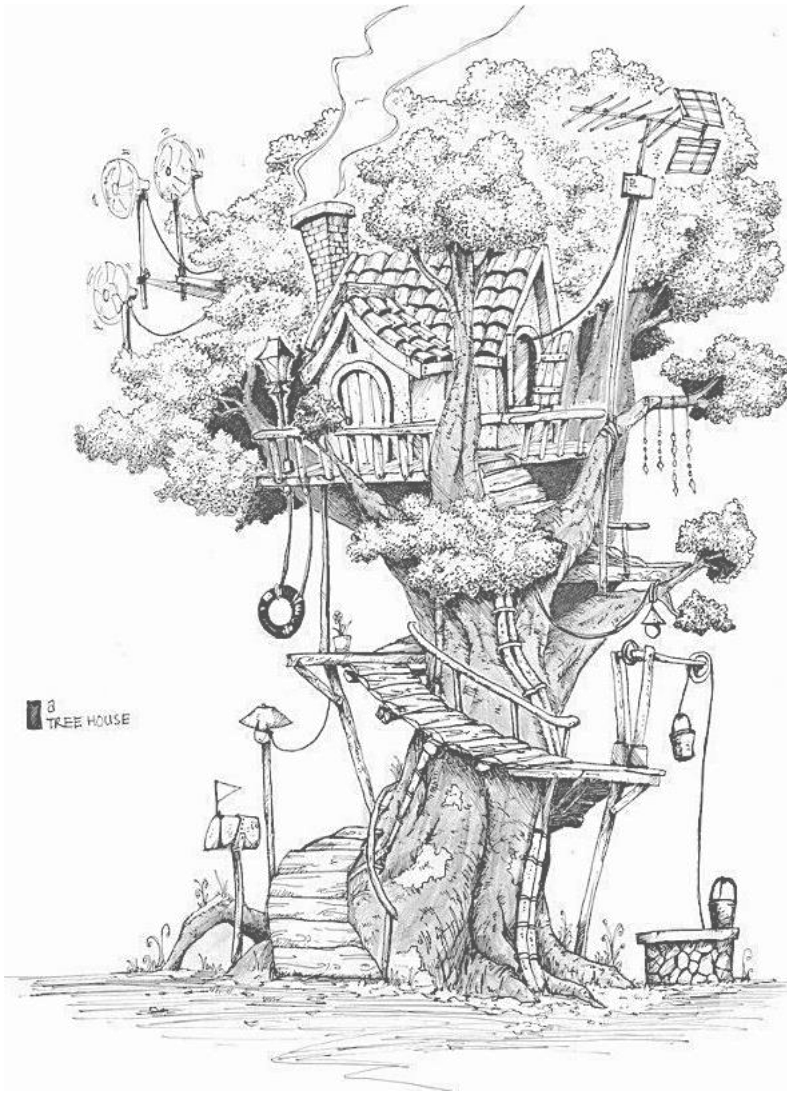


Country Day Creative Arts 2021 Class Descriptions



Very Important:

Young artists should wear old, comfortable clothes to CDCA everyday!

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DRAWING AND PAINTING

FLORA & FAUNA I & II

Mo linm lanatir é zalimo-yé! I love nature and animals! Don't you?! Do you have a favorite animal, a favorite plant or tree, a favorite insect? How would you like to paint them and learn the names for them in a Louisiana language? Yeah?! Well, come join us to make paintings based on your favorite flora and fauna while learning their names plus the basics of communication in Kouri-Vini, the endangered Creole language of Louisiana. Together we can create an amazing new world!

Ages: Flora & Fauna I 7 - 9

Flora & Fauna II 10 - 12

Artist/Teacher: Jonathan Mayers, Baton Rouge, LA

MYTHS & LEGENDS I & II

Have you ever heard of *Bouki é Lapin* or perhaps the *Rougarou*? Do you like creating monsters and telling tales? What kind of story would you like to tell through painting? How would you like to learn a Louisiana language, too?! Awesome! We will be creating our own myths and legends as acrylic paintings based on things like: bravery, kindness, and humor while learning colors and the basics of communication in Kouri-Vini, the endangered Creole language of Louisiana. Let's be visual storytellers!

Ages: Myths & Legends I 7 - 9

Myths & Legends II 10 - 12

Artist/Teacher: Jonathan Mayers, Baton Rouge, LA

PERSONALITY PORTRAITS

Who are you on the inside and how do you show that to the world? In this class, artists will explore their own identity while painting acrylic self-portraits. Through quizzes and conversation, you will take a deep dive into your personality to learn things about yourself you never knew. We will look at the artworks of the renowned portrait painter Amy Sherald and discuss how she uses clothing to show off the personalities of her models. Artists will learn realistic figure drawing and painting techniques to create grayscale paintings with splashes of color...not just capturing what we look like but who we are on the inside.

Ages: 10 - 12

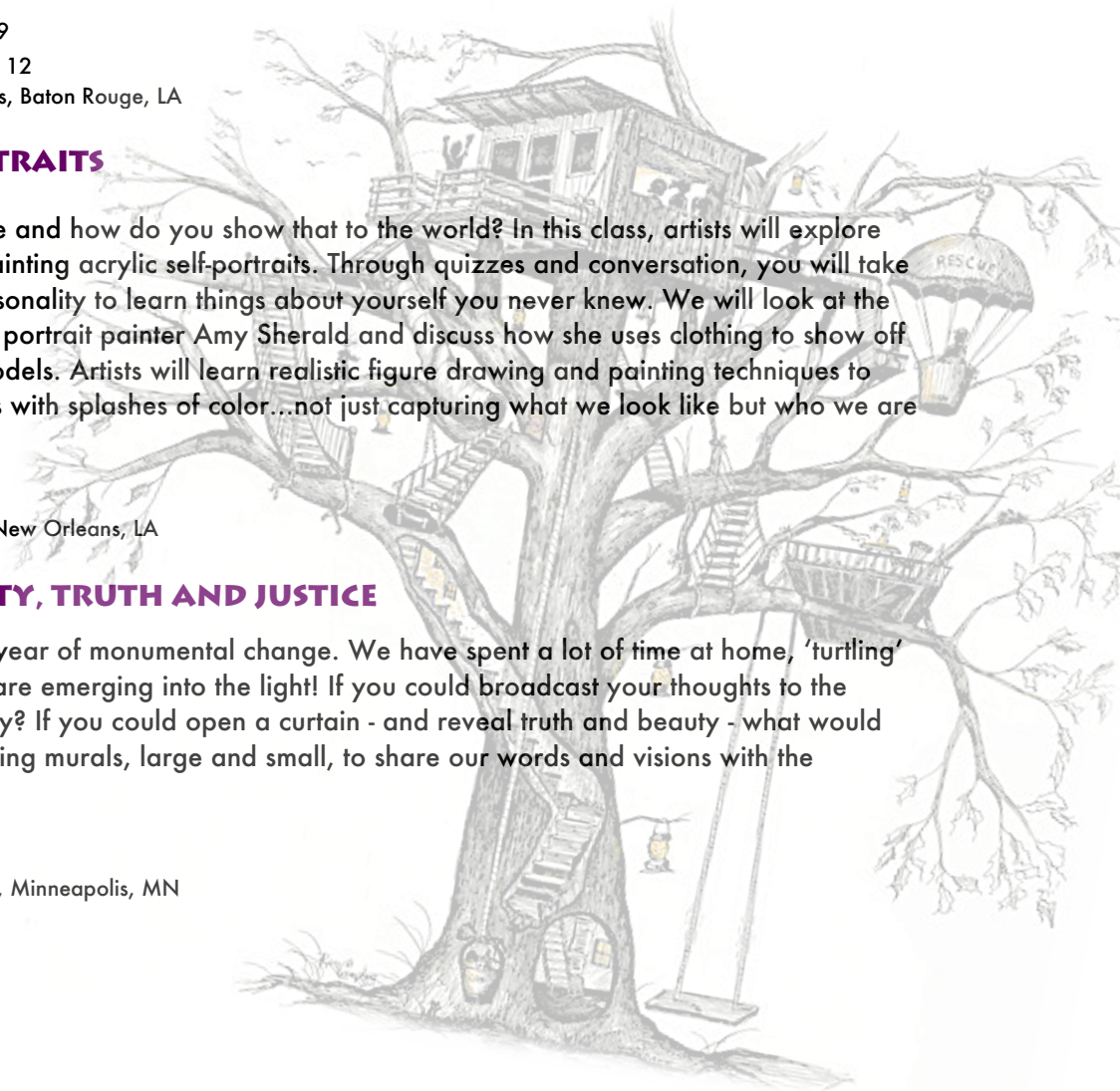
Artist/Teacher: Cassidy Creek, New Orleans, LA

MURALS FOR BEAUTY, TRUTH AND JUSTICE

We have lived through a year of monumental change. We have spent a lot of time at home, 'turtling' inside our shell. Now we are emerging into the light! If you could broadcast your thoughts to the world, what would you say? If you could open a curtain - and reveal truth and beauty - what would appear? We will be painting murals, large and small, to share our words and visions with the community.

Ages: 13 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Mina Leierwood, Minneapolis, MN

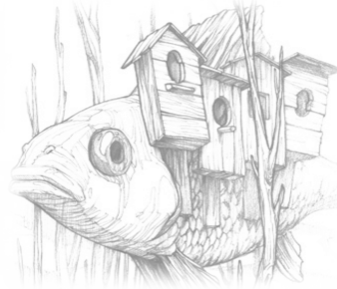


THE HUMANOID WITHIN

In this class students will work in layers to build surrealistic humanoid collage creatures. We will begin by working as a class to make a giant Exquisite Corpse artwork from collaged magazines. Next, students will venture into the world of abstract painting while experimenting with different watercolor painting techniques. Finally, we will bring our collage and watercolor skills together to create half-human monsters from another dimension...adding a little extra pizzazz with each layer. Come to this class with an open mind, because your creature will reveal itself through your many experiments!

Ages: 13 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Cassidy Creek, New Orleans, LA



CERAMICS

CLAY - AN ARC THROUGH TIME

Clay existed long ago, before humankind roamed the Earth. In time, we learned to develop it into something we can use to make wonderful objects. In Clay - An Arc Through Time we will be ceramicists and historians in order to look at all the amazing ways to play with clay! We will reference pottery and sculpture from ancient worlds to show how art can affect the past, present, and future.

Ages: 7 - 9

Artist/Teacher: Vincent Tamplain, Alfred, NY

NOT SO SCIENTIFIC ARCHAEOLOGY

This summer our young clay artists are going to discover a new dinosaur, monster or mythical creature. We are going to make clay fossils so that they can be "discovered" in the most spectacular fashion. CDCA is about to be the site of the most amazing archaeological finds this word has ever seen!

Ages: 10 - 12

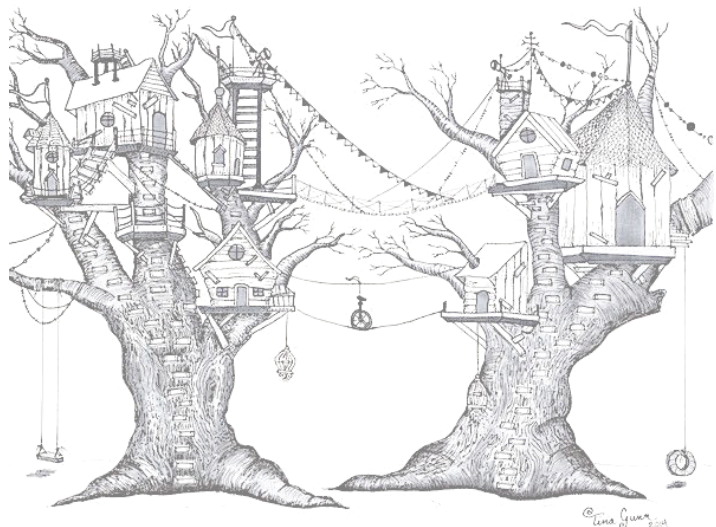
Artist/Teacher: Jeffrey Thurston, New Orleans, LA

VESSELS OF FUNK

Our young artists are going to be making clay vessels that explore what it means to be funky. We will ask questions like; what is funk and how do I know if I am making it? As we build our vessels, we will look at the California Funk Art movement to help guide us in our pursuit of funkiness. We bring every bit of our creativity to make the most comical, irrelevant, and oddest works of art possible.

Ages: 10 - 12

Artist/Teacher: Jeffrey Thurston, New Orleans, LA



SCULPTURE



TOY DESIGN

Together, we will create and develop our very own toys and explore what goes into building these extensions of our imagination. We will brainstorm toy designs and make concept drawings. We'll turn our figures into ACTION figures, POWER UP the lights of our spaceships and produce models of different objects using casting and mold making techniques. Then, we will paint on the finishing touches and take our creations outside to play.

Ages: 7 - 9

Artist/Teacher: Dom Graves, New Orleans, LA

CARNIVAL SCULPTURE I & II

Explore the professional techniques and traditions of carnival culture from around the world! Our Krewe will plan, design and produce a parade just like the pros. We will brainstorm what makes a good theme and get our hands wet with papier mâché! Props will get designed, built and painted, costumes adorned, and throws crafted. At Festival, after our pre parade party, we'll meet at the lineup and strut our stuff for the crowds.

Ages: Carnival Sculpture I - 7 - 9

Carnival Sculpture II - 13 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Dom Graves, New Orleans, LA

JUNKYARD ART

Enter a mindset where trash becomes treasure. Young artists will tap their imaginations and re-purpose common and uncommon household junk to dazzle the eye and brighten our spirit. Metal, plastic, fabric, wood and paper are all part of the palette of the found object artist. Join us and help save our landfills one work of art at a time!

Ages: 10 - 12

Artist/Teacher: Alison Wells, New Orleans, LA

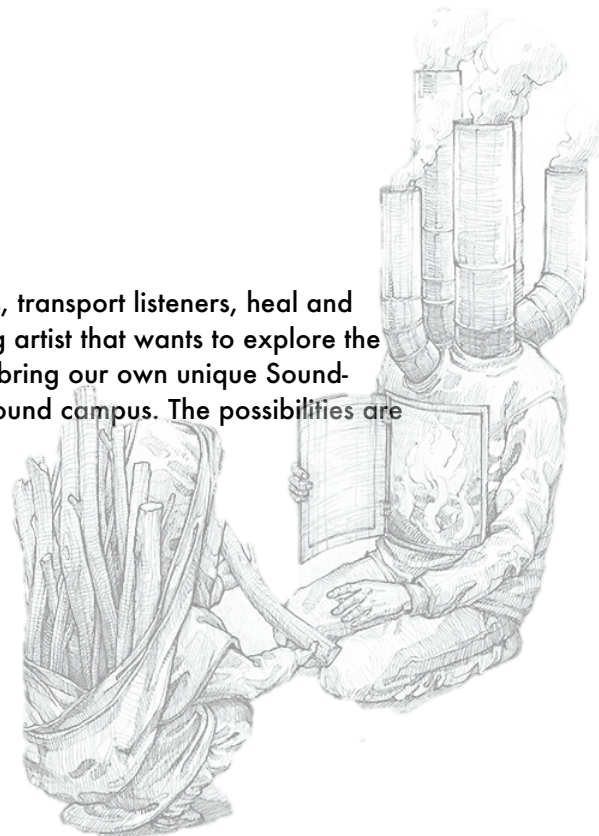
INSTALLATIONS

SOUND-IVERSE

Through the magic of sound, we have the power to transform spaces, transport listeners, heal and create our own sonic spaces! This class is for the visual or performing artist that wants to explore the possibilities of sound through an abstract lens. We will use sound to bring our own unique Sound-iverse to life by creating sound installations and kinetic sculptures around campus. The possibilities are infinite!

Ages: 7 - 9

Artist/Teacher: Ben Cousins, New Orleans, LA



INTERACTIVE INSTALLATIONS I & II

Have you ever wished the world had just a little more magic in it? Do you long for the day you stumble upon a treasure map and go for a wild adventure? From Structure and Signage through Story-telling to Scavenger Hunt, this low-tech/no-tech class will help you bring wonder, adventure, and fun into the physical world. Inspired by festivals around the world we will construct our own art and artifacts for celebrations inspired by our imagination!

Ages: Interactive Installations I – 7 - 9

Interactive Installations II – 10 - 12

Artist/Teacher: Misha Mayeur, New Orleans, LA

THE ILLUMINATED REEF

Dream of the mysterious world where angelfish, hammerheads and rays swim in and amongst neon anemones, coral and jellyfish! Make puppets of your favorite sea creatures, while creating an installation of recycled plastics to WOW our arts community and share the wonders below the surface of the waves!

Ages: 10 - 12

Artist/Teacher: Mina Leierwood, Minneapolis, MN

MIXED MEDIA

TODAY!

Each day, our class will ask, “how are we going to celebrate TODAY?”! Maybe we will dress up in head-to-toe sequins. Maybe we will collage notes to loved ones or deliver found treasure to strangers. Maybe we will build an archway out of silk and silverware. We will decide in TODAY, every day, to celebrate!

Ages: 7 - 9

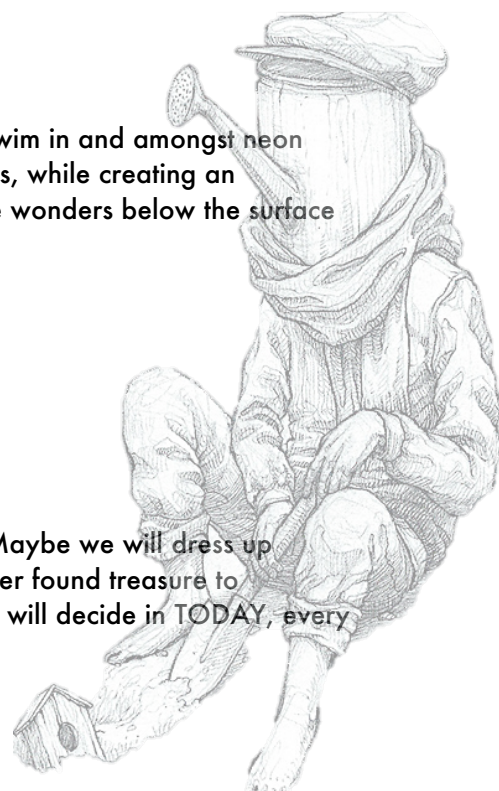
Artist/Teacher: Abby Wetsman, New Orleans, LA

FAIRY DOORS & HOMES FOR GNOMES

It's summertime and the fae folk have decided to vacation at CDCA! In anticipation of their arrival, we need to prepare. Working in miniature can be big fun when you create and install portals to a fantasy realm. Doors and accessories to homes, dwellings and caves will be created to make our new friends feel welcome in their temporary domiciles. We will even provide group activities like a tiny courtyard, a game area and a mail service so the gnomes and fairies can stay connected to loved ones near and far. Let's share the magic of CDCA while we use the entire campus to accommodate our tiny guests.

Ages: 7 - 9

Artist/Teacher: Allison Mott, New Orleans, LA



VIVA MEXICO!

Explore the whimsical wonders of Mexican art! In this class, students will learn about important artists and art traditions from Mexico. Get ready to make objects that are bright, beautiful, and a ton of fun. First, students will create large drawings of hybrid fantasy creatures called alebrijes and use colored pencil and oil pastel to fill them with color and pattern. Next, students will construct and paint papier mâché tree of life sculptures. And last but not least, we will learn about the life and works of the queen of Mexican art herself: señora Frida Kahlo. Nos vemos este verano!

Ages: 7 - 9

Artist/Teacher: Cassidy Creek, New Orleans, LA

TENTS AND TRAVEL

Get ready to take a voyage into your imagination! In this class we will read about the travels, trials, tribulations and triumphs of the character Fatima, from *Fatima the Spinner and the Tent* by Idries Shah and make artworks based on her adventures. Artists will first construct a model ship for the expedition using a selection of different materials and inspiration from the artist Hew Locke. Next, artists will each paint and construct a tent they can literally crawl inside. We will base our painted tents off of the beautiful artworks from the many places we see along the way. From Morocco to Egypt to Turkey to Afghanistan, India to China, we will see it all!

Ages: 7 - 9

Artist/Teacher: Cassidy Creek, New Orleans, LA

MIXED MEDIA MARVELS

Young artists will work and play while exploring a variety of materials. They will create their ideas by learning to adhere tiles with mosaics, create a collage with fabrics, and to construct and paint wooden relief mixed media assemblages. This class is a vibrant workshop atmosphere with a lot of opportunities to build new skills and try new art methods. It will be a fun and art filled adventure!

Ages: 7 - 9

Artist/Teacher: Jeanie Osborne, New Orleans, LA

NEVER HOME ALONE

Calling all junior entomologists - you know who you are! Bring your fascination with insects and "jump into the hive". From the science of the small six-legged bug's instincts to the GIANT impact they have on human life, young artists will explore these ideas and more with drawing, cartooning, painting, and puppeteering. This class is the bee's knees!

Ages: 7 - 9

Artist/Teacher: Alison Wells, New Orleans, LA

COLLECTIONS OF CHAOS I & II

You never know what you'll discover when you start reorganizing reality. This group of brave artists will set forth into dimensional wilderness, using their ideas as maps and creating treasures along the way. We will be an explorer's club that creates games- real and imagined. All specialties of artistic interest accepted to our company.

Ages: Collections of Chaos I - 7 - 9

Collections of Chaos II - 10 - 12

Artist/Teacher: Julianne Dodds, New Orleans, LA

ASTRAL FIZZICS: THE EFFERVESCENCE OF THE UNIVERSE I & II

Let's look to the stars to help us understand our place in the universe. Discover your star chart, create your own constellations and de-mystify the zodiac so we can look at not only CDCA, but the whole world through an interstellar perspective! Science and "the self" collide when you join us and see that our differences are few and our similarities are many. Daily camp horoscopes, some light divination, tea leaf reading and paper craft fortune telling will help us spread good news and good vibes all summer.

Ages: Astral Fizzics I - 7 - 9

Astral Fizzics II - 10 - 12

Artist/Teacher: Allison Mott, New Orleans, LA

GRAPHIC DESIGN

ALPHABITS & PIECES

Do you write your name or doodle in the margins of all your notebooks? Then get hands on with graphic design as we focus on letter forms and numbers. Practice fancy hand lettering, patterns, and monograms. Build a W out of watermelon seeds. Tell a story with emoji 's! Collectively we will illustrate a large scale CDCA themed abecedary as part of our multimedia exploration of the versatility and power of letters!

Ages: 13 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Allison Mott, New Orleans, LA

COMICS

COMICS!

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, showing the world what's really going on in our creative minds.

Ages: 7 - 9

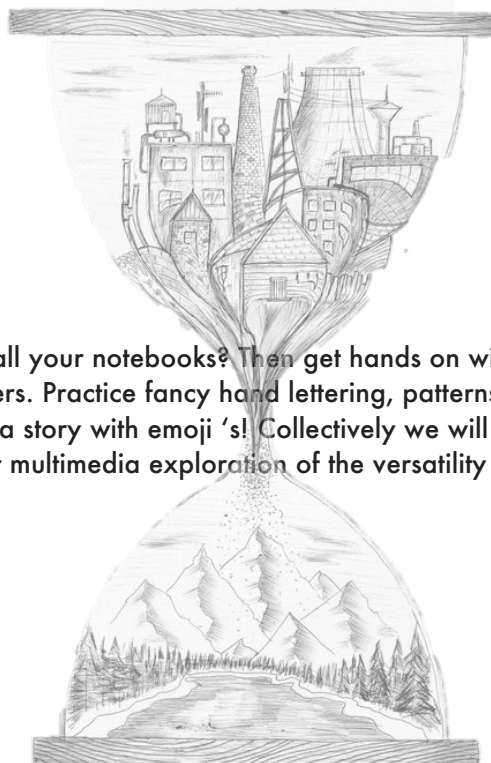
Artist/Teacher: Ursa Eyer, New Orleans, LA

MANGA OPUS

This class is designed to give space for a young artist to tell their own fantastic original stories. Whether you have a story in your head you've always wanted to tell, or you just love drawing and want to take those drawings on an adventure, this is the place for you! Throughout the summer, we will dedicate our time to creating not one but TWO complete and professional graphic novels! We will learn the ins and outs of storytelling, explore the benefits of composition and the joys of working both as a team and individually.

Ages: 10 - 12

Artist/Teacher: Ursa Eyer, New Orleans, LA



BOOKMAKING

DIY COLORING BOOK

Make original coloring books!

Combining drawing, collage and storytelling, let's create coloring books of all shapes and sizes to trade with our fellow artists and color in the sunshine! We will collectively choose topics each week to inspire fun and exciting coloring books! We will use different book binding practices to create small editions to share!

Ages: 7 - 9

Artist/Teacher: Kiernan Duffy Goodman, New Orleans, LA

ZINES!!!

Create tiny artist books!

A zine (pronounced zeen) is a self-published mini-magazine. Combining writing, drawing, collage and photography we will self-publish our own zines to trade with our classmates. Each week we will start and complete a zine exploring exciting topics of the student's choice and using different bookbinding techniques.

Ages: 10 - 12

Artist/Teacher: Kiernan Duffy Goodman, New Orleans, LA

MOSAICS

MARVELOUS MOSAICS

In this class, we will discover and explore the ancient art of mosaics. Our artists will choose to create a wall relief or decorate plates, bottles, vases, or frames to add to their mosaic portfolio. Sorting, selecting colors, crimping glass, and tile, gluing with adhesive, and learning to grout are the skills explored in mosaics. The results of this focused creative work are faceted treasures with rich bits of color!

Ages: 10 - 12

Artist/Teacher: Jeanie Osborne, New Orleans, LA

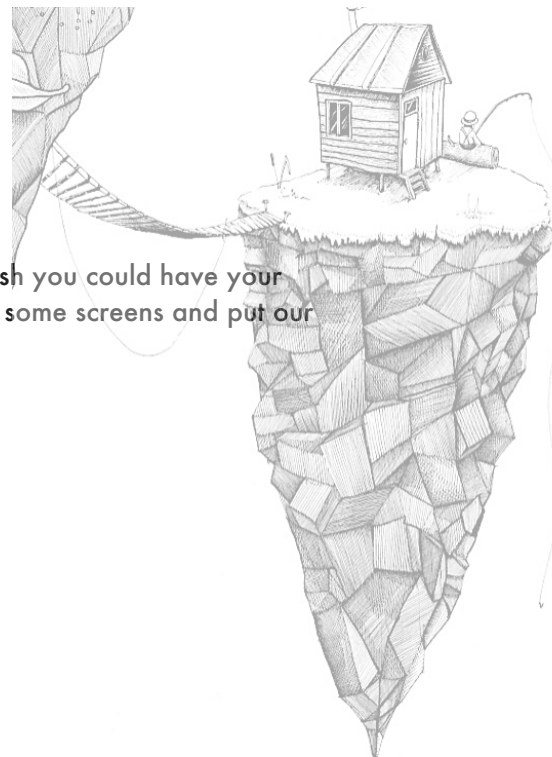
PRINTMAKING

SILK SCREEN I

Let's get messy and make some multiples!!! So, you love to draw and wish you could have your drawing on a whole bunch of stuff? Let's make some cool stencils, make some screens and put our drawings on shirts, flags, masks, bandanas, paper and more!!

Ages: 7 - 9

Artist/Teacher: Kiernan Duffy Goodman, New Orleans, LA

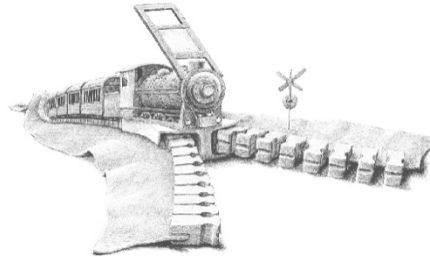


PRINTMAKING/ SILK SCREEN II

Ready to take screen printing to the next level? We will design and PRINT our own t-shirts, print multi color artwork of our drawings, play with glitter, glow in the dark ink, design and print bandanas to wear as face coverings all summer long!

Ages: 13 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Kiernan Duffy Goodman, New Orleans, LA



FIBER ART

MAKE + MEND I & II

We will use fabric, scissors, needles and thread to stitch over stains, tears and holes. Our stitches will repair, highlight and transform old cloth into functional fascinating textiles. Don't become blinded by the beauty- these projects take patience and perseverance.

Ages: Make + Mend I 7 - 9

Make + Mend II 10 - 12

Artist/Teacher: Abby Wetsman, New Orleans, LA

T-FELT

A sheep is shaved, the wool is cleaned, carded and dyed all to become roving, colorful fluffy poufs, for us to create fiber art. In this class, we will needle felt extravagant miniatures- petite petite fours, diamond rings, gold figurines, sets of china and chandeliers dripping in pearls.

Ages: 10 - 12

Artist/Teacher: Abby Wetsman, New Orleans, LA

WOODWORKING

CURVE LABORATORY

Wood is strong, straight, and structural, but it can also be used to make serious CURVES. In this class, we will think outside the box and explore wood-working methods used to build curved forms. Bending, coiling, cutting, weaving, layering, looping, swooping, students will apply the techniques we learn to make both sculpture and furniture.

Ages: 13 - 14

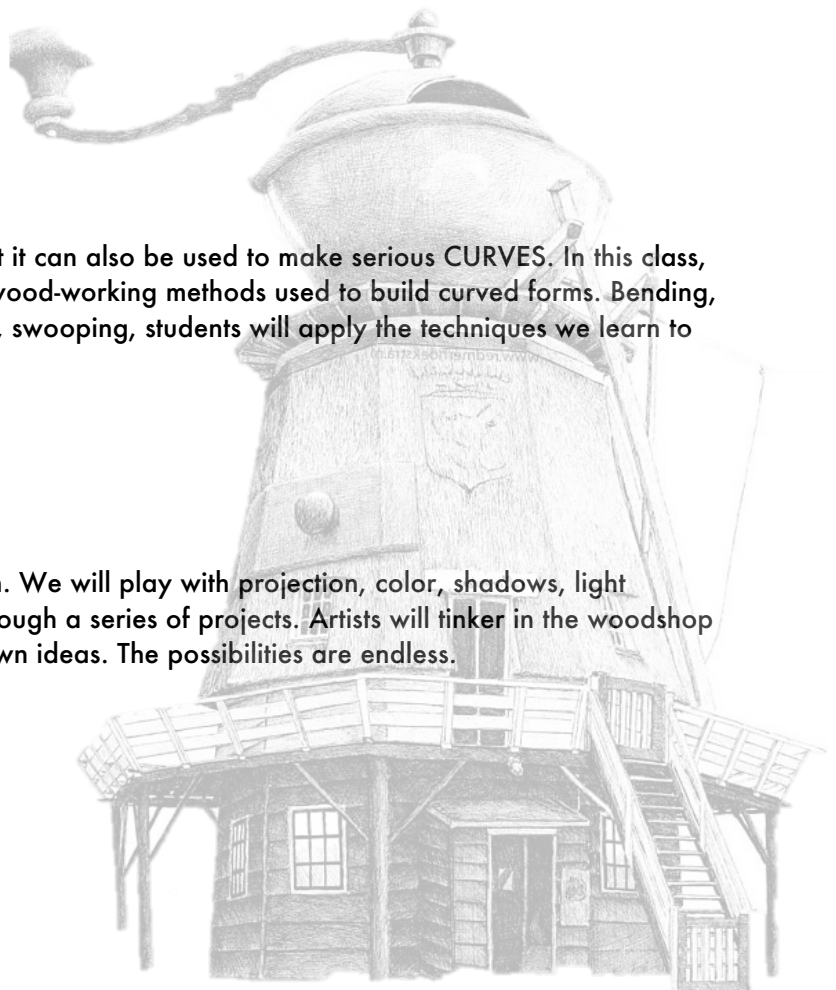
Artist/Teacher: Sarah Laurie, New Orleans, LA

LIGHTS 101

In this class students explore lighting design. We will play with projection, color, shadows, light sources, transparency, and construction through a series of projects. Artists will tinker in the woodshop and learn how to build and light up their own ideas. The possibilities are endless.

Ages: 13 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Sarah Laurie, New Orleans, LA



COSTUMES/ ADORNMENT

GOTTA DRESS UP TO GET DOWN



New Orleans is a city that wears its heart on its sleeve, and our sleeves are usually sequined! We will use scissors, hot glue, and anything that sparkles as we costume our way through CDCA 2021! Artists will create multiple wearable art pieces inspired by events of the summer and our limitless imaginations!

Ages: 7 - 9

Artist/Teacher: Julianne Dodds, New Orleans, LA

BEHOLDERS OF THE EYE – SOCIALLY DISTANCED EDITION

MAKE A DENT (or several) in your IDENTITY in this class focused on self-perception, both private and public. We can be different personas every day in this class—or, at the very least, practice hard at it! This class will incorporate: illusion, makeup, special effects, sculpture, painting, disguise, transformation, avatar- creation, sci-fi and fantasy! Likewise, we will explore personal modification and adornment as a means to become invisible to facial recognition algorithms. Each participant will be given a PERSONAL set of face-paint, their own ‘cosmetology’ practice head, and a special-effect make-up palette to explore a plethora of personas. Diligent documentation is an essential element of this class.

Ages: 7 - 9

Artist/Teacher: Kourtney Keller, New Orleans, LA

SCRIMP & CRIMP I & II

Ever thought of adorning yourself in gorgeous jewelry, made from junk?! I’m not talking about the contents of your trash can at home...not necessarily. In this class, we’re taking the phrase, “one person’s trash is another person’s treasure”, to the extreme. We will scrounge up materials such as cardboard, plastic bottles, even lost buttons, and learn the jewelry-making skills needed to transform them into wearable art!

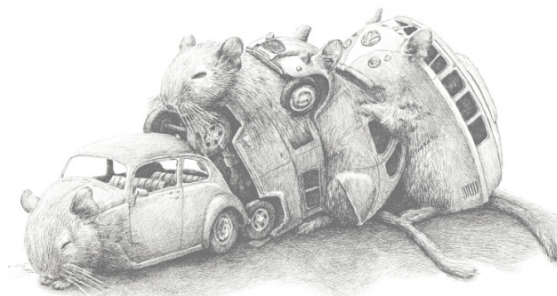
Ages: Scrimp & Crimp I - 7 - 9

Scrimp & Crimp II - 10 - 12

Artist/Teacher: Julia Leamann, New Orleans, LA

MEDIA ARTS

SURREAL PHOTO MONTAGE



We will be cutting up in this class and pasting up too! We’ll make visual jokes, wild self-portraits, and fantastically impossible photo creations to share. Students will use a combination of photos that they shoot, photos that they find, and other art materials to make collages that will surprise and shock. Basic camera skills will be taught as well as collage techniques and composition.

Ages: 7 - 9

Artist/Teacher: Courtney Egan, New Orleans, LA

BRING ON THE COMMOTION – IT'S STOP MOTION I & II

Frame-by-Frame is the name of the game in this class. At first, we will explore the many sub-genres of stop-motion: pixilation (moving FULL-SIZED, REAL-LIFE BODIES), "Claymation" (Gumby-Style), cut-out (Montey Python-esque), replacement (think Wallace & Gromit), coffee grounds, Legos, sand, google-eyes... ANYTHING GOES as long as it goes frame-by-frame. We will work both together and solo in this class to delve into the vast array of techniques inherent in stop-motion animation.

Ages: Bring on the Commotion I 7 – 9

Bring on the Commotion II 10 - 12

Artist/Teacher: Kourtney Keller, New Orleans, LA

CDCA TV I & II

Coming to you Summer 2021, it's CDCA TV (now in stereo)! Want to be a cinematographer, a rock star, an animator, or maybe a newscaster? Everyone has the chance to shine, in front of the camera or behind the scenes because Country Day's premiere television program has it all; music, shows, animation, and more! Too much is never enough! You'll never look at film making the same way again.

Ages: CDCA TV I 7 – 9

CDCA TV II 10 - 12

Artist/Teacher: Lucien Levi, New Orleans, LA

PHENOMENAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Do you love taking photos and want to learn more? In Phenomenal Photography, we'll make great images by diving deep into DSLR camera controls, light (natural and artificial), color, special effects, and most importantly, your Creativity. With cameras in hand, we will seek out people, action, food and ourselves as subjects, and we will also learn how to edit photos using photo software. Final creations will be printed and displayed in unusual ways!

Ages: 10 - 12

Artist/Teacher: Courtney Egan, New Orleans, LA

PHOTO FUTURISTIC TIME TRAVEL

YOU are the future of photography, and the FUTURE is NOW! Make fantasy-based photo creations, using digital photography editing software. Master the blue AND the green screens, in order to put yourself in places you've never been, and possibly in places that don't exist. Create WILD juxtapositions! Students in this class will take photos, use found digital source photography, and travel through SPACE and TIME to visualize the wilds of the imagination.

Ages: 13 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Courtney Egan, New Orleans, LA



PUPPETRY

THE HOUSE ELVES

The House Elves of Runestone Castle have a secret life all their own. Together, we will build a castle with hidden rooms and stories only YOU can imagine! We will make and engineer simple marionette puppets and create Gothic cardboard settings for our stories that we will then film and share with our fellow artists!

Ages: 7 - 9

Artist/Teacher: Mina Leierwood, Minneapolis, MN

FLIGHTS OF FANTASY

A Pollinator Party!

Learn about the exciting world of pollinators - And become one too!

Bees, bats, butterflies, birds- and maybe a... hippogriff? Who knows what's in store! Together, us busy bees will Build wings for costumes, create Butterfly bike puppets and fly on Roller Skates and Bicycles in a parade!

Will you join our hive?

Ages: 7 - 9

Artist/Teacher: Mina Leierwood, Minneapolis, MN



ROBOTICS AND ENGINEERING

LUNAR ROVER

Challenge your skills in robotic direction with this endeavor of autonomous proportions. This course will first have explorers envision the terrain their rovers will need to be able to traverse in that alien plain. Then the explorers will design and build their own concept of a machine that can travel the ground successfully, and complete some tasks essential to the gathering of material samples, setting up camp, and preparing for the arrival of human explorers. The robot will need to perform its tasks while distant from a human operator, all commands need to be programmed before the robot leaves base. That is your mission!

Ages: 7 - 9

Artist/Teacher: Joe Cantu, New Orleans, LA

DREAM, DESIGN, AND BUILD I & II

What do you want to create? Engineering is the art of evaluating what's around you and transforming it into the world you dream of. In this class we will create bridges, towers, trees, houses, boats, airplanes, spaceships - whatever is in your imagination! There will be lots of individual Lego design and construction time. Like explorers of old, we will draw and write about what we see, photographing what we create and archiving our ideas.

Ages: Dream, Design & Build I 7 - 9

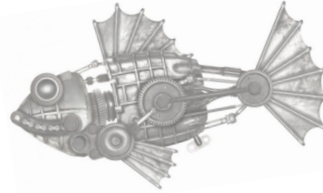
Dream, Design & Build II 10 - 12

Artist/Teacher: JP York, New Orleans, LA

PHYSICS OF ART I & II

When you have an idea, how do you communicate it? Science and art are deeply connected- some would say they are one and the same. In this class we will explore lots of artistic mediums: music, drawing, painting, sculpture, and the science behind them. There will be lots of individual Lego design and construction time. We will make whatever we can think of and put the plans in a portfolio, a book for all of our creations, to keep!

Ages: Physics of Art I 7 - 9
Physics of Art II 10 - 12
Artist/Teacher: JP York, New Orleans, LA



ROBO-ROVIN RUCKUS

What's all the ruckus about? Oh, that will be us, as we gain an understanding of basic robotics while we work to complete our own robotic rover. This journey will challenge us not just in areas of programming and assembly but troubleshooting and problem solving as well. Each week, we will explore a new way to combine hardware, software and liveware into a machine that is capable of autonomously (without a driver) navigating its way through unfamiliar territory, while singing the song of its people and letting its little light shine as bright as it can.

Ages: 10 - 12
Artist/Teacher: Joe Cantu, New Orleans, LA

MUSIC

DRUMMING 101

They all axed for you! This will be a class that uses drums of ALL kinds to learn some important New Orleans songs and their rhythms. The drum set used across the world today got its start in New Orleans jazz over one hundred years ago. Drums are important because they are the backbone of a song. They are also used for celebration. Ever wanted to play some cowbell at a Mardi Gras parade? Then, this class is for you!

Ages: 7 - 9
Artist/Teacher: Chris Guccione, New Orleans, LA

MAKING NOISE

Almost every single animal on the planet makes some kind of noise. Bird song is used to communicate with other birds and to tell the world who they are. We're going to design our own instruments in this class out of any materials we can find. We will make instruments to bonk, bop, blow, and bloop. Most importantly, WE'RE GONNA MAKE A LOT OF NOISE!

Ages: 7 - 9
Artist/Teacher: Chris Guccione, New Orleans, LA



SOUND FX I & II

Boom, Bam, Crash, Ding...Sound FX! Are you interested in the CRASHING concept of putting sound to film? If so, don't shy away from Sound FX, where we will be exploring how to create and record sound for video. In this class, we will learn about creative ways to recreate noise as foley artists do for film, video games, and other media. Explore how a coconut can sound like galloping horses, bacon can sound like a rainy day, or how bamboo, celery, and bell peppers can completely elevate that final action scene in a blockbuster movie.

Ages: Sound FX I: 7 - 9

Sound FX II: 13 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Ben Cousins, New Orleans, LA

THE DIY MUSICIAN

Have you ever dreamed of being the next big touring musician, playing sold-out shows, and performing incredible music? You can do it!!!! BUT first, we need to make an album! This class is for the SONGWRITER who wants to learn how to write the next big hit, the SINGER and INSTRUMENTALIST that wants to perform the song, the STUDIO ENGINEER that wants to learn how to record the song, and the PRODUCER who wants to mix and master the session. In this class, we will be exploring all the aspects of how to write music, record, and produce a hit record from start to finish, all from a laptop!

Ages: 10 - 12

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

Artist/Teacher: Ben Cousins, New Orleans, LA

NEW ORLEANS BAND

Louis Armstrong said that "Music is life itself". Nowhere is that more obvious than here in New Orleans. Anybody else hear those drums in the distance? Can you feel it in your chest? It sounds like a brass band's coming our way! Learn some New Orleans music and maybe be a part of a few surprise performances in this class for young musicians.

Ages: 10 - 12

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

Artist/Teacher: Chris Guccione, New Orleans, LA

MUSICAL THEATER: SINGING

Find your joy in song! Whether you are a beginner or an experienced singer, you will enjoy using your voice to showcase your musical talents. Singers will train to extend their range, strengthen their sound, boost their confidence, and build community through song. Vocalists will perform in both a noon-time concert and as a part of the musical, "The Big Apple: Rotten To The Core."

Ages: 7 - 9

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

RADIO

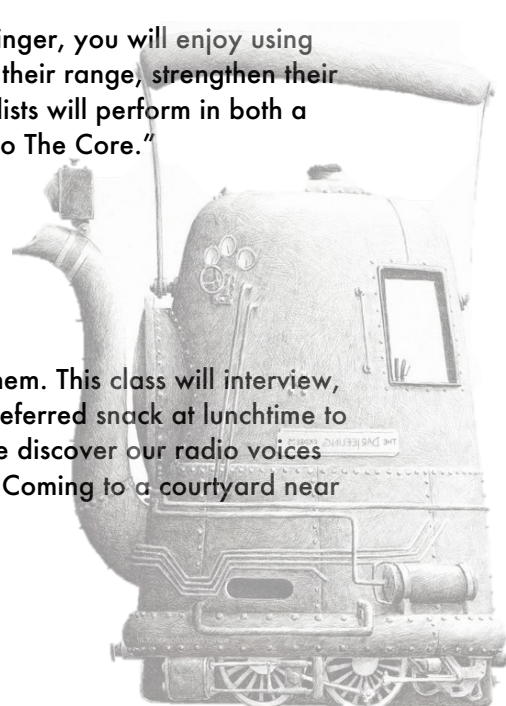
RADIO CDCA

There are some traditions that can't be broken, and this class is one of them. This class will interview, investigate, and report regularly about CDCA's happenings; from the preferred snack at lunchtime to who's got the best dance moves. Anything fits within Radio CDCA, as we discover our radio voices and share our sense of humor and tastes in music with our fellow artists. Coming to a courtyard near you-make sure to tune in!

Ages: 10 - 12

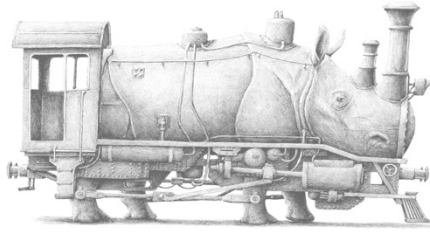
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Artist/Teacher: Chris Guccione, New Orleans, LA



ACTING

IMPROV



No script, no blocking, no plan... No Problem! Improv Comedy is all about being funny on the fly, witty off the cuff, and absolutely freaking fearless! When you don't know what's coming next you won't believe how hysterical things can get. Using short form improvisation games and exercises we'll hone our comedic skill, sharpen our minds, and leave 'em rolling in the aisles.

Ages: 7 - 9

Artist/Teacher: Jon Greene, New Orleans, LA

VAUDEVILLE

Before TV, before iPads and iPhones, before streaming services, even before movie theaters, there was.... VAUDEVILLE! Considered one of the great American Art Forms of the 20th Century, Vaudeville was the precursor to everything we know and love about modern entertainment. Singers, ventriloquists, clowns, duo acts, animal acts, dancers, you name it - they were there. A night out at a Vaudeville show was never to be missed! Artists will not only get the opportunity to learn a variety of vaudevillian styles to add to their performance skills but also create, book, emcee and present their own showcase.

Ages: 10 - 12

Artist/Teacher: Jon Greene, New Orleans, LA

GOOD MORNING CDCA

Get the full TV production experience and be part of something special. We'll work together to plan, script, produce, and shoot the FIRST EVER live-televised Morning-Meeting-Show in CDCA History! A little Good Morning America, a little SNL Weekend Update, this is class for the all-around artist ready to tackle the big leagues. Join us and go live in 5...4...3...2...1...

Ages: 13 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Jon Greene, New Orleans, LA

MUSICAL THEATER: ACTING

Find your joy in acting! Lights! Camera! Action! It's showtime! Calling all actresses and actors seeking to develop theatrical skills such as diction, emotion, blocking, and stage presence. Actors and actresses will perform in the musical, "The Big Apple: Rotten to the Core."

Ages: 10 - 12

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

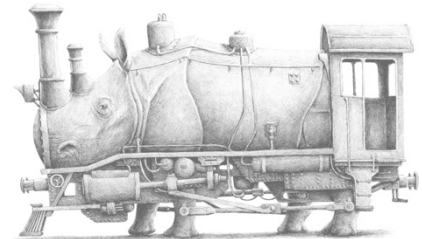
PHYSICAL THEATER

THE POETRY JUNGLE

Where do words come from? Are they wild or tame? Do they hang from the trees or sprout from the earth? Are they slippery as snakes or flighty as birds? What grows and lives in the wild jungle of our imagination and how do we translate what we imagine into something we can show and share with our friends? In this 5-week safari, we'll explore the art of writing, theatrical improvisation, movement, and place-making, as we create an interactive, immersive environment of words, images, fantastical characters, and more!

Ages: 7 - 9

Artist/Teacher: Grace Booth, New Orleans, LA



DR. OPHELIA ORTAGA-HOPEFLOWER'S MIRACULOUS MEDICINE SHOW!

Have you heard of the one, the only, the miracle medicine that can cure all ills? Be you tired, bored, lonely, or angry, we can fix ALL your problems while providing entertainment that will split your sides with laughter and explode your mind with awe!! Run away and join the circus: Dr. O.O.H.'s Miraculous Medicine Show! Learn physical comedy, circus, and clowning! Write your own original skits, comic sales pitches, soulful monologues, and more –and then perform for audiences throughout the "countryside" of CDCA! Come one, come all, see for yourself! We've got the cure!

Ages: 10 - 12

Artist/Teacher: Grace Booth, New Orleans, LA

SIGN LANGUAGE

SIGN LANGUAGE I

In this "hands up" class, young artists will learn to speak, sing, and dance with their hands! Get ready to learn a new form of expression. Young artists will dive into a new culture and 3-D language. Don't forget to bring your "dancing hands"!

Ages: 7 - 9

Artist/Teacher: Kelsey Jacobsen, Detroit, MI

SIGN LANGUAGE II

In this visual experience, young artists will experience "painting" in the air! Young artists will learn to express themselves with a 3-D language. This class offers a new visual perspective to classic stories and poetry. Be sure to bring your "listening eyes!"

Ages: 10 - 12

Artist/Teacher: Kelsey Jacobsen, Detroit, MI

DANCE

DANCESCAPES

Welcome to Dancescapes, a dance class open to all levels of experience and all styles of movers! This summer, we're playing with how a socially distanced performance will look for our friends at CDCA (the best audience in the world). You can expect to stretch, learn some steps, experiment with freestyle, and work together to create 100% original movement.

Ages: 7 - 9

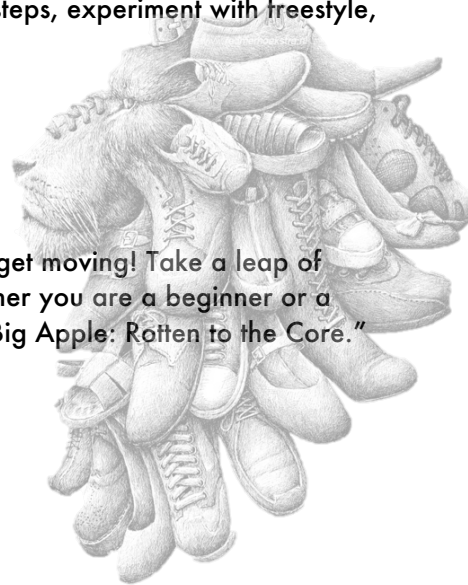
Artist/Teacher: Julia Leamann, New Orleans, LA

MUSICAL THEATER: DANCE

Find your joy in dancing! Shake, twirl, bounce, and shimmy, it's time to get moving! Take a leap of faith and enjoy a fun dance class that will keep you on your toes. Whether you are a beginner or a pro, this class will be a blast. Dancers will perform in the musical, "The Big Apple: Rotten to the Core."

Ages: 10 - 12

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



HORTICULTURE

APOTHECARY ACADEMY: SEEDLINGS

Have you been known to follow butterflies, draw worms, help bees or make mud pies? Your garden adventure awaits at Apothecary Academy. Come get your hands dirty exploring Mother Nature and her healing secrets. Learn about the healing powers of flowers and herbs and make your own Rescue Remedy, master the ancient art of Japanese mud ball-making, plan and grow a herb garden and make your own aromatherapy play dough.

Ages: 7 - 9

Artist/Teacher: Allegro Hopkins, New Orleans, LA

APOTHECARY ACADEMY: SAPLINGS

Need to unplug? At Apothecary Academy connect with nature and cultivate your knowledge of nature's remedies and how they can aid you, body and mind. An introduction in herbalism, aromatherapy and gardening, you will learn what herbs to use to create your own personalized Rescue Remedy, create a tea ritual, make natural dyes and paints, how to care for plants or grow a garden from veggie scraps.

Ages: 10 - 12

Artist/Teacher: Allegro Hopkins, New Orleans, LA

BIOSPHERE 3

Young artists will learn to harness the power of nature and creative problem solving to build contained living eco systems in different types of terrariums and aquariums. We will use these systems as inspiration for biomimicry, to create art inspired by the wonder of nature. **PLAY WITH BUGS, LIZARDS, FROGS, FISH, PLANTS, FUNGI, and ALL kinds of itty-bitty creatures while learning their secrets.**

Ages: 10 - 12

Artist/Teacher: Dom Graves, New Orleans, LA

CULINARY ARTS

THE FAMILY TABLE I & II

This cooking course is designed to give artists of all ages and experience the time, space and guidance to acquire confidence in contributing to the family table. Join us as we practice perfecting breakfast favorites such as biscuits, impress our families with omelets, and have fun making funnel cakes. Become the go-to person for the best Red Beans and Rice on Saints' Mondays and Chicken Noodle Soup on rainy Tuesdays!

Ages: Culinary Arts I 7 - 9

Culinary Arts II 10 - 12

Artist/Teacher: Kamili Hemphill, 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. If your child is part of this class, a culinary arts fee will be added to your online account at the start of the program. This fee is due by June 21st.



CIRCUS ARTS AND STILTING

TROUPE DES JEUNES

This group is designed to open up the world of Circus to a young artist. Troupe des Jeunes will learn basic circus skills like juggling, Diablo, poi, etc. and play a very special role in the historic first ever Cirque du CDCA!

Ages: 7 - 9
Artist/Teacher: Matthew Raetz, New Orleans, LA

JUGGLING ARTS I

Throw. Spin. Catch. Party! In this class, you won't just learn how to juggle, but how to create art through juggling. But most importantly—you'll have a ton of fun.

Ages: 7 - 9
Artist/Teacher: David Chervony, Chicago, IL

TROUPE D'ARTISTE

This group is for Young Artists who may already have some circus talent like Juggling or Diablo, or maybe someone who dreams of being a Ringmaster, Bearded lady, a lion tamer, or a hilarious clown! This troupe is the backbone behind the first ever Cirque du CDCA and is ready to put on a show!!

Ages: 10 - 12
Artist/Teacher: Matthew Raetz, New Orleans, LA

JUGGLING ARTS II

Make shapes, express feelings, and BE AMAZING. In this class, you'll explore objects in new and exciting ways, impress your audiences, and create art the world has never seen before!

Ages: 10 - 12
Artist/Teacher: David Chervony, Chicago, IL

TROUPE DES BALANCIERS – STILTING & MORE!

An assemblage of individuals and talents; this group is for those who wish to pursue a high-flying exposure to stilting, unicycling, and tight wire walking. This class is also an essential part of Cirque Du CDCA and will add a magical element to this historic event!

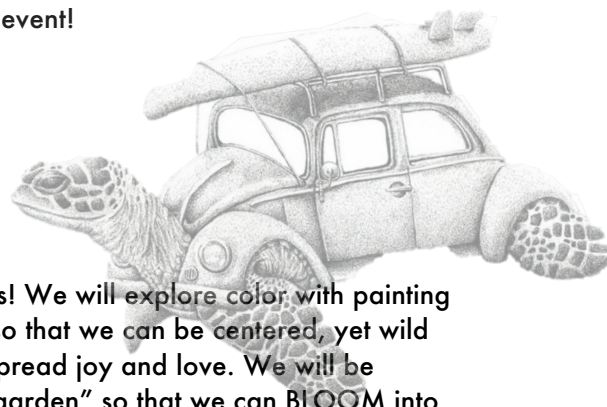
Ages: 10 - 12
Artist/Teacher: Matthew Raetz, New Orleans, LA

YOGA

BLOOM INTO YOU: YOGA & COLOR PLAY

Time to dance, move, breathe, and make shapes with our bodies! We will explore color with painting after our yoga flow. Each day is different! We will find stillness so that we can be centered, yet wild and free. We will learn how to be in the NOW so that we can spread joy and love. We will be practicing and learning how to cultivate and nurture our "inner garden" so that we can BLOOM into being our best yet. 2021... just wait. We will be bursting with joy, creativity, and love!

Ages: 7 - 9
Artist/Teacher: Sarah Lindstedt, New Orleans, LA



BLOOM INTO YOU: YOGA & COLOR EXPLORATION

We will be using all of our senses to explore while making shapes with our bodies, dancing, and breathing to create SPACE within our minds and hearts, to be in the present moment, more than ever before. Come learn how to find your center; cultivate inner peace through yoga, breathing techniques, guided visualization meditations, and simplicity with being YOU! All you have to do is *show up* and discover that all you need is already within you. We will move and groove, and paint as well. You will definitely want to share all that you learn here with your friends and family.

Ages: 10 - 12

Artist/Teacher: Sarah Lindstedt, 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 - 9

Capoeira II 10 - 12

Artist/Teacher: Ana Maria Gaviria, New Orleans, LA

SPORTS

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 - 12

Artist/Teacher: Mike Seely, New Orleans, LA

