day, special pricing applies*

**Frozen Treats** Ages 6-8

Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-4:30pm

**Class Description:**

**Teacher:** Jenny Gray

**Location:** Depot Art Center

Discover the world of frozen treats throughout the camp, from ice cream to popsicles and everything in between! Travel to Southeast Asia to learn about rolled ice cream, and start your own imaginary frozen treat business. Campers will even get to learn the science of ice cream through a hands-on edible experiment! (dairy allergies are welcome!)

**Culture Camp: Ancient Egypt** Ages 9-12

Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-4:30pm

**Class Description:**

**Teacher:** Susanna Lewis

**Location:** Depot Art Center

Embark on a mesmerizing exploration of Ancient Egypt. Through hands-on activities in visual art, design, writing, building, and cultural immersion, our young explorers will delve into pharaohs, pyramids, and papyrus.



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## Week 6: July 15-19

**Encounter: Dance** Ages 5-7

Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-12:00pm

**Class Description:**

**Teacher:** Courtney Gerber

**Location:** Depot Art Center

Explore the diversity of dance traditions around the world. If this is your first time dancing, you are in the right place! Music and movement will be grounded in foundational techniques. As campers prepare for their Friday performance they will learn to work together on the move.

**Mad Science** Ages 7-9

Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-12:00pm

**Class Description:**

**Teacher:** Tony Urbick

**Location:** Depot Art Center

Explore where art meets science. From chemical reactions, to observing and experimenting with various optical spectra and their effects, to the density and viscosity of liquids, to harnessing creativity using simple machines, all artists use science every day in their creations. Learn about the science behind the art and explore how we see the world. Prepare to get messy, scienartists!

**Selfie Twists** Ages 11-15

Mon.-Fri. 1:00pm-4:30pm

**Class Description:**

**Teacher:** Jenna Gannon

**Location:** Depot Art Center

Portraits are stories told through art. Explore how to visually capture another living creature. Campers will move through a variety of portrait creation activities to hone their skills and tell stories through art.

**Pinched Pottery** Ages 8-10

Mon.-Fri. 1:00pm-4:30pm

**Class Description:**

**Teacher:** Jess Johnson

**Location:** Depot Art Center

Pottery is a sculpture made useful! Campers will work with clay to learn coil and pinch pot techniques. Hand-raising pots together artists learn to problem-solve and express themselves. All artwork will be finished with paint and ready for use!



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## Week 7: July 22-26

**Exploring Self Expression** Ages 9-11

Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-12:00pm

**Class Description:**

**Teacher:** Halli Benson

Location: Depot Art Center

Dive into the world of autobiography in art! Through self-reflection, campers will discover different methods across artistic disciplines for expression. This camp offers a unique opportunity to develop a project over the week in each camper's area of focus while encouraging exploration of other mediums.

**Watercoloring the World** Ages 5-7

Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-12:00pm

**Class Description:**

**Teacher:** Jess Johnson

Location: Depot Art Center

Take a plunge into the cool world of watercolors this summer! Young artists will learn how to use watercolor techniques and explore options for embellishing paintings. Using what is learned each day campers will create a unique masterpiece!

**Dance Camp!** Ages 7-10

Mon.-Fri. 1:00pm-4:30pm

**Class Description:**

**Teacher:** Courtney Gerber

Location: Depot Art Center

Explore the diversity of dance traditions around the world. Whether this is your first time dancing or you love to dance and take classes regularly this camp is for you! Music and movement will be grounded in foundational techniques. As campers prepare for their Friday performance they will learn to work together on the move.

**Fold, Bind, Squeeze: Shibori Dye** Ages 10-14

Mon.-Fri. 1:00pm-4:30pm

**Class Description:**

**Teacher:** Tony Urbick

Location: Depot Art Center

Campers will explore the classic world of Japanese fabric dyeing techniques. Take tie dye skills to the next level and learn to set complicated patterns, and create ombre colors. Attention to detail is the key to making art worthy of Emperors and Samurai! \*Additional Material Fee: \$15 will be applied at checkout





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## Week 8: July 29-Aug 2

**From Page to Stage** Ages 8-12

Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-12:00pm

**Class Description:**

**Teacher:** Heidi Hamric

**Location:** Depot Art Center

In this camp students will receive an initial exposure to the world of drama! Students will build theatrical skills in this interactive classroom. They will learn to portray a character's emotion and physicality from a script and through improvisational games.

**INKED: Screen Printing** Ages 10-12

Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-12:00pm

**Class Description:**

**Teacher:** Johanna Hildebrand

**Location:** Depot Art Center

Learn how to screen print on fabric. Explore principles of composition and color to create an original t-shirt design. Campers will get to visit local screen printers and learn about the business of art in Steamboat Springs!

**Culture Camp: CO Ute Indians and Indigenous Peoples** Ages 8-11

Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-12:00pm

**Class Description:**

**Teacher:** Jonelle Castleberry

**Location:** Tread of Pioneers Museum

Discover the traditions and crafts of Colorado's Ute Indians and Indigenous Peoples. Explore Indigenous Peoples' connections to Mother Earth, history, art and technology through hands-on activities and crafts. Kids will gain insights into the lives of past and present Indigenous Peoples by experiencing the museum's exhibits and artifacts and creating beaded bracelets, baskets, mini-blankets and more.

**Radical Rhythms** Ages 5-7

Mon.-Fri. 1:00pm-4:30pm

**Class Description:**

**Teacher:** Rebecca McNamara

**Location:** Depot Art Center

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**Bejeweled 2** Ages 9-14

Mon.-Fri. 1:00pm-4:30pm

**Class Description:**

**Teacher:** Heidi Hamric

**Location:** Depot Art Center

Campers will explore more advanced aspects of jewelry creation/craftsmanship. Each day will focus on deepening skills around a particular theme/intention. Campers will learn about the importance of composition, weight, and texture in jewelry making.







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## Week 9: August 5-9

**Welcome to the Madness of Singing!** Ages 9-11

Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-12:00pm

**Class Description:**

**Teacher:** Thea Wigglesworth

Location: Depot Art Center

Learn staging, music and character creation in opera! Come sing with world renowned performers and be part of the first-ever opera by Routt County! Campers will prepare for the August 22-25th performances of Welcome to the Madness at Perry-Mansfield. All campers enrolled will participate in the World Premiere Performances of the Opera!

**Encounter:Watercolors** Ages 5-7

Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-12:00pm

**Class Description:**

**Teacher:** Jess Johnson

Location: Depot Art Center

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Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-12:00pm

**Printmaking Bootcamp** Ages 8-12

and/or Mon.-Fri. 1:00pm-4:30pm

**Class Description:**

**Teacher:** Sue Oehme

Location: Oehme Graphics

Master Printer Sue Oehme leads printmaking for young artists. Campers learn the basics of printing with ink and paint. Each day focuses on a new technique and the camp ends with a portfolio presentation. \*Additional materials fee of \$20 applied at checkout.

**Storybook Art** Ages 7-9

Mon.-Fri. 1:00pm-4:30pm

**Class Description:**

**Teacher:** Hannah Gottschalk

Location: Depot Art Center

Authors use their imaginations to create amazing fictional worlds. But in this camp, the books will come to life instead. Enjoy the exciting world of literature and bring books like Dragons Love Tacos and Ada Twist Scientist off the page and into the real world!

**Design it! Build it!** Ages 9-12

Mon.-Fri. 1:00pm-4:30pm

**Class Description:**

**Teacher:** Tony Urbick

Location: Depot Art Center

Design is not just about imagination in this hands-on camp. Explore a new challenging element of design. Understand what makes simple machines work and build your own. Discover flying, rolling, and floating with timed challenges, last-minute twists and problem-solving. Campers learn to create the impossible by working together.

