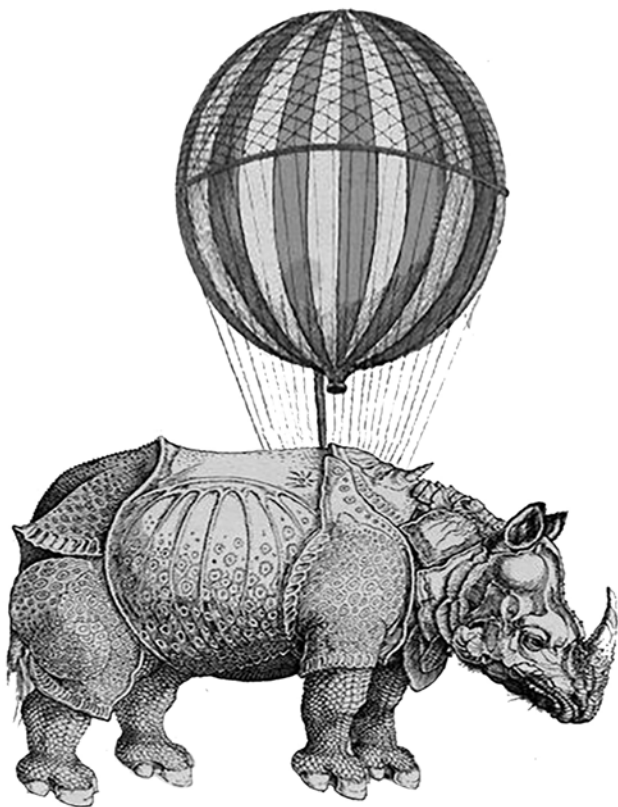


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# DRAWING AND PAINTING

## SUPERHERO SELF

Who is your alter ego? What would your powers be if you were a Superhero? What would your Superhero outfit look like? Make that all come to life in this class! We will be creating our Superhero Selves along with our animal sidekicks as acrylic paintings on large pieces of cardboard and turn them into life sized cut-outs displayed around the campus. It will be like a comic book coming to life!

Ages: 7 - 9

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Kate Hanrahan, New Orleans, LA

## HOUSEBOAT PROJECT

Create your very own Houseboat! Well, in a painting of course! In these imaginative, detailed paintings you will answer big questions. What materials is your boat made of? What will you eat? How does it travel? By sail, motor, pulled by seahorses? Who's on this boat with you? What world do you exist in, real or make believe? What things do you do for fun? Your imagination is limitless! Come see what worlds you can create!

Ages: 7 - 9

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Kate Hanrahan, New Orleans, LA

## SWEET WATER I & II

We are diving in to learn watercolor as a process. We will create two still-lives of sweets (cupcakes, candy, or pie) before and after they have been nibbled on. We will go on walk-about to do an outdoor garden for plein aire painting, and also complete a large portrait.

Ages: Sweet Water I 7 - 9

Sweet Water II 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Elise Toups, New Orleans, LA

## PICASS-OH-YEAH I & II

Everybody knows Picasso. Or do they? Did you know that Picasso's full name has 23 words? In Picass-Oh-Yeah, we will learn ALL of them. We will study this incredibly influential artist's body of work and draw inspiration from his bright cubist paintings to his one-line drawings. Simultaneously, we will learn about his many inspirations- everything from Impressionism to African Art. Will we paint? Sculpt? Draw? Dance with flashlights? Ohhh yeah.

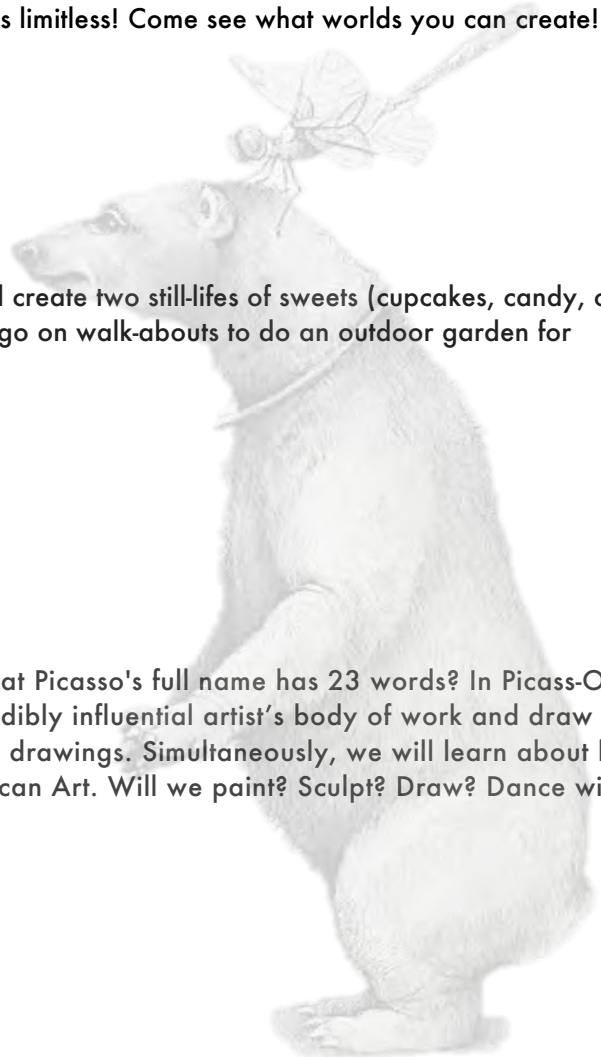
Ages: Picass-Oh-Yeah I - 7 - 9

Picass-Oh-Yeah II - 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Margaret Parsons, New Orleans, LA



## ORIGINS I & II

Students will explore Modern Art and its root sources of inspiration with a focus on self-portrait. While simultaneously creating paintings, masks, tattoos and body art, we too will consider art from Africa, the South Pacific and Indonesia, as well as prehistoric and very early European art.

Ages: Origins I 7 - 9  
Origins II 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Patsy Grace, New Orleans, LA

## UNDERWATER CREATURES

Discover the many water dwelling creatures of the world. Using research and reference photos, we will hone our drawing and painting skills, eventually creating large scale pieces of these majestic creatures. Painting with acrylic on wood, you will not only learn about them, but also about mixing colors and different painting techniques. Watch your creations come to life when they are cut out and suspended around the campus to create an underwater installation!

Ages: 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Kate Hanrahan, New Orleans, LA

## CERAMICS

### CLAY PLAY

Nature's designs have inspired artists all around the world through the ages. We will be exploring these designs as we create pottery and sculpture that will amaze both the creator and viewer alike! Come get dirty on our fun journey of discovery with clay!

Ages: 7 - 9

Limit: 16

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Tom Woodin, New Orleans, LA

## HAND BUILT CERAMICS: THE PERSONAE

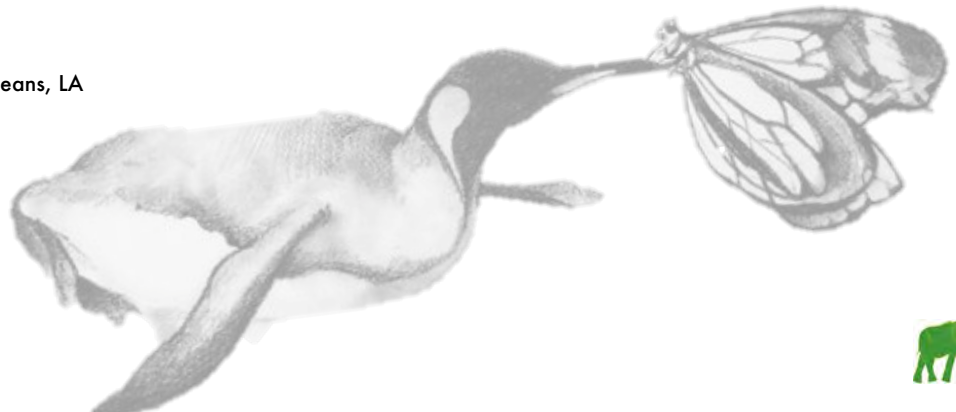
This class will utilize soft slab and coil building techniques to explore the idea of persona. Starting with a large serving platter project our young artists will explore composition and surface design techniques such as sgraffito and Mishima. After this we will start our mask projects. Our young artist will design and construct masks that depict their sense of self as a visual object. In our final project, we will work as a group on a collaborative sculpture and see how individual perspectives come together to form a community.

Ages: 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Jeffrey Thurston, New Orleans, LA



# SCULPTURE

## BEHOLDERS OF THE EYE

A 3-D optical illusion workshop focused on everyday camouflage and stealth sculptural installation. We will explore personal modification and adornment as a means to become invisible to facial recognition algorithms. We will HIDE ourselves and our art all around campus. Prepare yourselves for lots of body paint, light vs. shadow play, stealth staging and getting really (non-toxically) dirty. Hope to see you (or not) in class.

Ages: 7 - 10

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Kourtney Keller, New Orleans, LA

## TOY DESIGN I & II

Design and build everything from action figures to toy boats and super soakers. Learn how to make molds and cast clones and mods of your favorite toys or sculpt brand new ones with Sculpey. Learn how to make figures into action figures and how to light up that special spaceship you've dreamt up.

Ages: Toy Design I - 7 - 9

Toy Design II - 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Dom Graves, New Orleans, LA

## CARNIVAL SCULPTURE I & II

New Orleans is one of the greatest cities in the history of the world because of many things, but mostly because of Mardi Gras. In this class, you will learn age-old techniques to make Paper Mache sculptures, headpieces and paper flowers. You will also learn how to construct armatures and paint sculptures like the pros.

Ages: Carnival Design I - 7 - 9

Carnival Design II - 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Dom Graves, New Orleans, LA

## FOUND OBJECT SCULPTURE

Using everyday objects and found treasures we will arrange and attach them in planned, and particular ways on pieces of wood to assemble beautiful, unexpected sculptures! Maybe your sculpture will be interactive and have moveable parts! You get to create your own landscape and story with them and decide! Inspired by the work of Louise Nevelson (look her up!), we will then pick one color to paint our whole piece. Time permitting, we will also find out other unconventional ways of creating sculpture!

Ages: 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Kate Hanrahan, New Orleans, LA

## CRUSHING THE SCALES

We will start this 3-D workshop off in the realm of the tiny—exploring micro-methods of construction. Each participant will design and construct a unique and personal shoe-box sized, utopian diorama. We will then proceed to enlarge, construct and install one element from each maquette—in the main courtyard—re-imagining the greenspace as a place where humans are tiny and full of wonder. We will get to inhabit both of these spaces, virtually and actually.

Ages: 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Kourtney Keller, New Orleans, LA

## WHATCHOO LOOKIN' AT?

An all-hands-on-deck workshop for MAKERS exploring 3-D optical illusions of all sorts. We will design, sculpt and construct illusions meant to boggle the mind and challenge perception. This class, for mature tricksters, will culminate in the building of a life-sized Ames Room in the middle of CDCA's courtyard. Concepts and materials are limitless. Bamboo, packing tape and P.V.C. pipe are only the beginning...

Ages: 11 - 14

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Kourtney Keller, New Orleans, LA

## MIXED MEDIA

### CLOUD GAZING

Where do ideas come from?! We are looking up to the clouds for the answer- diving deep into the realm of the imagination and mind through cloud portals. We will make soft projects out of foam and fuzz and tissue paper. Our ideas and materials will become sharper the longer we gaze! We might get lost, but along the way we will create pieces that represent our interpretations of the clouds.

Ages: 7 - 9

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Abby Wetsman, New Orleans, LA

## MAGNIFICENT MIXED MEDIA

Our time will include gluing, grouting, cutting, sewing, painting, hammering, and sanding! A class designed for our younger artists to introduce them to a variety of art processes. We'll begin by creating a mosaic work of art. Each week new materials will be introduced. These will include architectural cardboard constructions, adorned sewn art, and wood assemblage. Join our endless adventure to explore different ideas and materials all summer long!

Ages: 7 - 9

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Jeanie Osborne, New Orleans, LA

## KLEE'S PUPPETS AND CALDER'S CIRCUS

Enter into the wonderfully, imaginative world of two great artists of the 20th century: Alexander Calder and Paul Klee. In this class, students will create whimsical, small works, assemblages, puppets and theaters inspired by Calder's Circus and the beloved puppets Klee created for his son. Using every day material we will make extraordinary art!

Ages: 7 - 10

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Patsy Grace, New Orleans, LA

## UNSEEN CITY

Pause, ponder and appreciate the wonders of our Urban Wilderness. From squirrels and snails to crows and pigeons, these fascinating creatures will inspire curiosity and delight. Youngsters will use their keen observation skills and a sense of humor to explore these often overlooked living things with drawing, painting, puppeteering and cartooning. Unseen City will engage the artist, comedian and scientist in anyone!

Ages: 7 - 10

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Alison Wells, New Orleans, LA

## TIPPING THE SCALES

Have you ever wanted to pilot one of your own Lego creations or to swim in a magical aquarium you made out of play doh? Then this is the workshop for you. We will utilize a ton of micro building materials to create elaborate or simple mini-worlds for you to interact with via green-screen compositing technology. Think BIG, think small— We will make it all believable.

Ages: 7 - 10

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Kourtney Keller, New Orleans, LA



## GUESS WHO I & II

We'll play with all the possibilities of portraiture: photography, collage, assemblage and more! Can you write a riddle that makes people guess who you are with only a tiny visual clue? Can you assemble objects from your room to express your identity? Can you develop a self-portrait that gives you your pick from an array of superpowers? All this and more will be explored in this class focusing on games.

Ages: Guess Who I - 7 - 9

Guess Who II - 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Jess Pinkham, New Orleans, LA

## GRAPHIC ART

### ARTFUL WORDS

What happens when you combine visual elements with the written word? Magical, ethereal, loud, blue, sparkling, good things happen. In Artful Words, we will be exploring the fundamentals of calligraphy and combining it with the power of poetry. Once we have mastered the basics of making beautiful lettering, we will allow the billowing clouds of our words to break into a thunderstorm of sign-painting, sculptural experiments and installations.

Ages: 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Margaret Parsons, New Orleans, LA





## COMICS

### COMICS AND MORE! I & II

Together we will embark on the epic, whimsical journey of turning our stories, dreams, and dare I say nightmares, into comic books! We will fall down the rabbit hole of story structure and character design, never missing the twists and turns of composition, body language and word bubbles. Together, we will make our own comics as well as an entire graphic novel with our fellow classmates, all while guerrilla marketing our ideas across campus. Let's show the world what's really going on in our creative minds.

Ages: Comics & More I - 7 - 9  
Comics & More II - 10 - 14  
Limit: 15  
Dress: Comfortable old clothes  
Artist/Teacher: Ursa Eyer, New Orleans, LA



## BOOKMAKING

### THE BOOK OF WONDERS

Before Gutenberg invented the printing press, books were made by hand. The first book that was printed HAD TO BE BEAUTIFUL because it was competing with these hand painted Illuminated Manuscripts. In this class, we will explore the art of writing, visual storytelling and bookmaking. We will study illuminated manuscripts and then create original works of art using traditional and nontraditional materials to tell our own stories.

Ages: 10 - 14  
Limit: 15  
Dress: Comfortable old clothes  
Artist/Teacher: Patsy Grace, New Orleans, LA

## MOSAICS

### MOSAIC MARVELS

Design, cut and glue colorful bits of tile and glass to create beautiful mosaic treasures. Artists will create in a studio workshop setting. We will choose between decorating bottles, frames, mirrors, stepping-stones and cut out wooden panels. The results will be a myriad of mosaic marvels!

Ages: 10 - 14  
Limit: 15  
Dress: Comfortable old clothes  
Artist/Teacher: Jeanie Osborne, New Orleans, LA

## FIBER ART

### SPANGLES & TANGLES I & II

What do you believe and what do you represent? What represents you? Using layers of fabric and other embellishments, we will study ancient symbols and historic emblems to design our own personal flag. Each flag will fly high at Festival for all to see what we are made of!

Ages: Spangles & Tangles I - 7 - 9  
Spangles & Tangles II - 10 - 14  
Limit: 15  
Dress: Comfortable old clothes  
Artist/Teacher: Abby Wetsman, New Orleans, LA

## PERPETUAL BOTANICAL

We are going to create soft sculpture plants that live forever! Let's make clay pinch pots and fill them with felt succulents. Don't you want a hand-built pot with a Bonsai Tree? We will also have a secret collaborative surprise project we work on during our time together.

Ages: 9 - 14

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Elise Toups, New Orleans, LA

## DREAM WEAVERS

In this class we will explore the ancient art of weaving and learn about different types of weave structures. We will practice on three kinds of looms and experiment with yarn and any material we can get through the warps! Weaving is a meditative art-come and explore your zen while making beautiful, useful things.

Ages: 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Abby Wetsman, New Orleans, LA

## WOODWORKING

### T<sup>2</sup> - TANGRAM TABLES

What would happen if you turned a puzzle into a table or a table into a puzzle? You will be designing and building your own tangram table. A tangram is a Chinese puzzle consisting of a square cut into 7 pieces. Woodworker's will use hand saws, rasps, drills and sandpaper to craft their own puzzle table, using 5 different woods. This is a table that can look different every day because you can rearrange the pieces.

Ages: 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Paul Troyano, New Orleans, LA

## COSTUMES/ ADORNMENT

### CONQUERING COSTUME I & II

Explore wearable art and the storytelling potential of fiber arts as we create performance-oriented costume design. We will begin by thinking outside the box and creating an unexpected accessory. Then we will master fashion illustration and croquis design. Finally, we will create our garments with a combination of traditional and unexpected materials. We will debut a new collection of designs on the catwalk united by our class' chosen theme.

Ages: Conquering Costume I 7 - 10

Conquering Costume II 11 - 14

Limit: 12

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Michelle Reagan, New Orleans, LA

### FANTASTIC SELF PORTRAITS

Photographic self-portraits and makeup/special effects are one of the most direct ways to present a poignant message. We will broaden our knowledge of fantasy, artistic, and character-driven makeup and face-painting while learning the basics of special FX. Together, we will explore mythological creatures, recycled materials, and social activism. We will exhibit the final series of self-portraits alongside one of our sculpted adornments.

Ages: 9 - 14

Limit: 12

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Michelle Reagan, New Orleans, LA



## CLAYMATION/ANIMATION

### WHAT ON EARTH? I & II

This is a collaboration class about making a short video using stop-motion photography. We will build sets, make clay characters, and costume ourselves to animate our story. The theme of our fantastical film is: advice for the future. With claymation and animation, the possibilities are endless!

Ages: What on Earth? I 7 - 9  
What on Earth? II 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Elise Toups, New Orleans, LA



## PHOTOGRAPHY

### DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY AND PHOTOSHOP I & II

Get ready to take your photography skills away from your cell phone and bring them to a new level of image manipulation. We'll learn to use handheld digital cameras and Adobe Photoshop to create images we can scale, cut, distort, and combine to create something that's never been seen before!

Ages: Digital Media I 7 - 9  
Digital Media II 10 - 14

Limit: 14

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Mitch Soileau, New Orleans, LA

### THE DARKROOM EXPERIENCE

Enter a photographic world where science meets art...in the dark! Young artists will have fun capturing light and shadow using photographic paper, blueprint and film. Pinhole, 35mm and cameraless photography techniques will be explored to produce original B&W images.

Ages: 10 - 14

Limit: 10

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Alison Wells, New Orleans, LA



To offset the costs for the photography classes, there is a \$35 lab fee. Please make checks payable to "Country Day Creative Arts" and put your child's name and "Photo Lab Fee" on the check. Checks should be given to Keri Pollock upon arrival on the morning of June 11, the first day of the program.

## MEDIA ARTS

### DIGITAL JOURNEY: ADOBE PHOTOSHOP

Soar through any law of physics you choose with the arsenal of tools at your disposal in the powerful program: Adobe Photoshop. What results do you get when you hybridize the facial features of the entire class? Can you collage a new animal species to adapt to a background image that was recently taken by one of NASA's probes on another planet? These are just a couple of the questions we will answer as we scan and photograph raw material, create and edit multi-layered images, and travel down the worm hole of the magic wand, the healing tool, and more.

Ages: 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Michelle Reagan, New Orleans, LA

# PUPPETRY/STILT WALKING

## ALIEN MONSTERS AND SPACE BEASTS

In the spaces between the stars, strange creatures dwell. They are massive and terrifying... or are they big and cuddly? Together we will build huge, weird, alien puppets on sticks and backpacks to find out what really lies in wait just beyond this planet... And then show everyone how strange the aliens are in a performance with the other puppetry classes at the CDCA Festival!

Ages: 7 - 9  
Limit: 15  
Dress: Comfortable old clothes  
Artist/Teacher: Sam VanTassel, New Orleans, LA

## SPACE CHASE!

Set all thrusters to max! We're being pursued! In this workshop we will learn to use models and puppetry to create high-octane scenes of excitement. With shadows and smoke, ropes and pulleys, destructible props and cardboard explosions, we'll learn to bring the whole audience to the edge of their seats. Then at the CDCA Festival we'll use our skills to bring the thrills to a performance with all the other puppetry classes!

Ages: 9 - 12  
Limit: 15  
Dress: Comfortable old clothes  
Artist/Teacher: Sam VanTassel, New Orleans, LA

## MAKING THE MOTHERSHIP

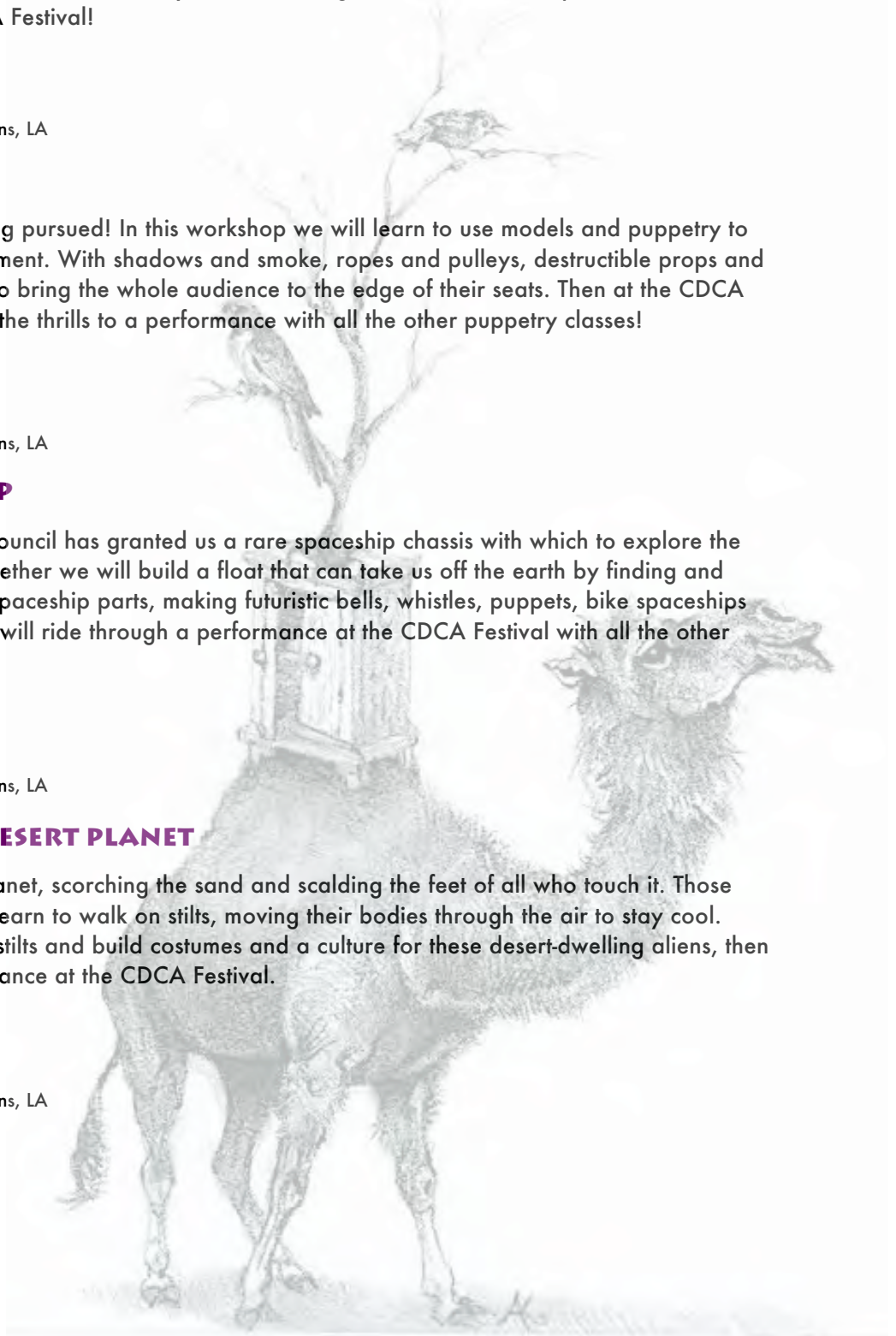
Excellent news! The International Council has granted us a rare spaceship chassis with which to explore the stars, but resources are scarce. Together we will build a float that can take us off the earth by finding and converting recycled materials into spaceship parts, making futuristic bells, whistles, puppets, bike spaceships and more along the way. The float will ride through a performance at the CDCA Festival with all the other puppetry classes.

Ages: 10 - 14  
Limit: 15  
Dress: Comfortable old clothes  
Artist/Teacher: Sam VanTassel, New Orleans, LA

## STILT- WALKING ON THE DESERT PLANET

The sun burns bright on an alien planet, scorching the sand and scalding the feet of all who touch it. Those who inhabit this hostile place must learn to walk on stilts, moving their bodies through the air to stay cool. Together we will learn to thrive on stilts and build costumes and a culture for these desert-dwelling aliens, then show off our creations in a performance at the CDCA Festival.

Ages: 11 - 14  
Limit: 12  
Dress: Comfortable old clothes  
Artist/Teacher: Sam VanTassel, New Orleans, LA



# ROBOTICS



## ROBOTIC POWERS I & II

With the exciting powers of electricity and magnetism, we can build our own motors out of fidget spinners, harness the sun with a solar powered car, and capture the radio waves that are constantly flying around us with a homemade radio. The ultimate goal of this course is to build a Rube Goldberg machine with our inventions. Ask yourself, "How can we show off our knowledge of electricity, magnetism, and motors to make a spectacular chain reaction?" Along with using electricity to make things move, we'll learn how to produce electricity with generators, batteries, and solar panels, and there'll be plenty of opportunity to test your own ideas!

Ages: Robotic Powers I - 7 - 9  
Robotic Powers II - 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Michael Ceraso, New Orleans, LA

# MUSIC



## MUSICAL JOURNEY

Take a musical trip around Africa, South America, and the Caribbean this summer as we learn about the world of percussion and traditional call-and-response singing. Once we master the instruments, songs and rhythms, we will combine the music with acting as we turn an African folktale into a musical performance of our very own creation. If you love to drum, dance and sing, come express yourself as we embark on our "Musical Journey".

Ages: 7 - 9

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Michael Skinkus, New Orleans, LA

## SOUND FX I & II

Have you ever wondered where the amazing soundscapes in your favorite films and shows come from? Here, not only will you find out, but you'll make them yourself! Sound effects studios are filled not only with instruments but also with a variety of objects that make noises you'd never think of (for example: coconuts for horse's hooves, old air conditioners for space sounds). In this class, you'll play instruments in unexpected ways and gather and make objects to play LIVE to a film. Come create your own original soundscapes!

Ages: Sound FX I - 7 - 9  
Sound FX II - 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Dan Cardillo, New Orleans, LA

## THE BAND

Do you remember great bands like "Accidental Cactus?" How about "The Tilted Stools," or "Iron Mustache?" Each summer we form a new band and students, regardless of musical ability, get to experience what it is like to write, learn, and perform music in a group, which includes way more than just playing instruments together. Bring your instrument and your interests, and we will see what this summer's band will create and become.

Ages: 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Equipment: Musical Instrument, if you have one, but not necessary

Artist/Teacher: Michael Skinkus, New Orleans, LA

## MUSICAL THEATER: SINGING

Superstars Wanted! Your voices will soar in this class by learning to sing popular songs. Group and individual voice lessons will be the focus, as well as poise, confidence, and harmonization. Young performing artists will shine on stage at a Noon Time Program midway through CDCA, and collaborate on the musical theater production: "Rockin' Royalty" to be performed at the Festival!

Ages: 8 - 14

Limit: 99

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Anais St John, New Orleans, LA

## RADIO

### RADIO CDCA

Radio CDCA members work together to create live radio shows, which we "broadcast" to the program, usually during lunchtimes. If you love comedy, fashion, sports, the weather, music, movies, or anything else under the sun, join Radio CDCA! Find your "radio voice," and wow and amaze your friends and family as we create uniquely wonderful, highly entertaining radio programs together.

Ages: 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Equipment: Musical Instrument, if you have one, but not necessary

Artist/Teacher: Michael Skinkus, New Orleans, LA

## ACTING

### STORIES NEW AND OLD! STORIES FUN AND BOLD!

We will study classic stories about characters doing heroic things! A hero is someone who goes to places that most other people do not or can not. Once there, they learn many things: big and small. Join us and we will explore places you've never dreamed before- until now.

Ages: 7 - 9

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Don Lewis, New Orleans, LA

### AHHHH.... TRICKSTERS!

This class is about Tricksters new and old! Tricksters have been around since the dawn of time and are very important characters that let us see ourselves in different ways. 'How do they do this?' you might ask. Well take this class and YOU will find out all about the different tricks (and treats) of these amazing creatures...

Ages: 7 - 9

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Don Lewis, New Orleans, LA

### WHAT'S SO SCARY ABOUT THAT?

"It was a dark and stormy night..." if you aren't afraid to tell scary stories then this is the class for you! What makes a story truly scary? We will find out- break it down and create new, terrifying stories that give our friends (and maybe ourselves) goosebumps!

Ages: 7 - 9

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Don Lewis, New Orleans, LA

## **IMPROV UNIVERSE**

Improv comedy means making it up as you go along and when you don't know what's coming next, you won't believe how funny things get! We'll play improv games guaranteed to be the funniest stuff you've ever imagined! Then we'll bring down the house when we perform for our friends.

Ages: 7 - 10

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Toby David, New Orleans, LA

## **SILENT CINEMA**

Become a star of the silver screen! Make fun silent movies! Do your best Charlie Chaplin as we put on wild and crazy costumes to make our own fantastic films!

Ages: 9 - 12

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Graham Burk, New Orleans, LA

## **CDCA TONIGHT, TODAY**

CDCA News is back! Create wacky story lines as we make our own news show! Become a reporter, become a news writer, become an anchor and get the scoop on all the goings on at CDCA!

Ages: 10 - 14

Limit: 12

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Graham Burk, New Orleans, LA

## **THE SHAKESPEARIENCE**

Expand your acting with Shakespeare! Transform into a hero! Or a villain! Or a crazy clown! Discover the amazing world that is Shakespeare. Explore fascinating stories, break down his musical language, and become bizarre characters!

Ages: 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Graham Burk, New Orleans, LA

## **REACHING FOR THE SKY! A SCENES CLASS.**

The stage is a place where anything is possible, a place where stories are told to entertain and enlighten. Drawing from our own favorite stories we will collaborate to bring phenomenal scenes to life. We will create a Great Show of whatever we want!

Ages: 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Don Lewis, New Orleans, LA

## **SKETCHY CHARACTERS**

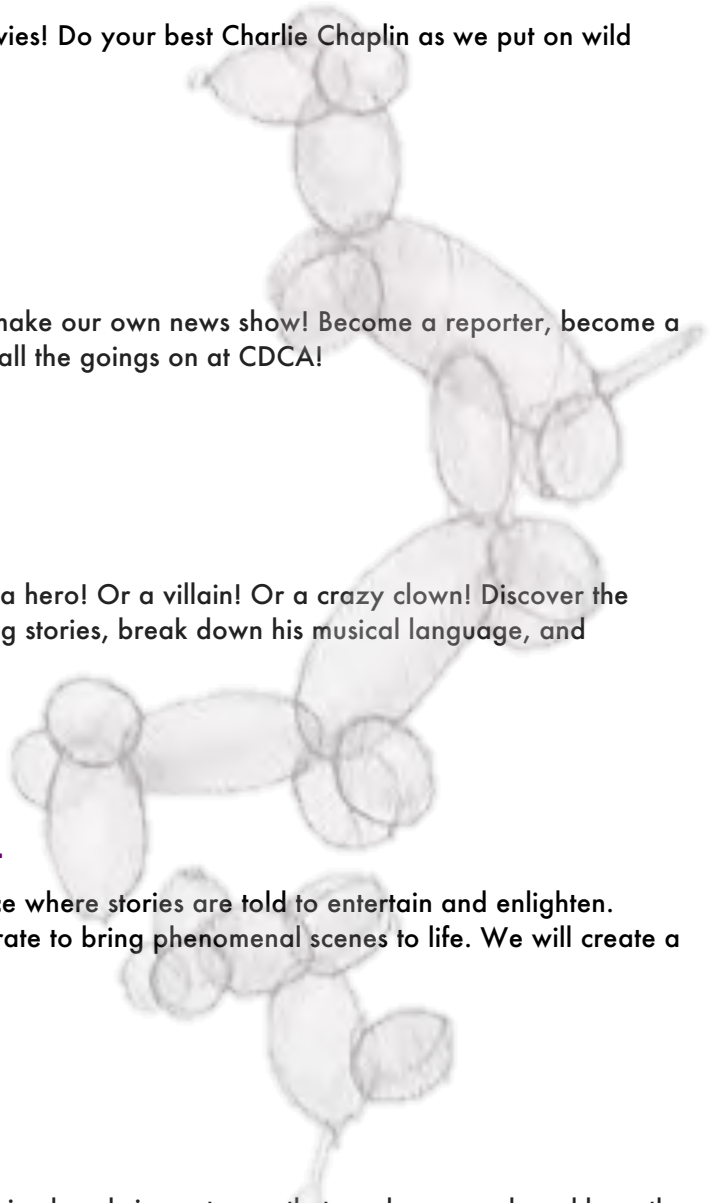
Sketch comedy is all about characters, hilarious creations in absurd circumstances that crack up crowds and keep the people laughing. In this class we will be using improv and acting games to create characters, then we'll develop monologues and scenes to put our creations on display. Come make some sketchy characters with us!

Ages: 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Toby David, New Orleans, LA





## MUSICAL THEATER: ACTING

Characters Wanted! Try on a different personality! This class will explore acting through skills, games, movement, singing, stage blocking and character development. Our budding actors and actresses will star in the musical theater production: "Rockin' Royalty" at the Festival!

Ages: 9 - 14

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Anais St John, New Orleans, LA

## VIDEO

### FILM YOUR DREAMS I & II

Turn your dreams and day dreams into a short film utilizing live action, stop motion animation, song, paintings and sound. As the first surrealistic films from the 1920's were entirely based on themes within dreams, you will have the opportunity to turn your personal dreams into a short film.

Ages: Film your Dreams I 7 - 9

Film your Dreams II 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Michael Arcos, New Orleans, LA

### THE REAL KIDS OF CDCA

What happens when you mix the Twilight Zone and reality TV? Real Kids of CDCA! Become a CDCA celebrity as we create our own bizarre reality show! Discover how to create a character and blur the lines between reality and the characters we create! Become CDCA famous as we construct a reality show of the absurd!

Ages: 9 - 14

Limit: 12

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Graham Burk, New Orleans, LA

## CREATIVE WRITING

### THE EPISTOLARIUM

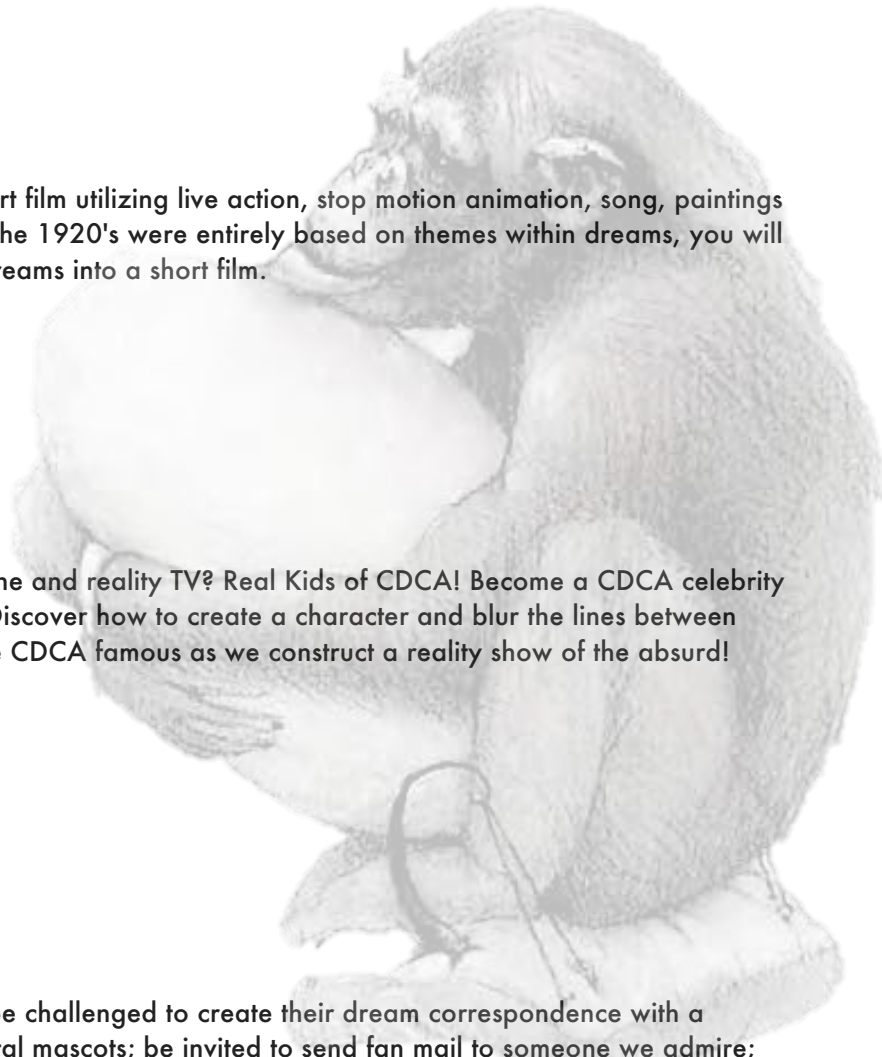
Explore the wonders of the mail! Artists will be challenged to create their dream correspondence with a character of their choice. We will design postal mascots; be invited to send fan mail to someone we admire; and join the newly minted CDCA campus postal service-responsible for producing a campus newsletter where we take on spreading the good news!

Ages: 9 - 14

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Jess Pinkham, New Orleans, LA





## SIGN LANGUAGE

### SIGN LANGUAGE I & II

Speak, sing, and dance with your hands! It is a "hands up" experience that offers a fun new perspective to expressing stories and songs!

Ages: Sign Language I 7 - 9  
Sign Language II 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Kelsey Jacobsen, New Orleans, LA



## DANCE

### GUMBO YA-YA DANCE I & II

Our city moves in a way like no other! Let's take a tour of New Orleans culture through dance and creative movement. You will learn all about local dance styles, Jazz traditions, improvisation and rhythms; as well as Mardi Gras Indians, the Second Line, the famous Congo Square, Irish Channel, and more!

Ages: Gumbo Ya-Ya Dance I 7 - 9  
Gumbo Ya-Ya Dance II 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Jarrell Hamilton, New Orleans, LA

### MUSICAL THEATER: DANCE

Movers and Shakers Wanted! Get your groove on as we have fun exploring movement through dance. You will learn choreographed dance numbers to popular songs. Performing artists will shine on stage at a noontime program midway through CDCA, and collaborate on the musical theater production: "Rockin' Royalty"!

Ages: 9 - 14

Limit: 18

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Anais St John, New Orleans, LA

## COOKING

### BIG BROTHERS IN THE KITCHEN I & II

It's all about the culture. Come learn with a trio of talented chefs about the diverse groups that create the rich cuisine for which New Orleans is famous. You will take a tour around the world and look at the flavors and foods of Asia and Latin America, as well as the regional cuisines of Louisiana. Join us for this extraordinarily satisfying gustatory journey! Food is love.

Ages: Big Brothers in the Kitchen I 7 - 9  
Big Brothers in the Kitchen II 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Jerome Gacula, New Orleans, LA/ Rahsaan Thomas, New Orleans, LA/ Austin Laugand, New Orleans, LA



To offset the costs of fresh ingredients used daily, there is a \$45 fee for the cooking class. Please make checks payable to "Country Day Creative Arts" and put your child's name and "Cooking Class" on the check. Checks should be given to Keri Pollock upon arrival on the morning of June 11, the first day of the program.

## JUGGLING ARTS

### CIRCUS NINJAS I & II

Circus arts are not only incredibly entertaining but great for coordination, balance, and agility. In, addition, practicing physical performance inspires mental awareness and creativity. Award winning magician and comedian, Michael Dardant (a.k.a. "Magic Mike) will combine the skills of juggling, mime, storytelling, sleight of hand and story writing to create an incredible environment for young, talented, colorful ninjas!

Ages: Circus Ninjas I - 7 - 9  
Circus Ninjas II - 10 - 14  
Limit: 16  
Dress: Comfortable old clothes  
Artist/Teacher: Michael Dardant, New Orleans, LA

## YOGA

### YOGA I & II

Doing yoga is like going on an adventure where you explore your body's amazing abilities and discover what makes you YOU. In this class you will learn new ways to use and move your body and your breath, and new ways to be kinder to yourself and others. We will also dive into Indian and Buddhist culture through stories and art-making.

Ages: Yoga I - 7 - 10  
Yoga II - 10 - 14  
Limit: 16  
Dress: Comfortable old clothes, preferably not super loose (loose t-shirts often end up over your head when we are upside down! 😊)

Artist/Teacher: Emilia Aguinaga, New Orleans, LA

## MARTIAL ARTS

### CAPOEIRA I & II

Capoeira is a spectacular martial art from the South American country of Brazil! Kick, jump, run, spin, headstand, handstand, and flip your way into the awesome world of Capoeira! Learn Capoeira in a fun-filled, non-stop hour! Did I mention the handmade instruments or Brazilian music we'll play? It's all happening HERE! Don't miss out!

Ages: Capoeira I - 7 - 10  
Capoeira II - 10 - 14  
Limit: 18  
Dress: Comfortable clothes  
Artist/Teacher: Mestrando DaSilva, New Orleans, LA



## SPORTS

### RECREATIONAL GYMNASTICS

Here, we will emphasize strength, coordination, flexibility, balance, aerobics, and rhythm. Learn the basic movements for gymnastics as well as the more advanced skills through floor exercises, creating your own floor routines, and making pyramids. Come be strong, be fit, and enjoy doing it!

Ages: 7 - 10  
Limit: 20  
Dress: Comfortable old clothes or leotards  
Artist/Teacher: Carlos Ochoa, New Orleans, LA

## FENCING I & II

Experience the ancient and mysterious Olympic sport of fencing. It is athletic, fast-paced, and exciting ... a unique combination of self-control, mental exercise, and reflex building. Learn the secret moves of combat between two fencers. First timers will use the classic foil. If you have fenced before, you will learn different games and use new weapons. Equipment will be provided.

Ages: Fencing I - 7 - 9  
Fencing II - 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes you can move in and tennis shoes for safety

Artist/Teacher: Carlos Ochoa, New Orleans, LA

## SWIMMING - WATER OLYMPICS I & II

We will create our very own CDCA Water Olympics! Artists will work together to create an opening show using your own vocabulary of movement in and around the water. Created by you for you, the Water Olympics is where you can show what you are truly made of. Whether it is racing to the deep end or testing your accuracy in underwater archery, the Water Olympics has an event for everyone. Will you be the best in your division? Results and awards will be presented!

Ages: Swimming I - 7 - 9  
Swimming II - 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Mark Gibson, Baton Rouge, LA

**Note:** The ability to swim on your own is necessary for this class



**WE WILL WALK TO OUR NEIGHBOR'S POOL ACROSS THE STREET FROM COUNTRY DAY, 215 IONA ST.**

## TEAM GAMES!

Come one, come all, to the best time of all... Team Games! It will be an hour of flag chasing, ball throwing fun. Games of all types for people of all ages. This class will get the blood pumping and the heartbeat thumping. Team Games - everybody loves them!

Ages: 7 - 14

Limit: 30

Dress: Shirt, shorts, tennis shoes, and a big smile

Artist/Teacher: Mike Seely, New Orleans, LA

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