



YOUNG AT ART SUMMER CREATIVITY CAMPS

Week 1: June 4-6

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

EcoExpressions Ages 5-8

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Nisty Tharp

Location: Depot Art Center

Where creativity flows with nature! In EcoExpressions, campers will explore the intersection of art, nature, and self-discovery through hands-on projects. Each day introduces a new artistic medium—drawing, painting, collage, and more—guided by themes of nature and our connection to the world around us. Join us for a dynamic camp where art becomes a tool for exploration, reflection, and discovery!

Paper Trail Collage Ages 9-14

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Jack DeCrette

Location: Depot Art Center

Looking to explore the world of paper creations? At the Paper Trail, artists of any skill level will use everyday materials like magazines, paper, fabric scraps, photos, ticket stubs, and more to create their own masterpieces. Each day will focus on a new skill to add to their collage making toolbox.



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Week 2: June 9-13

Art Safari Ages 5-7

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Jessica Berg

Location: Depot Art Center

Explore animals and their habitats through arts, crafts and movement. Each day will feature a new animal and how humans can help preserve their habitat. Learn all about how environmentalists and biologists like Jane Goodall are making the planet a better place. If the weather allows, there will be a field trip to the Botanic Park one day to learn about pollinators and draw flowers.

Bedazzle! Ages 8-14

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 how to innovate with jewelry making through upcycling, or tearing apart old jewelry to creatively turn it into something new and spectacular.

Mapmakers' Art Ages 9-13

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Simone White

Location: Depot Art Center

Campers will explore geography and topography through creative projects inspired by the landscapes of Routt County. They'll create 2D topographic maps, geographic maps, and 3D models using watercolor, markers, and air-dry clay to represent elevation and natural features. The camp will focus on spatial awareness and artistic detail, with campers working on both individual and collaborative projects.

Mobile Magic: Photography Ages 11-15

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Danielle Zimmerer

Location: Depot Art Center

Get ready to capture the world in motion! In this hands-on, roving photography camp, young photographers will learn how to shoot and edit dynamic action shots—all with their iPhones. Led by a local professional photographer, campers will explore different locations, experiment with lighting and composition, and bring their creativity to life through expert editing techniques. Whether snapping sports, nature, or street photography, this camp will help elevate their mobile photography skills to the next level!

Watercoloring the World Ages 5-8

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Jess Johnson

Location: Depot Art Center

Dive 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!



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Week 3: June 16-20

All the World's A Stage Ages 8-14

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. Students will learn to block, characterize, memorize/deliver lines, and costume/stage! As a grand finale, they will present mini-plays at the end of the week.

Dance Me a Story Ages 5-8

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Rebecca McNamara

Location: Depot Art Center

This camp brings stories to life through dance, music, art, and creative play. Dance is a way to express emotions with movement, twirl like royalty, soar through the stars, leap into action, and share the joy with a favorite stuffie. Campers will craft props, explore storytelling through dance, and end the week with a special performance for families. Join us for a magical adventure where creativity, movement, and imagination come to life!

Slime Time Ages 9-12

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, jelly-like, or edible, each slime will be carefully cataloged in the camper's very own cookbook for experimentation at the end of the week.

Tie Dye Explosion Ages 7-11

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Tony Urbick

Location: Depot Art Center

Discover the rich world of Tie Dye in this beginners camp. 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. And learn how to twist, fold, bunch and wrap to make spirals, starbusts and more!

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Week 4: June 23-27

3D Art Explorers Ages 7-10

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Jess Johnson

Location: Depot Art Center

Embark on a hands-on journey into the world of sculpture! In 3D Art Explorers, young artists will experiment with creative expression, explore form, and learn structural techniques to bring their ideas to life. Using a mix of materials, campers will build, sculpt, and assemble unique 3D creations while developing their artistic skills and imagination. Get ready to shape, construct, and explore the endless possibilities of mixed media sculpture!

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. Learn to plan, design, and construct models and mock-ups using a variety of materials and construction methods. Tackle challenges, practicing problem-solving and refining assembly skills throughout the week. Campers will focus on time and materials management, as well as techniques for creating sturdy structures and ensuring their creations stay intact. By working together they can create the impossible.

Nature Adventures Ages 5-8

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Rebecca McNamara

Location: Depot Art Center

This camp blends outdoor exploration with artistic expression. Each day features a unique theme—like plants, insects, flowers, animal tracking, and rocks—where campers will create art with and in nature, and explore the environment through scavenger hunts. Engage in activities that inspire creativity and curiosity. With hands-on projects and nature-inspired fun, campers will see the world through an artist's eyes!

Stitch & Sculpt: Needle-Felting Ages 9-14

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Elizabeth Meissner

Location: Depot Art Center

Artists will dive into the world of needle felting, combining creativity, art, and sculpture. Campers will learn how to stitch and sculpt their own felt creations while also working together on a collaborative project: a vibrant steamboat mural made entirely out of felt! This hands-on, artistic journey invites campers to explore the wonders of felting. A blend of individual creativity and teamwork, Stitch & Sculpt Camp is perfect for young artists who love to create and collaborate. Additional Materials Fee will be applied at checkout



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Week 5: June 30- July 3

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Camp Create Ages 5-8

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Kaley Meagher

Location: Depot Art Center

Unleash your creativity and explore into a world of artistic fun! Whether it's making colorful tape art on canvas, shaping clay, or crafting with paper mache, there's something for everyone. Some projects will be individual, while others will bring the group together for collaborative fun. The best part? Each day is an opportunity for messy, imaginative expression!

Myth Makers Art Ages 9-12

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Susanna Lewis

Location: Depot Art Center

Embark on an exciting journey through the ancient worlds of Greece and Egypt! Campers will immerse themselves in the rich history and myths of Ancient Greece—think Percy Jackson—and the wonders of Ancient Egypt, exploring pharaohs, pyramids, and papyrus. Through hands-on activities in art, design, writing, and building, young explorers will create their own masterpieces, tell stories, and learn about the fascinating cultures of these ancient civilizations. It's a thrilling adventure through time that brings history to life!



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Week 6: July 7-11

Printmaking Bootcamp Ages 8-12

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Sue Oehme

Location: Oehme Graphics

Campers will learn all the basics of printmaking in one week! They will get to do individual and group print projects, and learn about a professional art studio. They will have daily activities and get to make and keep their own portfolio and camp T-shirt.

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Printmaking Masterclass Ages 11-15

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Sue Oehme

Location: Oehme Graphics

Explore a variety of techniques, from drypoint etching to watercolor monotypes and stencils. Learn to make stunning rolled plates using natural foliage, and create larger trace monotypes with bold linoleum carvings. Dive into the world of multi-media printing, discovering how to combine different print styles to create unique and expressive works of art. Join professional Printmaker Sue Oehme to unlock the possibilities of printmaking and create lasting pieces of art! This camp is for students who have already taken a printmaking camp with Sue.

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Week 7: July 14-18

Art Lab Ages 7-12

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, artist scientists!

STEAM by the Sea Ages 5-8

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Jenny Gray

Location: Depot Art Center

Dive into a week of sunny creativity and adventure! This camp is perfect for kids who are ready to explore the wonders of the ocean while creating art, solving problems, and having fun with hands-on activities. Each day, campers will enjoy a mix of beach-themed crafts and science experiments, from painting flip flops and building boats to exploring the depths of the ocean through art and sensory play. Learn about sea creatures, create treasure maps, and even design their own ocean scenes! Splash into a summer of art!

Swiftie Stars & Crafts Ages 7-10

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Hannah Gottschalk

Location: Depot Art Center

Ready to unleash your inner pop star? Join us for a super fun camp where you'll craft your own friendship bracelets, design shrinky dink keychains, make cardboard guitars, and even paint your own disco ball! From creating custom sunglasses to making heart-shaped pillows, this camp is all about getting creative and having a blast. Whether you're a Swiftie or just love having fun with friends, don't miss the ultimate popstar crafting adventure!

Trash to Treasure Ages 8-12

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 8: July 21-25

Destination Imagination: Animals 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 dive into the world of animals—sea creatures, animals with wings, jungle dwellers, and more—through visual arts and mask-making. They'll create animal faces and sculptures, experiment with textures and materials, and discover how to bring their favorite creatures to life. This exciting animal adventure will culminate in a fun, creative showcase of their artworks on Friday!

Inside Out Art Ages 6-8

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Nicole LeCuyer

Location: Depot Art Center

Explore and understand emotions through fun, hands-on activities. Led by a school psychologist, the camp will help kids learn to identify and manage feelings through creative expression. Activities include creating "feeling faces" and pairing colors with emotions, making stress-relief tools like putty or stress balls, and collaborative art projects that promote social skills and flexibility. Campers will also explore how thoughts, feelings, and behaviors are connected, and learn strategies for dealing with anger, sadness, fear, and worry. Each day combines art, movement, and social activities to build emotional regulation skills and strengthen peer interactions in a supportive, creative environment.

Lights, Camera, Action! Ages 10-13

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Nicole DeCrette

Location: Depot Art Center

Welcome to Lights, Camera, Camp!, a weeklong adventure where kids become budding filmmakers. Throughout the week, campers dive into the exciting world of video production, learning the basics of storytelling, filming, and editing. Whether they dream of being behind the camera or in front of it, this camp inspires kids to express themselves and discover the joy of storytelling through film!

Mad Science Ages 8-13

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Teri Whitbeck

Location: Depot Art Center

Get ready for a week of explosive experiments and mind-blowing discoveries! Campers will dive into chemistry by creating fizzing reactions, stretchy slime, and erupting volcanoes, then explore physics through catapult challenges, and egg-drop engineering. They'll journey into earth science, build circuits to light up LEDs, and even harness the power of magnets and static electricity. The week wraps up with a science celebration, where kids put their new skills to the test in fun challenges—because learning is all about curiosity, creativity, and excitement!





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Week 9: July 28-Aug 1

Books Alive Ages 6-9

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 *Bad Case of Stripes* and *The Invisible Boy* off the page and into the real world!

Bejeweled Ages 8-14

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Heidi Hamric

Location: Depot Art Center

Unleash your creativity and craft your own unique jewelry all week long in this ever popular camp! From beaded bracelets to wire-wrapped pendants, campers will explore a variety of jewelry-making techniques while designing dazzling accessories to wear and share. Sparkle, create, and let your imagination shine in this hands-on, fun-filled camp!

Destination Imagination: Dinos 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 dinosaur each day! Campers will dive into the prehistoric world of dinosaurs—herbivores, carnivores, and flying dinos—through visual arts and mask-making. They'll create dinosaur faces and sculptures, experiment with textures and materials, and discover how to bring these ancient creatures to life. This exciting dinosaur adventure will culminate in a fun, creative showcase of their artworks on Friday!

Crochet Creations Ages 8-13

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Kerri Crocker

Location: Depot Art Center

Campers will learn all about the world of crochet. From mastering basic stitches like chain stitch, single, and double crochet to reading patterns and creating complex designs of their own. They'll embellish custom necklaces with crochet flowers and beads, make friendship bracelets, and even work together on a group jump rope challenge. Campers will then choose a larger project from a selection of patterns, designed to challenge themselves and their artisty. Great for all crochet skill levels; it's a perfect blend of creativity, skill-building, and crafting fun!





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Week 10: August 4-8

The Great Artdoors Ages 5-8

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Nisty Tharp

Location: Depot Art Center

Discover, create, and connect with nature! Young artists will embark on a creative journey that blends art, nature, and hands-on learning. Each day, campers will explore a new artistic medium—drawing, painting, collage, and more—while diving into themes of the natural world and our place in it. This camp fosters curiosity, creativity, and a deeper connection to the earth through art.

Painting Without Brushes Ages 5-8

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Jess Johnson

Location: Depot Art Center

Young artists will explore the world of color and texture without ever picking up a paintbrush! This creative camp encourages experimentation with different painting tools and materials. Campers will discover the magic of color mixing while creating textured works of art and will take art into the great outdoors with projects inspired by nature. They'll also explore painting through all their senses—sight, touch, and sound—fostering an immersive, playful approach to creativity. Perfect for curious minds!

Tie Dye Masterclass Ages 10-14

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Tony Urbick

Location: Depot Art Center

Dive into the world of Japanese fabric dyeing at our Advanced Tie-Dye Camp! Campers will take their tie-dye skills to the next level, learning intricate techniques like Shibori and creating stunning ombre effects. With a focus on precision and detail, campers will master the art of setting complex patterns that transform fabric into beautiful works of art. Inspired by traditional Japanese methods, this camp offers a chance to create pieces worthy of emperors and samurai!

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Wisk, Mix, Create! Ages 10-14

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Jill Modesitt

Location: Depot Art Center

Get ready to chop, mix, and taste your way through a week of culinary creativity! Young chefs will explore the art of cooking while learning about nutrition, food prep, and recipe creation. From blending smoothies and crafting fruit popsicles to exploring homemade breads, pastas, and pizzas, campers will discover the joy of making delicious, health-conscious meals from scratch. Along the way, they'll learn food group basics, recipe substitutions, and essential kitchen skills. Please note: nuts, dairy, and gluten will be used throughout the week.

