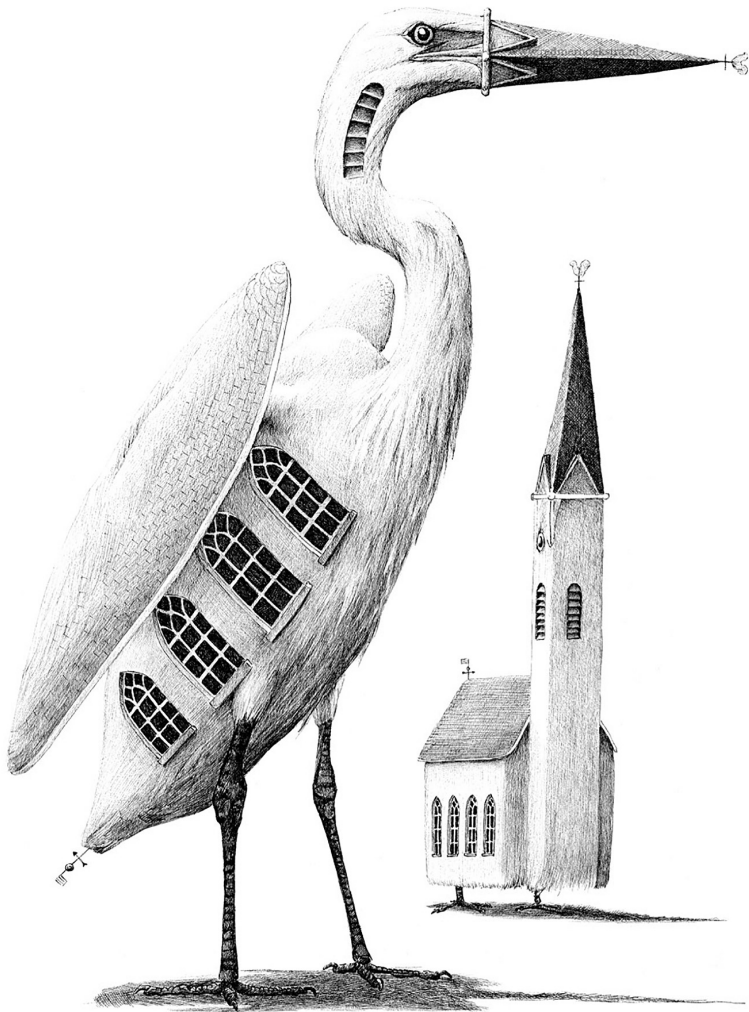


COUNTRY DAY CREATIVE ARTS 2022 CLASS DESCRIPTIONS



VERY IMPORTANT:
YOUNG ARTISTS SHOULD WEAR
OLD, COMFORTABLE CLOTHES
TO CDCA EVERYDAY!

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DRAWING AND PAINTING

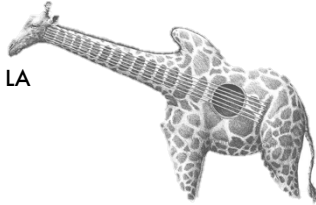


ANDERSON & AUDUBON

Walter Anderson and John James Audubon were artists inspired by the unique animal life and natural wonders of the gulf coast. In this class, we will use watercolors, paint, and markers to make drawings and paintings based on these artists' works. We will also use recycled materials to make sculptures of animals based on the vision and imagination of these two powerful, local artists as we consider what we can do to help preserve our hot, sticky, swampy landscape. The class will culminate by making a large animal out of recycled materials as we learn more about our exceptional gulf coast.

Ages: 7 - 9

Artist/Teacher: Brett Reif, New Orleans, LA



BIG PAINTING I

Imagine a world where cats loom over humans, birds block out the sun and flowers tower above buildings. In this class, we will use our imagination as a jumping off point to test the boundaries of scale: think about what a banana would look like at twice or three times its size! We will start off small, drawing some of our favorite things and with the help of some overhead projectors we will magically see our small drawings made HUGE! In BIG PAINTING, we will explore real and imaginary animals, still-lives and portraits all while using acrylics to play with color and shadows. After the painting is complete, we will install our creations in a huge outdoor collage! Let the ENORMOUS fun begin!

Ages: 7 - 9

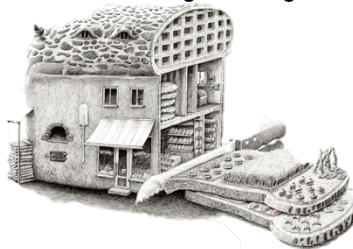
Artist/Teacher: Maddie Stratton, New Orleans, LA

ART INTERRUPTIONS

What in the world? Some art stops us in our tracks! Art can take you out of this world, can expose you to something unreal, or surprise you with its material or location. This class is about making art that surprises and interrupts the regular. We will be making an imagination station inspired by Walter Anderson's Little Room, art objects covered in grass, Banksy inspired installations around the campus, post-it notes, recycled materials and more. We will be using non-regular stuff to make unexpected art in unexpected places!

Ages: 7 - 9

Artist/Teacher: Brett Reif, New Orleans, LA



SNAIL MAIL

Combining drawing, collage and storytelling let's jump back in time to create care packages we'll mail to our family and friends! We will start by designing post cards and progress to books of all shapes and sizes to trade with our classmates and send to other campers. We will collectively choose topics and themes each week to inspire fun and exciting projects! Get ready to dig out that stamp collection!

Ages: 7 - 9

Artist/Teacher: Kiernan Dunn, New Orleans, LA

ANIMAL PORTRAITS I & II

What does your best animal friend do when no one's around? Do they read all the books in the house? Go on wild adventures? What would they say if they could talk? In this class we will draw inspiration from portraits throughout history and use our imagination to create a pet or animal portrait that will capture the essence and personality of our furry or not-so-furry friends.

Ages: Animal Portraits I 7 - 9

Animal Portraits II 10 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Maddie Stratton, New Orleans, LA

MAKING FACES I & II

We all got faces, and now, we can SEE each other's again! Celebrate by making your funniest faces, in all kinds of mediums. Make a face at your friends, yourself, and me! Mod Podge a mask, paint a portrait, collage a countenance. Fully forgoing pretty perfectionism, we're here to express and explore. What kind of faces can you make?

Ages: Making Faces I 7 - 9

Making Faces II 10 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Misha Mayeur, New Orleans, LA

ARTSPLORATION

Artists have the ability to show us what we have never seen but can all relate to. This happens because some artists treat their artwork as a primal search, an exploration into their soul and confront aspects of humanity that have never been revealed. These artists are like elite explorers who travel to the greatest heights or to the deepest depths. In this class we will examine the results of great art explorers like Van Gogh, Picasso, Magritte, O'Keeffe, Warhol and more. We will make paintings, drawings and sculptures inspired by these amazing art adventurers as we learn how to become explorers ourselves.

Ages: 10 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Brett Reif, New Orleans, LA

BIG PAINTING II

This class is for the young artist who wants to learn more about painting and is excited to be pushed out of their comfort zone. We will learn about the process of creating a painting from start to finish. We will work on planning large scale paintings and installations, starting with a rough sketch and thumbnails that we will enlarge with the help of overhead projectors. We will think about color and scale and take into consideration where we would like to hang our masterpieces!

Ages: 10 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Maddie Stratton, New Orleans, LA



ON A TEAR!

This class is about using techniques associated with destruction for creation. Some artists use cutting or ripping or tearing as expressive tools to convey the energy and emotion they feel. We will explore non-traditional art actions to create fun, playful, surprising artworks. We will look at Lucio Fontana's cut paintings and make versions of our own. We will look at Cai Guo-Qiang's use of fireworks to make art and make our own smoke bomb paintings. If regular art with paint brushes and pencils seems boring, then this class is for you!

Ages: 13 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Brett Reif, New Orleans, LA

CERAMICS

CELEBRATE YOUR STORY

Where do you come from, and where are you going? How do your ancestors speak through the pots they left behind? How do you see yourself now- as an animal, plant, or monster? What dreams are you forming and where will you store them? In this class, we will create a personal mythology told through clay.

Ages: 7 - 9

Artist/Teacher: Rey Hansen, New Orleans, LA

FLOWERPOTS OF FUNK

In this class, our young artists will explore how to coil build ceramic sculpture by making the funkiest, wildest, off-the-wall flowerpot we can think of. If you ever wanted to make a clay flowerpot that looks like a hybrid tiger-fly monster riding a cat or a dinosaur wearing a tutu; then this is the class for you. If you can think of it, we can make it and then put a flower in it!

Ages: 10 - 14

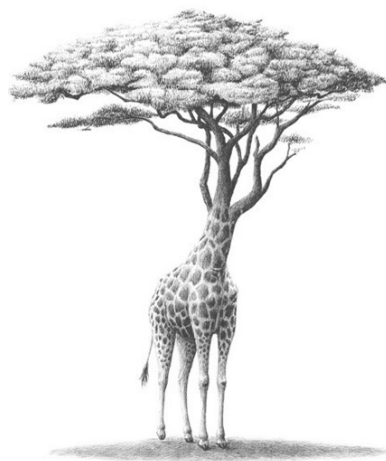
Artist/Teacher: Jeffrey Thurston, New Orleans, LA

CLAY PRINTS

In this class, our young artists are going to explore how to use printmaking with ceramics to bring their work to the next level. With the use of stencils, mono-printing techniques, and slump molds our young students will make hand-made bowls, plates, and vases that are bursting with color, pattern, and creativity.

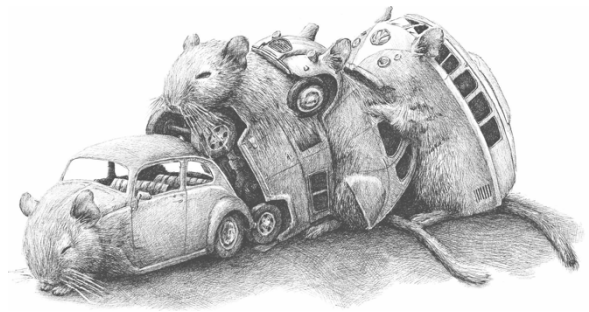
Ages: 10 - 14

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

MEGA MONSTER MASH-UP MELEE

Back by popular demand! Create cardboard creatures capable of causing considerable calamity! Build beastly behemoths born for battle! Make massive monsters that mash mercilessly! Fabricate fearsome foes that fight ferociously! Split into teams, students will construct cardboard monsters and then battle them on-stage Rock 'Em Sock 'Em Robot-style. The teams will create their own personas and posters and other ephemera to encourage other artists to root for their monster at the big fight. Are you ready to rumble?

Ages: 7 - 9

Artist/Teacher: Josh Jackson, New Orleans, LA & Ross Turner, 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 mache! Props will get designed, built, and painted, costumes adorned, and throws crafted. At Festival, after our pre-parade party, we'll meet at the line up and strut out stuff for the crowds.

Ages: Carnival Sculpture I - 7 - 9

Carnival Sculpture II - 10 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Dom Graves, New Orleans, LA

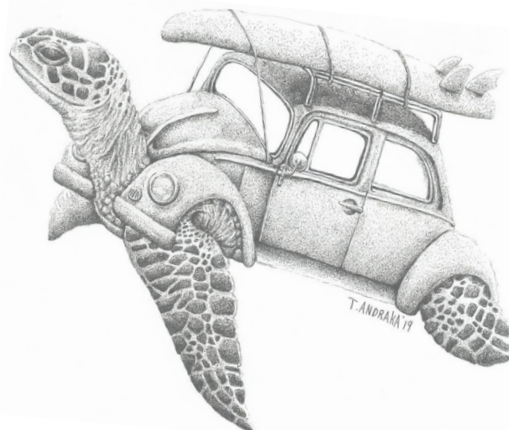
CARDBOARD (ANIMAL) KINGDOM I & II

Tails to astonish! Students will construct animals and environments out of cardboard and other materials. The sky is the limit! Wanna make a unicorn sinking head-first in a cursed swamp? Sure. Maybe a flying squirrel soaring through a desert canyon being chased by a giant bumble bee? Absolutely. A yeti in swimming trunks buying a snowball from Hansen's? No! You've gone too far. Just kidding. Let's totally do that.

Ages: Cardboard Kingdom I - 7 - 9

Cardboard Kingdom II - 10 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Ross Turner, New Orleans, LA



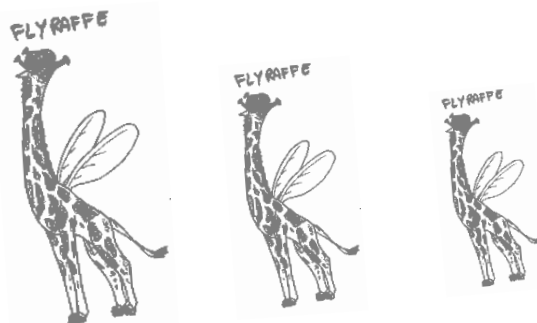
MIXED MEDIA

FAIRY DOORS & HOMES FOR GNOMES

It's summertime and the fae folk have returned to vacation at CDCA! In anticipation of their annual 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 our community. We will even provide group activities like a little concert venue, a small baseball diamond 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



MIGHTY MIXED MEDIA

In this class, young artists will work and play while exploring a variety of materials. They will use their ideas as maps to create mosaics, construct wooden relief mixed media assemblages, and mixed media painting. This class is a vibrant workshop atmosphere with many opportunities to learn new skills and have fun along the way!

Ages: 7 - 9

Artist/Teacher: Jeanie Osborne, New Orleans, LA



THE FAKERY BAKERY & BISTRO

Our summer seasonal special is a hotpot of creativity and material investigation. Food is life and food is beautiful! If "eye appeal is half the meal" wait till you see the delicious menu we can make from things you would never think to eat, repurposing and recycling to make Juice Cupcakes, a twin bed sized cake roll from a pillow topper or 60% wool spaghetti with furniture felt shaved black truffle. Let's get cooking!

Ages: 7 - 9

Artist/Teacher: Allison Mott, New Orleans, LA

SIFT + SORT I & II

Do you love searching for treasure? In Sift + Sort we will immerse ourselves in materials and objects. We will organize and decide the future of these objects whether recycled, packed in a box, or on display. We will investigate the idea of the ready-made art object and build found object sculptures. This practice will benefit ourselves, the whole CDCA community and beyond!

Ages: Sift + Sort I 7 - 9

Sift + Sort II 10 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Abby Wetsman, New Orleans, LA



EXCAVATION I & II

Have you ever wanted to discover another world through artifacts and excavation? Become an Archeologist in this class as we explore mixed media that puts the student in the role of discoverer. Take the opportunity to dig through layers of earth and reveal found objects that are embedded in them. We will use drawing, low relief, and map making to explore a lost civilization from our imaginations.

Ages: Excavation I – 7 - 9

Excavation II – 10 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Sarah Wiseman, New Orleans, LA



IT'S RAINING CATS & DOGS, OH MY! I & II

If you love animals, then this is the class for you! We will create a world of cats and dogs by exploring soft sculpture, costumes, and drawing. Investigating the science behind the wild and intriguing animals' behaviors like, why do cats like boxes, why do dogs walk in circles before lying down, and why do cats stretch so much? We will investigate and create habitats for our animals and see what happens when they hatch an escape plan.

Ages: It's Raining Cats & Dogs I – 7 - 9

It's Raining Cats & Dogs II – 10 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Sarah Wiseman, New Orleans, LA

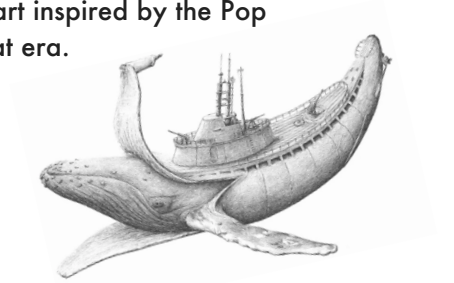
POP ART I & II

Soup cans and coke bottles. At one time in history these things were considered art or rather used to make art. Advertising, comic books, and ephemera- things from popular culture- were reproduced for different effects. Bright colors and bold images. In this class, students will make art inspired by the Pop Art Movement as well as contemporary artists who make work influenced by that era.

Ages: Pop Art I – 7 - 9

Pop Art II – 10 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Suzannah Moore Furtick, New Orleans, LA

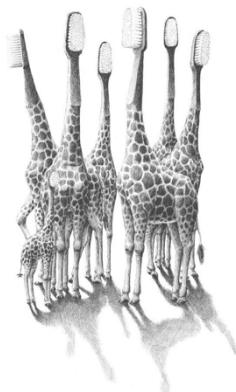


MAGIC MANIFESTERS

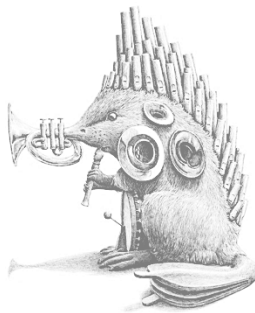
There is a special kind of creative that practices the art of altruism. Work that benefits the community before the self is not for everyone but can be some of the most rewarding. If world building, establishing lore, and preparing art experiences for an engaged and invested audience appeals to you, you just might be manifesting magic around you already, and we would be thrilled to welcome you and your energy into our class. The invisible hand that makes what feels impossible, possible through careful listening, planning and practical execution will be cultivated in this class that puts the "We" in "Welcome to CDCA."

Ages: 10 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Allison Mott, New Orleans, LA



ADVENTURE ART



STORYTELLING

What makes a good story, and why do we tell them? In storytelling we will discover what goes into crafting a tall tale, fantastical fiction, and the meaningful moral of it all. Chill out with the classics, then dive into dictating. The greatest story you'll ever tell is your own, so captivate your audience and write the story of you.

Ages: 7 - 9

Artist/Teacher: Misha Mayeur, New Orleans, LA

CDCA CORK OF ENGINEERS

This ingenious class is great for young artists who like to craft and build & play! We will be creating our own miniature worlds based on corks, googly eyes, and a corkucopia of discarded materials. Artists will use glue guns and relentless imaginations to construct their own Corktopian societies to whatever scale their hands & hearts aspire. Cork puns encouraged!

Ages: 7 - 9

Artist/Teacher: Julianne Dodds, New Orleans, LA

CAMP, CAMP

Classic Camp. Classic Craft. We will investigate classic camp crafts while expounding on our own camp culture. We will make sing-alongs and ARTY art. We will not take ourselves seriously. All camp activities are fair grounds to become... Campier. Let's make fun out of all of it, together.

Ages: 7 - 9

Artist/Teacher: Misha Mayeur, New Orleans, LA

THE GOLDBERG STANDARD

Problem solving, engineering, and the endless possibility of a paper towel tube, cartoonist Rube Goldberg drafted plans for some of the craziest chain reaction contraptions to make everyday tasks fun. We are going to use marble runs, falling dominos, and harness the power of gravity itself to improve experiences all over campus. Perhaps a Tony Chachere's Sachet Distribution machine for the Eating Inn? The Chewing Gum Tree could probably use a gum powered disco ball. If it is going to rain as much as last summer, a waterwheel could be put to work for a very effective back scratcher! Let's diagnose, sketch, and implement inventions useful (or not) for the whole campus!

Ages: 7 - 10

Artist/Teacher: Allison Mott, New Orleans, LA

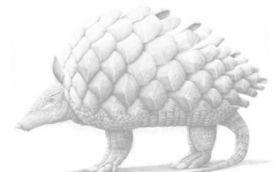
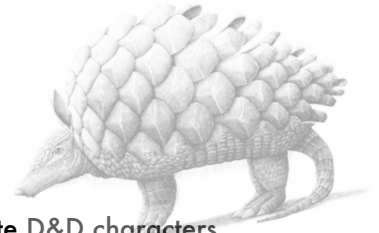
D&D IRL

Dungeons and Dragons: In Real Life! Young artists will have the opportunity to create D&D characters and bring them to life as they build their costumes, armor, wizard staffs and weapons out of cardboard! Dressed as our characters, we will defend the township of Phandalin from the dreaded Dragon of Icespire Peak!

Do you have the courage to answer the Call to Adventure? Roll for initiative!

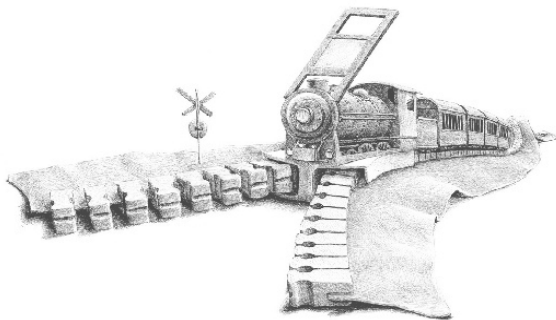
Ages: 10 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Ross Turner, 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 artists, showing the world what's really going on in our creative minds.

Ages: 7 - 9

Artist/Teacher: Ursa Eyer, New Orleans, LA

MANGA OPUS

An eight-sided die, a piece of paper, a pen. These are the tools placed before you. Roll the dice and your fate is sealed! In Manga Opus we will use the magic of chance to decipher the mysteries of storytelling. Throughout the summer, we will create a complete, professional graphic novel while honing our drawing skills and exploring what it takes to make an image come to life. Whether you have a story in your head you've always wanted to tell, or you just love drawing, this is the place for you. Destiny awaits!

Ages: 10 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Ursa Eyer, New Orleans, LA



BOOKMAKING

UNSHELVABLE BOOKS I & II

Not all books have a front and back cover and fit neatly on your bookshelf! In this class, we will experiment with making unusually shaped mini-books and zines that open and unfold in weird and surprising ways. Cut and fold your own infinitely flipping book, star shaped concertina zine, a book in the shape of your favorite snack, or even a tiny book you can wear as jewelry! What's the most unusual object or material you could turn into a book? We'll fill our creations with drawings, collages, poems, and jokes inspired by the shape of each book, and then make our own treasure boxes or mini libraries to house each of our amazing collections.

Ages: Unshelvable Books I 7 - 9

Unshelvable Books II 10 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Issy Manley, New Orleans, LA

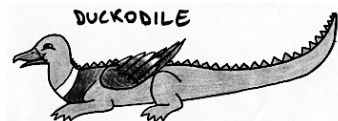
MOSAICS

MAGNIFICENT MOSAICS

This class introduces our older artists to the ancient art of mosaics. We will begin by designing and creating a small steppingstone using mortar and ceramic tiles. We will also create a wall relief and mosaic bottles, vases, frames, or plates. Our class time is spent sorting, selecting colors, crimping glass, and tile, gluing with adhesive, and learning to grout. The result of this focused creative work are marvelous, faceted treasures!

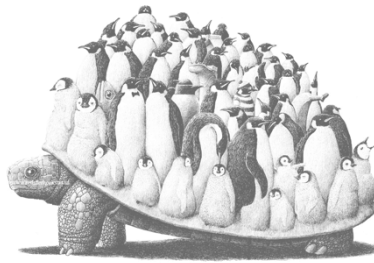
Ages: 10 - 14

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 Dunn, New Orleans, LA

POST NO BILLS

Have you ever had a message you wanted to share with the world? In this class we will be creating imagery to post up around camp. Using multiple techniques including screen printing we will design and print posters to wheat paste. Incorporating styles of graffiti and street art we'll have them singing "I saw the sign" all summer long!

Ages: 10 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Kiernan Dunn, 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, tote bags, t-shirts, and paper!

Ages: 13 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Kiernan Dunn, New Orleans, LA

FIBER ART

STITCH I & II

We will use fabric, scissors, needles, and thread to stitch and stitch and stitch. Each stitch, we will consider its functionality and beauty. We will get comfortable with new stitches, create designs with stitches and by the end, will have made a complete garment.

Ages: Stitch I 7 - 9

Stitch II 10 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Abby Wetsman, New Orleans, LA

ART WORLD I & II

Students will learn about art disciplines from all over the world: Molos from Panama, Ankara from Ghana, and weaving from Morocco. The curriculum will be vibrant with color and culture as students explore the beauty of difference and the threads that connect us all as artists.

Ages: Art World I - 7 - 9

Art World II - 10 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Suzannah Moore Furtick, New Orleans, LA



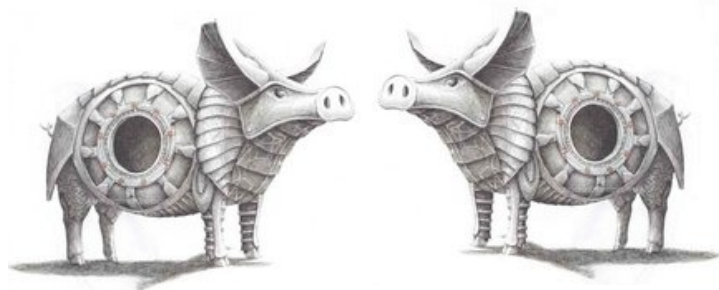
WOODWORKING

THE HOLE SHEBANG

FORE!! The G.U.L.P.(Golfers Union of Looney Putt-Putt) has selected CDCA to host the 2022 summer putt-putt tournament. The competition is open to everyone, but there's one catch: we've got to build the course and it has to be above par! As a class, we will design a five-hole mini-golf course, each hole will have a unique theme. Individually, we will also build our own goofy putters and clubs, design golf balls, and create player trading cards for ourselves. At the end of camp, we will celebrate with a course tournament.

Ages: 10 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Josh Jackson, New Orleans, LA



COSTUMES/ ADORNMENT

GOTTA DRESS UP TO GET DOWN

Young artists will make wondrous wearables, such as wings that span the imagination, tails that wag, and cloaks of extreme visibility. We will use glue guns, scissors, staplers, paint, wire and more to make essential costume foundations. When the time is right, we'll sashay our looks down to Club Watermelon, the hottest dance scene in the courtyard.

Ages: 7 - 9

Artist/Teacher: Julianne Dodds, New Orleans, LA



SELFIE ADORNMENT I & II

In this class, we use our faces as screens for our imaginations. How do you define yourself and how do you express that self? We will experiment with face paint and effects makeup, craft headpieces and accessories, and construct sets for self-portraits.

Ages: Selfie Adornment I - 7 - 9

Selfie Adornment II - 10 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Julianne Dodds, New Orleans, LA

SITUATIONAL COSTUMING

New Orleans is truly a city that wears its heart on its sleeve, and our sleeves are usually sequined! Artists will use costuming to explore and express a selection of themes, including one that will respond to a current CDCA event. We will use scissors, hot glue, basic sewing, and anything that sparkles as we alter existing garments to make our costume visions come to life! Designers will have opportunities to model garments on a runway.

Ages: 10 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Julianne Dodds, New Orleans, LA



PUPPETRY

MANUAL MECHANIC MOTION PICTURE

A Crankie is a puppetry storytelling device that is like a homemade tv. It is powered by hand and imagination so absolutely anything is possible. This class combines 2-dimensional scenery inside a 3-dimensional stage for a scrolling setting. We will fashion cigar boxes, suitcases, and free-standing contraptions to develop scenes in collaboration with the other artists in our puppetry community.

Ages: 7 - 9

Artist/Teacher: Emily Laychak, Savannah, GA

PROPS & PUPPETS I & II

Painting, designing, building, sewing, singing - there's a place for YOU in a puppet show! No matter your preferred expression style, the possibilities of puppet show production are limitless! This class will create a collaborative story with flora, fauna, and characters of classic puppet and prop traditions, giving life to the elements of living: fire, air, water, earth, and enjoyed by our own marionettes. Our work will culminate in a multi class spectacle!

Ages: Props & Puppets I 7 - 9

Props & Puppets II 10 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Emily Laychak, Savannah, GA

SHADOW WHEELS

As the wheel of time turns through the sun and moon, light and dark come together for moments in The Shadow. This class will explore shadow projection as well as the potential of making art spin! We will work with other artists in our puppetry community to contribute contrasting and animated elements to scenes and a grand final show!

Ages: 10 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Emily Laychak, Savannah, GA

GRAPHIC DESIGN

THE BIZARRE BAZAAR

A brand-new shop is opening at CDCA, but the products on the shelf are like nothing you've ever seen. There's a poster for action movies from another dimension, a brand of macaroni and cheese that grants magic powers, and a mystery novel made of pepperoni. There's going to be a big sale at the end of CDCA, so we've got to fill those shelves!! We will become graphic design masters using Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator to develop product branding for these unique products. The possibilities are endless! For Festival, we'll arrange all the posters, packages, and products into an outdoor market for everyone to shop, browse, and most importantly laugh!

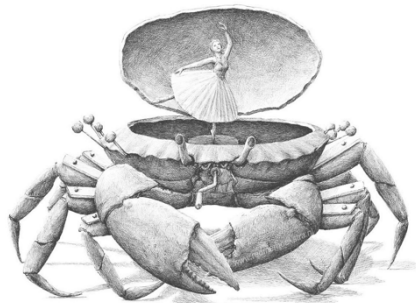
Ages: 10 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Josh Jackson, New Orleans, LA



MEDIA ARTS

MOMENTS IN TIME



Learn the art of capturing faces, places, and moments in time through digital photography and hands-on mixed media. In this course we will learn about camera optics, how to paint with light and even build our own camera obscura. Our young photographers will focus on visual storytelling through portraiture, documentation, and experimenting with photo collage. At Festival, we will host an exhibition of their work.

Ages: 8 - 10

Artist/Teacher: Stephanie Steele, New Orleans, LA

JOURNEY INTO FILMMAKING I

Start your journey into filmmaking! Learn basic camera skills and how lighting and sound elements can enhance your storytelling. We will explore storytelling through improv and learn about camera angles and movement by making a music video. We will exercise our imagination and explore point of view while creating commercials for products that may or may not exist yet.

Ages: 7 - 9

Artist/Teacher: Alaina Dunn, New Orleans, LA

STOP MOTION ANIMATION I & II

Come make mini movies through the magic of stop motion animation! In this class, we will explore different methods and materials we can animate, from white board drawing to paper dolls, playdough, and even spaghetti! We will start out by using an i-Pad animation app to each create an original one-second GIF. Then we'll create our own collaborative story, craft characters and sets to animate each scene, and edit our clips into our very own animated short!

Ages: Stop Motion Exploration I 7 - 9

Stop Motion Exploration II 10 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Issy Manley, New Orleans, LA

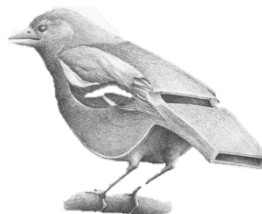


PHOTO EXPLORATION

Explore and experience your environment from behind the lens through mixed media digital photography! Students will learn the basics of digital photography, camera optics and lighting, and apply these concepts to different genres of photography, including still life, portraiture, and digital installation. Our photographers will capture themes and narratives that they hold important and will collaborate to share perspectives and feedback. Students will learn how to curate their work to show and create a personal portfolio.

Ages: 10 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Stephanie Steele, New Orleans, LA

JOURNEY INTO FILMMAKING II

Start your journey into filmmaking! Explore your dreams and imagination and learn how to bring it to life for others to see. We will start the course documenting the behind-the-scenes process of making our own music videos. We may choose to explore the fun of satire by making a documentary. From there we move on to narrative building and by the end of the program we will have created our own short film.

Ages: 10 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Alaina Dunn, New Orleans, LA

ROBOTICS

ROBOTICS I

HELP WANTED FOR PREHISTORIC BIO-PRESERVE

Have you ever wondered what the world looked like in the Mesozoic Era? Well, through the miracle of modern technology, this may be your chance to not just sneak a peek behind the inner workings of prehistoric ecosystems, but to share such amazing discoveries with the world! Now, I'll get right to the point. I own an island. Off the coast of CDCA. I've leased it from the government and spent the last five years setting up a kind of biological preserve. Really spectacular, spared no expense! There's no doubt, our attractions will drive kids out of their minds. And not just kids- Everyone. We're going to open this summer, and we need your help to do it. We are looking for the top minds in terraforming, creativity, and all things cretaceous to go down to the park and help get it ready to unveil to the world. So, if you are looking to work with your hands, get a little dirty, and show off what the world looked like when dinosaurs still roamed, there's a jet standing by to take you to the park where our attractions are so astounding, that they will capture the imagination of the entire planet.

Ages: 7 - 9

Artist/Teacher: Joe Cantu, New Orleans, LA

ROBOTICS II

IN GEN ELECTROMECHANICAL BIO-MIMIC-ROBOTICAL DIVISION

Nature continually seeks out balance. As designers, engineers, and ANY who so boldly create, we are tasked with understanding the harmonic convergence between form and function. Indeed, in the millions of years that life has roamed this Earth, Mother Nature has shown some impressive feats in solving certain design challenges, and as we tackle our own technological terrors, who best to imitate? In this course we will dare to rise out of the primordial modes of thinking, as we strive to recreate some of nature's greatest hits, in miniature mechanized forms. Can you work with a team to solve some of nature's greatest puzzles, and create an animatronic being that is ready for a career in a hit movie series about extinct animals? Will your creation remind us of a time when Dinosaurs roamed the Earth? Or is the tyrant of technological chaos going to leave you fossilized in fear?

Ages: 10 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Joe Cantu, New Orleans, LA

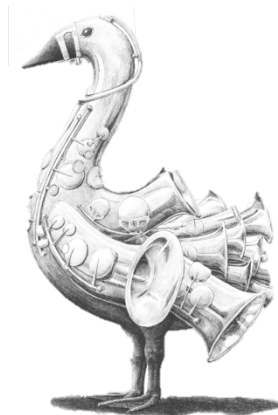
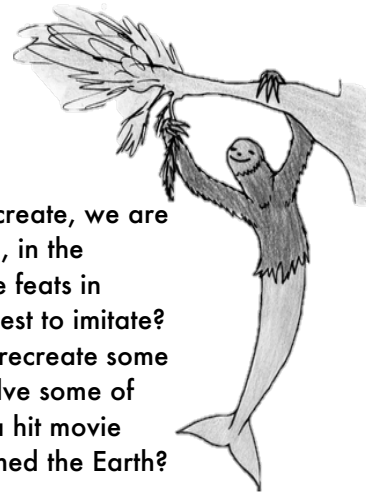
MUSIC

DRUMS & MOVEMENT

Do you love to rock out on some drums? Would you like to visit places all over the world virtually? How would you like to create some of your own beats? Drumming has been around since the dawn of time. Before the invention of drums people used things or even their own bodies. Join "Drums and Movement" with Bryant Watson and explore how different drums and objects can make many different sounds!

Ages: 7 - 9

Artist/Teacher: Bryant Watson, New Orleans, LA



THE BAND

Do you want to have your own band? Do you want to be a music star? Do you want to understand how to create your own music? Do you love singing in the shower or air drumming? Come join "Leading a Band" with Bryant Watson. Here you will write some of your own music, understand past and present music's effect on the world, explore different sounds through technology, promote your own shows, make designs for t-shirts, come up with your own name, and have some fun making music with your friends. No experience is required.

Ages: 10 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Bryant Watson, New Orleans, LA

SOUND FX I

Have you ever seen a movie or played a video game and wondered how the sound was made? In this class, we will be exploring the world of sound design and learn how to create sound effects from everyday household objects. We will learn about sound design for digital media as well as live theatrical performances and explore how to layer different sounds together to create new soundscapes that have never been heard before. Let's make some noise!

Ages: 7 - 9

Artist/Teacher: Steve Gilliland, New Orleans, LA

BEAT MAKING

Welcome to music production and beat making! In this class we will be learning how to produce beats and full songs from scratch using a variety of different approaches and technology, including finger drumming, beat sequencing and live looping. We'll also take a look at some of your favorite songs/beats and break down how they were made to help inspire you on your own music creating journey!

Ages: 10 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Steve Gilliland, New Orleans, LA

MUSICAL THEATER: SINGING

Find your joy in song! Whether 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 a noon-time concert and as a part of the musical, "Making Waves: A Plastic Peril."

Ages: 7 - 12

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

RADIO

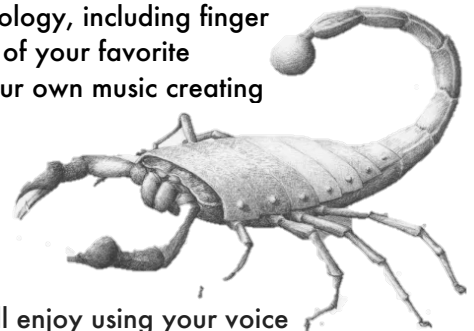
RADIO CDCA TIME MACHINE

Do you love music? Do you want to learn how music affected our country throughout time? Do you want to learn how to run your own radio station? Do you love cracking jokes or coming up with a comedy routine? Do you want to pick your own songs for the radio? Do you like to wear costumes? Join us for Radio CDCA as we roll through time in our radio time machine!

Ages: 10 - 14

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

Artist/Teacher: Bryant Watson, New Orleans, LA



ACTING/ SET DESIGN

E TU VARIETE I & II

Hone your freaky funny filter in a class designed to embrace all you can do. E TU VARIÉTÉ is a combination of the best vaudeville elements and variety shows of yore, filtered through modern sensibilities. Using a mix of live performance and video presentation this class embraces its legendary predecessors of TV and YOUTUBE to create an experience that multi-talented performers won't forget!

Ages: E Tu Variete I 7 - 9

E Tu Variete II 10 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Jon Greene, New Orleans, LA

GUERILLA THEATRE I & II

Let's pop up where we don't belong and make everyone laugh! Or cry! Or Scream! Our short, spontaneous, ensemble performances will sprout up in unlikely spaces for unsuspecting audiences. From flash mob dances to food fights to nonsense soliloquies, we won't be ignored.

Ages: Guerilla Theatre I 7 - 9

Guerilla Theatre II 10 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Frenchie Faith, New Orleans, LA

NIGHTMARES I & II

Where were you in your dreams last night? Did your teeth fall out? Were you eaten by a shark? Chased off a cliff? And what do these terrors mean, anyways?! Let's figure it out by bringing our nightmare moments into the light through dance, spectacle, journaling, acrobatics, and beyond.

Ages: Nightmares I 7 - 9

Nightmares II 10 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Frenchie Faith, New Orleans, LA

BLACK BOX THEATRE

Through scene study you'll learn and apply the basics of acting or refine your already advanced skills. As you build your character, you'll give yourself the freedom to do and say the things you never could in real life. We will work in teams to memorize, map out, rehearse, and present our theater scenes. Our work will go up in our Black Box Theatre- an "underground", accessible venue that we will create from scratch.

Ages: 10 - 14

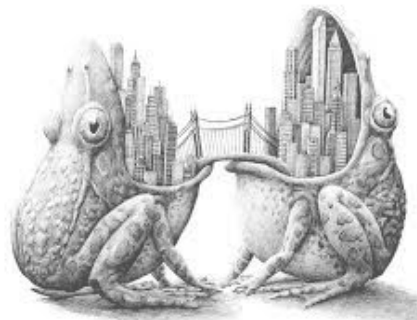
Artist/Teacher: Frenchie Faith, New Orleans, LA

THE PAST IS PASSED

This devised theater class allows students the ultimate opportunity: make a piece of theater from the ground up. With a guided focus on out-there science fiction and wild history topics, young artists will imagine, write, design, direct, and perform in a completely new piece of work that employs the best parts of theatrical magic and entertainment.

Ages: 10 - 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 "Making Waves: A Plastic Peril."

Ages: 9 - 12

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



MUSICAL THEATER: RISING STARS

Find your joy in singing, dancing, and acting! Teen artists will enjoy developing their vocal skills, acting chops, and dance techniques. Teen rising stars will perform in the musical "Making Waves: A Plastic Peril."

Ages: 13 - 14

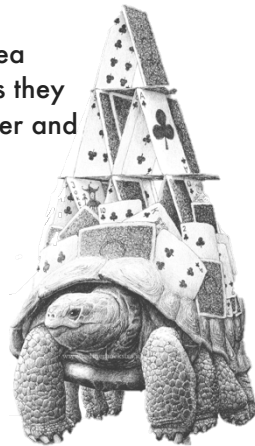
Artist/Teacher: Anais St John, New Orleans, LA

BEHIND THE SCENES

Young artists will journey 30,000 leagues under the sea and create epic scenes of coral reefs, sea creatures, and an ocean in peril to accompany and amplify the work of our performing artists as they put on "Making Waves: A Plastic Peril," an original play by local playwrights. Let's coral together and dive deep into the murky depths of an ocean of creativity and see what lies beneath the waves.

Ages: 13 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Ross Turner, New Orleans, LA



CREATIVE WRITING

EXPERIMENTS IN POETRY I & II

Anything can happen in a poem! Language is our laboratory in this class as we transform existing texts into our own new poems. We'll experiment with found poetic techniques such as erasure, collage, collaborative writing, and irresponsible translation as well as retelling stories from myth, history, science, pop culture, and the news in our own voices.

Ages: Experiments in Poetry I 7 - 9

Experiments in Poetry II 10 - 14

Artist/Teacher: E Gross, New Orleans, LA

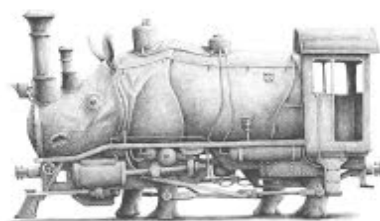
DANCE

WHO SPUN IT? THE MYSTERIOUS CASE OF THE DANCING HUMANS

Welcome to the Detective Agency for New (& Old) Creative Endeavors, or D.A.N.C.E for short. The very first agency of its kind, we are open to all levels of experience and all styles of movers! The only requirement is that you have a body and an open mind. Our secret mission is to disrupt the dance world by asking questions: What makes something a dance? Why do we people choose to dance, and how can it end up looking so different from one person to the next? To keep our mission confidential, we will blend in by becoming dancers ourselves. You can expect to stretch your body, learn some steps, experiment with freestyle, and work together to create 100% original movement.

Ages: 7 - 9

Artist/Teacher: Julia Lemann, New Orleans, LA



MUSICAL THEATER: DANCE

Find your joy in dancing! Shake, twirl, bounce, and shimmy; it's time to move! Take a leap of faith and enjoy a fun dance class that will keep you on your toes. Dancers will perform in the musical "Making Waves: A Plastic Peril." This class will be a blast whether you are a beginner or a pro.

Ages: 10 - 12

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



HORTICULTURE

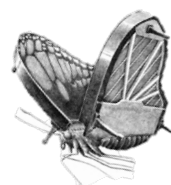
SECRET GARDENERS I & II

Plants are mysterious things. What's the difference between a small seed growing into something we can eat and... magic? Is there? In this class we will plant secret gardens on campus where young artists can create art, cook food, and be curious about the plants, animals, and insects around them. From making seed bombs that explode into beautiful fields of flowers to sowing secret gardens in the paper we create, we will explore the many ways that plants, seeds, and soil bring to life the world around us. The Secret Gardeners isn't just about planting a beautiful garden- it's about better understanding our relationship to this land, our community, and ourselves.

Ages: Secret Gardeners I 7 - 9

Secret Gardeners II 10 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Sierra Torres



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 - 14

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 - 14

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 \$50 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 17th.

CIRCUS ARTS AND STILTING

AN INTRODUCTION TO CIRCUS



Our Young Artists will be given an in depth and well-rounded introduction to all things *Circus*. From juggling to plate spinning, to clowning and even animal taming*! Even the youngest of Artists will walk away from this class with new skills and a new outlook on entertainment.

*Young Artists will be used to recreate any animals

Ages: 7 - 10

Artist/Teacher: Matthew Raetz, New Orleans, LA

CIRCUS DECONSTRUCTED

Using a Technique called *ViewPoints* in conjunction with instructor Matthews' personal technique, artists will dive into what Juggling, Acrobatics, Stilting and Storytelling are at their core. Exploring Status, Levels, and relationships in space to create finite moments in time. Will they make you Laugh? Cry? Will there even be a story? It all remains to be seen.

Ages: 11 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Matthew Raetz, New Orleans, LA

YOGA

YOGA I

Come to move and stretch! Dip your toes in meditation and breathing techniques, explore mindfulness, learn some yoga games, and connect with your inner creativity. We will stretch our imagination as well as our muscles with art exploration on some of our days.

Ages: 7 - 9

Artist/Teacher: Reagan Robinson, New Orleans, LA

YOGA II

Gain a deeper understanding of yoga while still having fun! Discover different breathing and meditation techniques (including sound), practice mudras, explore mindfulness. We will leave room to add your creativity to the mix. Students will have a better understanding of yoga terms and yoga philosophy while acquiring tools that they can take with them.

Ages: 10 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Reagan Robinson, New Orleans, LA

MARTIAL ARTS

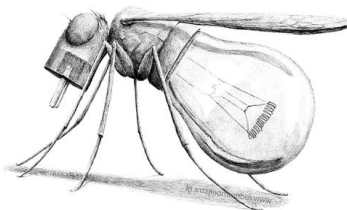
CAPOEIRA I & II

Capoeira (ka-puh-weh-ruh) is a spectacular martial art from the South American country of Brazil that blends martial art with dance, music, and acrobatics. This mysterious combination leads people to say, "it's too beautiful to be a fight, but too dangerous to be a dance". Come learn the secrets of this 500-year-old art form in a fun-filled hour of kicking, jumping, flipping, hand standing, and playing - Capoeira games, of course. Before you know it, you'll be a real Capoeirista!

Ages: Capoeira I 7 - 9

Capoeira II 10 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Julia Lemann, 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 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Mike Seely, New Orleans, LA

