



YOUNG AT ART SUMMER CREATIVITY CAMPS

Week 1: June 3-5

**Camps the week of June 3rd are full day, special pricing applies*

Woven Wonders Ages 7-10

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Jillian Tomlinson

Location: Depot Art Center

Turn colorful threads into beautiful works of art! Campers will learn the basics of loom weaving while experimenting with bold color combinations, texture, and pattern. Through hands-on instruction and creative challenges, students build their weaving skills from start to finish. By week's end, each camper completes a unique woven piece and gains confidence in fiber art techniques.

Wild Sketchbook Studio Ages 9-14

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Simone White

Location: Depot Art Center

Become an artist-explorer in this nature-inspired studio camp! Campers will observe animal habitats through outdoor sketching, layered drawing techniques, and mixed media exploration. Students learn how light, composition, and texture help tell visual stories while strengthening foundational art skills. By the end of the week, each camper creates a detailed sketchbook collection blending scientific observation with imaginative storytelling.





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Week 2: June 8-12

Mobile Magic: Photography Ages 10-14

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Danielle Zimmerer

Location: Depot Art Center

Capture the world in motion in this hands-on photography camp! Campers will learn how to shoot and edit dynamic action photos using their iPhones while exploring lighting, composition, and creative perspective. Bring your own camera or phone if you have one! Steamboat Creates will provide for anyone without. Guided by a local professional photographer, students experiment in different locations and refine their images through thoughtful editing techniques. By the end of the week, campers leave with a curated collection of powerful photos and elevated mobile photography skills.

Sunprint Lab Ages 7-11

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Gabbi DelBello

Location: Depot Art Center

Turn sunlight into art in this creative printmaking camp! Campers will gather leaves, flowers, and found objects to create bold, sun-powered prints using light and shadow. Students enhance their designs with watercolor, ink, collage, and mixed media techniques, blending art and science in every project. By week's end, campers will have a vibrant portfolio of one-of-a-kind prints and a deeper understanding of the creative process.

Frozen Treats Ages 5-8

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Jenny Gray

Location: Depot Art Center

Step into a world of sweet creativity! Campers will design their own frozen treats shop while making colorful popsicles, ice cream sandwiches, and imaginative paper desserts. Through hands-on snack-making, games, skits, and collaborative art, students explore the science behind solids, liquids, and gases. The week wraps up with a final-day shop reveal where campers share their creations and celebrate their delicious designs.

Tie Dye Explosion Ages 8-11

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Tony Urbick

Location: Depot Art Center

Discover the colorful world of tie dye in this beginner-friendly studio camp! Campers will learn traditional folding, twisting, bunching, and wrapping techniques to create spirals, starbursts, and bold pattern designs. Students explore how colors blend and move across fabric while building confidence in textile design. By the end of the week, campers leave with vibrant dyed creations and foundational fabric art skills.

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Week 3: June 15-19

Animal Planet Ages 5-8

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Jessie Berg

Location: Depot Art Center

Explore the amazing world of animals and their habitats! Campers will create handprint jungle birds, penguin finger paintings, and nature-inspired sculptures while learning how different animals live and thrive. Through outdoor scavenger hunts and sketching adventures at the Botanic Park, students observe the natural world up close and discover how people like Jane Goodall help protect it. This week blends art, exploration, and environmental awareness in a creative, hands-on way.

Tie Dye Masterclass Ages 9-14

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Tony Urbick

Location: Depot Art Center

Take your fabric design skills to the next level in this advanced dyeing studio! Campers will learn intricate techniques inspired by Japanese Shibori, experiment with ombré effects, and master precision folding and binding methods to create detailed patterns. With a focus on craftsmanship and thoughtful design, students transform fabric into bold, wearable works of art. Campers leave with finished pieces and refined textile skills.

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Radical Rhythms Ages 5-8

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Rebecca McNamara

Location: Depot Art Center

Tap, clap, stomp, and groove in this high-energy music camp! Campers explore rhythm through movement, hands-on instruments, and interactive games using drums, rhythm sticks, cups, buckets, and more. Each day builds coordination, listening skills, and teamwork as students create and perform exciting beats together. It's a week full of music, movement, and joyful rhythm from head to toe.

Slime Time Ages 9-14

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Jenny Gray

Location: Depot Art Center

Stretch, squish, and experiment in this hands-on slime lab! Campers will explore the science behind slime while testing textures, colors, and specialty recipes — from cloud slime and butter slime to jelly cubes and moon dough. Students track their creations in a personalized slime cookbook, building observation and experimentation skills along the way. By the end of the week, campers leave with custom recipes and a collection of creative slime creations.





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Week 4: June 22-26

All the World's a Stage Ages 7-14

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Heidi Hamric

Location: Depot Art Center

Step into the spotlight and explore the world of drama! Campers will build foundational theater skills through interactive games, script work, and improvisation. Students learn character development, blocking, line delivery, and stage presence while collaborating with peers to bring short scenes to life. The week culminates in a showcase of mini-plays where campers perform for family and celebrate their growth in confidence and creativity.

The Great Artdoors Ages 5-8

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Jillian Tomlinson

Location: Depot Art Center

Explore, create, and play in the great outdoors! Campers will craft clay pots, weave mini pouches, paint with natural materials, and design small ecosystems inspired by nature. Woodland walks and a visit to the Botanical Gardens spark curiosity and creativity as art and environment come together. Each day blends hands-on projects with outdoor discovery, encouraging imagination, observation, and joyful exploration.

Art Lab Ages 9-12

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Tony Urbick

Location: Depot Art Center

Discover where art meets science in this hands-on creative lab! Campers will explore chemical reactions, light and color experiments, density and viscosity, and simple machines — all through artistic projects. Students learn how scientific principles influence the way we mix paint, create texture, and see the world around us. Expect experimentation, discovery, and a little mess as campers think like true "scienartists."

Dance Me a Story Ages 5-8

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Rebecca McNamara

Location: Depot Art Center

Bring stories to life through movement, music, and creative play! Campers will explore dance as a way to express emotion, build characters, and tell imaginative tales. Each day includes movement activities, prop-making, and playful choreography that builds confidence and coordination. The week concludes with a special performance for families, celebrating creativity, storytelling, and the joy of dance.

Printmaking Bootcamp Ages 9-14

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Sue Oehme

Location: Off-site

Dive into the fundamentals of printmaking in this skill-focused studio camp! Campers will explore multiple printing techniques through both individual and collaborative projects while learning how a professional print studio operates. Students build craftsmanship, attention to detail, and creative confidence as they assemble their own print portfolio and design a custom camp T-shirt.

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Week 5: June 29- July 3

Building Stories Ages 9-12

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Eric Anderson

Location: Depot Art Center

What if buildings could tell a story? In this imaginative design camp, students will work with a teaching artist and former architect to create expressive “building faces” using drawing, collage, and mixed media. Campers explore mood, pattern, light, and shadow while learning foundational hand-drawing techniques. By the end of the week, each student will complete a series of architectural characters that combine storytelling with creative design.

Destination Imagination: Animals Ages 5-8

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Tony Urbick

Location: Depot Art Center

Explore the animal kingdom through art and creativity! Each day, campers discover a new group of animals — from sea creatures to jungle dwellers — while creating wings, sculptures, and textured artworks inspired by their features and habitats. Students experiment with materials and techniques as they bring their favorite creatures to life. It’s a week of imagination, hands-on art, and animal-inspired fun.

Mini Masters Ages 5-8

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Nisty Tharp

Location: Depot Art Center

Create, explore, and get inspired by famous artists! Each day, campers learn about a new master and experiment with their unique style through painting, drawing, and collage. Students explore bold colors, expressive shapes, and creative techniques while building foundational art skills. By the end of the week, campers leave with a gallery of masterpieces inspired by the greats — and confidence in their own artistic voice.

Mixed Media Madness Ages 9-14

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Hadley Ellsworth

Location: Depot Art Center

Dive into the creative possibilities of collage and mixed media! Campers will combine paper, paint, texture, and found materials to tell visual stories and express personal ideas. Each day introduces new techniques that encourage experimentation and thoughtful composition. By week’s end, students will have a collection of layered, imaginative works that showcase their creativity and growing artistic confidence.





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Week 6: July 13 - 17

Camp Create! Ages 5-8

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Kaley Meagher

Location: Depot Art Center

Unleash your creativity in a week of hands-on art! Campers will explore painting, clay, and mixed materials while creating both individual projects and collaborative group works. With flexible stations and guided activities, children ease into each day through exploration and choice-based creativity. Along the way, they'll build confidence, fine motor skills, and creative problem-solving — all while making colorful masterpieces and joyful memories.

Juggle Jam Ages 9-14

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Kelly Anzalone

Location: Depot Art Center

Step into the spotlight with We're Not Clowns! Campers will learn juggling fundamentals, improv games, and physical comedy while building confidence, character development, and stage presence. Each day layers new performance skills — from object manipulation and timing to ensemble awareness and audience engagement. The week culminates in a lively showcase that celebrates teamwork, creativity, and growth.

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Art Explorers Ages 5-8

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Kaley Meagher

Location: Depot Art Center

Get creative from the moment you arrive in this hands-on art adventure! Campers will explore painting, clay, mixed media, and group projects through engaging art stations and guided activities. Each day blends playful experimentation with foundational skill-building, helping young artists grow in confidence while creating both individual and collaborative masterpieces. It's a week full of imagination, creativity, and joyful, messy fun!

INKED: Screen Printing Ages 9-14

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Johanna Hildebrand

Location: Depot Art Center

Make your mark in this immersive screen printing studio! Campers will design original graphics and learn foundational printing techniques as they transfer their artwork onto shirts, pillowcases, and more. Students explore layout, layering, and ink application while refining craftsmanship and attention to detail. A field trip to Ohana's local screen printing shop adds a behind-the-scenes look at professional production. Campers leave with wearable art and a deeper understanding of the screen printing process.





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Week 7: July 20-24

Bedazzled Ages 7-14

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Heidi Hamric

Location: Depot Art Center

Shine bright while mastering jewelry-making skills! Campers will explore a new technique each day, from basic wire shaping to creative upcycling. Using old jewelry, beads, and other materials, students will invent unique designs and learn how to combine color, texture, and form. The week emphasizes craftsmanship, experimentation, and self-expression, culminating in a collection of dazzling, one-of-a-kind pieces.

Trash to Treasure Ages 5-8

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Jen Mendez

Location: Depot Art Center

Discover the hidden potential in everyday objects! Campers will explore mixed-media art using found materials, learning how to see beauty and possibility in unexpected places. Each day introduces hands-on projects that spark creativity, experimentation, and problem-solving, as students transform ordinary items into imaginative masterpieces. It's a week full of curiosity, resourcefulness, and playful artistic discovery.

Design It! Build It! Ages 10-14

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 masks, 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.

Swiftie Stars & Crafts Ages 7-9

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Hannah Gottschalk

Location: Depot Art Center

Step into the spotlight in this high-energy craft adventure! Campers will create friendship bracelets, shrinky dink keychains, cardboard guitars, disco balls, and more — all inspired by pop music and fun. Each day mixes hands-on projects with games and collaborative activities, encouraging imagination, confidence, and playful creativity. By the end of the week, students leave with colorful creations and memories of a week full of popstar-style fun.





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Week 8: July 27-31

Bejeweled Ages 7-14

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Heidi Hamric

Location: Depot Art Center

Create dazzling, one-of-a-kind jewelry in this hands-on art camp! Campers will explore beading, wire-wrapping, and mixed-media techniques while designing bracelets, pendants, and other wearable pieces. Each day emphasizes experimentation, skill-building, and personal expression, allowing students to develop craftsmanship and creativity. By the end of the week, campers leave with a sparkling collection of unique jewelry and confidence in their artistic vision.

Books Alive Ages 5-8

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Hannah Gottschalk

Location: Depot Art Center

Stories leap off the page in this immersive literature-and-art camp! Each day begins with beloved picture books that spark discussion, imagination, and creative interpretation. Campers will explore watercolor, collage, wire sculpture, weaving, pop art, and more as they transform stories into hands-on masterpieces. Through storytelling, guided art instruction, and a special Story Walk experience, students build literacy connections, artistic skills, and confidence in sharing their ideas.

Color Splash Studio Ages 5-8

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Hannah Gottschalk

Location: Depot Art Center

Dive into a week of messy, colorful, and imaginative art! Campers will explore ice painting, water-blown jellyfish, exploding paint, pop balloons, and underwater-themed creations. Each day balances guided activities with time for experimentation, helping students develop artistic confidence, creativity, and a love for playful, hands-on expression. By the end of the week, campers will have a collection of vibrant, wacky masterpieces and memories of a totally creative adventure.

COOKED: Pasta Passion Ages 10-14

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Jill Modesitt

Location: Depot Art Center

Step into the world of fresh pasta-making! Campers will learn to mix, knead, and roll dough while exploring the science of gluten and mastering shaping techniques. Each day combines hands-on cooking, recipe experimentation, and the art of sauces and flavor development. Students leave with delicious creations, practical culinary skills, and a deeper understanding of traditional Italian pasta-making.

(Note: this class cannot accommodate dairy or gluten allergies.)

**An additional materials fee will be applied at checkout.*





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Week 9: Aug 3-7

Eco Chic: Jewelry Lab Ages 9-14

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Jen Mendez

Location: Depot Art Center

Take your jewelry-making to the next level! Campers will transform recycled materials into rings, earrings, pendants, bracelets, and even crowns or tiaras using advanced techniques in wire work, mixed media, and design layering. Each day focuses on craftsmanship, color theory, and structural integrity while encouraging sustainability and self-expression. The week concludes with a celebratory showcase where campers present their wearable art and reflect on their creative growth.

Recycle Remix Ages 6-9

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Amanda Blickensderfer

Location: Depot Art Center

Transform everyday materials into imaginative art! Campers will experiment with upcycled items, paper pulp, textured surfaces, and custom canvases, learning how to adapt and innovate when materials don't behave as expected. Each day balances guided projects with time to follow personal ideas, helping students build creativity, problem-solving, and hands-on skills. The week concludes with a collection of vibrant, resourceful artwork inspired by sustainability and playful experimentation.

COOKED: Asian Fusion Ages 10-14

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

Class Description:

Teacher: Jill Modesitt

Location: Depot Art Center

Embark on a flavor-packed culinary adventure! Campers will explore Asian Fusion cuisine while mastering precision knife skills, flavor balancing, and creative assembly techniques. Through hands-on preparation of vibrant dishes like sushi bowls, summer rolls, and signature boba tea, students will learn how texture, acidity, sweetness, and umami work together. This camp blends culinary science with artistry — building confidence and independence in the kitchen.

**An additional materials fee will be applied at checkout.*

EcoExpressions Ages 5-8

Mon.-Fri. 1:00pm-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!

