

SUMMER 2017 Youth <ART> Program

Six Weeks of Art Themes for Ages 6 to Teens in Half Day Options

- Week 1** **Morning and Afternoon Dragons, Fairies & Mystical Creatures** Ages 7 & up Instructor: Nick Frasco
Do you like drawing dragons? How about Fairies or any other creature from your mind? Of course you do; we all do. Well here's your chance. You will make up, design, and create a fictitious character right out of the pages of a Mythology Book. We will go over the basic anatomy of making these Mystical characters and finish off with a full scale painting or colored drawing of each student's creation. This session is available in the morning, afternoon or both.
- Morning Designing a Skateboard** Ages 9 & up Instructor: Jared Standish
This will be a collage of images designed for the personal skateboard. Wheels, trucks and guards will be added at the end. Additional fees may apply for the wheels, etc.
- Morning A Cappella Boot Camp** Ages 10 & up Instructor: Giselle Ziegler
Pitch Perfect, The Sing-Off, Glee, Sing It On, and Pitch Slapped have taken the entertainment industry by storm over the past few years. What do they all have in common? The human voice! Discover the world of unaccompanied vocal music with award-winning a cappella director and arranger Giselle Ziegler. Over five days, you will learn the basics of harmony, develop confidence in your voice, and sing through some a cappella arrangements. Get ready to learn a brief history of vocal music, make some fun sounds with new friends, and create a lifelong love for the art of a cappella.
- Week 2** **Morning Program "Gamers Wanted" Gaming Creation** Ages 8 & up Instructor: Nick Frasco
Students will create their own original Gaming characters and design their very own "virtual world" for a fictitious new computer game. Focusing on the basic elements of storytelling and drawing skills that bring these "larger than life" characters from the pads to HGS, all the while creating what could be the "Next Big Thing" in HGS.
- Afternoon Program Concept to Creation** Ages 7 & up Instructor: Nick Frasco
Students will create their own character or cartoon, focusing on the basic elements of storytelling and drawing skills to show movement in bringing these characters to life. By using unique innovative styles of their own, they will draw out and fully render an entire colored "cover page," finally, making a full scale 3-dimensional model of their character in modelling clay. Now, how cool is that?
- Afternoon Program Embroidery 101** Ages 7 & up Instructor: Lynn Payette
This class will explore a variety of basic embroidery stitches using both yarns and cotton fibers. The student will learn how to correctly use an embroidery hoop as well as how to work with the different fibers and stitches. The student will complete a pin cushion using the colors and threads of their choice. Choices will be given on Day One for colors. Stitches taught will be: split, satin, chain, back stitch, outline stitch, French knots, open buttonhole, closed buttonhole, open and closed fly. Once the piece has been stitched, it will be blocked, stuffed and finished on the last day of the class. The student will need to bring several supplies to the class; a list follows. The stitches and techniques will be designed age appropriately.
- Week 3** **Morning and Afternoon Drawing/Painting Your Pet** Ages 7 & up Instructor: Nick Frasco
Using a picture of your own pet, the student is shown a step by step processes to making a portrait of their own. Students will start by "gridding" their photos to get the exact dimensions of their perspective pets. Once the final drawings have been established they will then use skills of blending and layering of pelt. This session is available in the morning, afternoon or both.
- Morning Program Paint DAZE** Ages 5-7 Instructor: Kaley Ripa
Following the trend in of adult Paint Nites, students will create one complete painting--start to finish--each day of the session. Themes to be decided based on student interest.
- Morning Program Still Life Drawing** Ages 10 & up Instructor: Eliza Moser
See Week July 10-14: this is an additional 3 days of drawing this topic.
- Afternoon Program Fiber Arts** Ages 8 & up Instructor: Kaley Ripa
Students will explore techniques from around the world, including tie-dye and batik. Class will include costume design and some sewing.
- Afternoon Program Portrait Drawing** Ages 10 & up Instructors: Eliza Moser
See Week July 10-14: this is an additional 3 days of drawing this topic.
- Weeks 4-6 on Other Side** Sign up early as spaces are limited Registration form online wethersfieldarts.org

June 19-23

June 26-30

July 5-7

Week 4 Morning Program Pattern Design Ages 7 & up

Instructor: Nick Frasco

Students will study and draw patterns to make a complete Illustration by using pen, Ink and Prism colored markers. Designs will first be duplicated from books until the students have an understanding of the technique and then will be expected to create their own designs using patterns they think up themselves.

Morning Program Wonderful Wildlife - Sculpting An Animal Ages 8 & up Instructor: Deidre

Do you have a favorite animal? Students will make a sculpture of one of their favorite animals, talk about what they like about that animal, gather important reference materials, look at what forms make up their anatomy and choose finishing materials. They will look at the hows and whys of armatures, material choice, understanding volume and methods of sculpture. Students will keep a character sculpting journal and be given time to share and talk about their piece for our final class.

Morning Program Still Life Drawing Ages 10 & up Instructor: Eliza Moser

Working from life, students will learn how to create a convincingly realistic drawing of simple still-life objects. The course will cover drawing basics, and focus on tricks to achieve a believable sense of space and form. The end goal will be to create a drawing with a convincing 3-Dimensional affect. Students will work in the medium of charcoal for optimum results.

Afternoon Program Decorative Furniture Painting Ages 7 & up Instructor: Nick Frasco

With a SMALL piece of furniture, jewelry box, chest or chair that needs a creative touch-up, students will go through the process of surface preparation, the application of a paint base-coat and developing a color scheme best suited to the student's own vision. Full day students may use their Pattern Design on their piece.

Afternoon Program Portrait Drawing Ages 10 & up Instructors: Eliza Moser

Learn to draw a life-like portrait from a photo. Using a photo reference of your making, you will learn the basic drawing process of developing a solid block-in to a finished and realistic drawing. Students will be taught the sight-size method, using observational skills to observe and translate visual information onto paper with accuracy. Realistic form will be accomplished with additional study of light and the construction of the human face. The end goal will be a refined portrait which conveys likeness, sense of light and a convincing three-dimensional form.

Week 5 Morning and Afternoon Birds & Botanicals in Watercolors Ages 7 & up Instructor: Nick Frasco

Students will pick a species of bird or plant from various references, or bring their own photograph of a favorite species. The class will provide step-by-step instruction in drawing a composition and then transferring it to watercolor paper. Students will learn to paint with watercolors and finally use colored pencils for highlights and details. This session is available in the morning, afternoon or both.

Morning Program Photography as Art Ages 8 & up Instructor: Kaley Ripa

Learn about the art and history of photography from inside (the camera) out (the subject). Students will learn how to view the world in a variety of ways. Students must have daily access to a digital camera or digital SLR camera as well as a memory card and USB camera cable.

Afternoon Program Paint DAZE Ages 8 & up Instructor: Kaley Ripa

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Week 6 Morning and Afternoon Anime Ages 7 & up Instructor: Nick Frasco

This very popular session is back! Learn the art of anime--from rough drafts to the finished pieces of artwork; students will begin with pencil drawings and finish in Prismacolor markers and micron pens. This session is available in the morning, afternoon or both.

Morning Program The Moroccan Tile in Fabric, Paper, Threads & Beads Ages 10 & up Instructor: Lynn Payette

Design for this class is a 5" x 5" square (on needlepoint canvas) that has been divided into 25 individual 1" squares. The sample was worked in rich deep copper, cranberry, olive green, old gold and deep red, so that it resembles an antique Moroccan tile. The squares are filled with a variety of different artist's papers, gilded paper towel (this will be taught), a variety of fabrics, as well as metallic fabrics. The student will design the configuration for the squares and colors. Beading and stitching embellishments will be taught for the surrounds.

Sign up early as spaces are limited Registration form online wethersfieldarts.org info@wethersfieldarts.org

Morning Sessions: 9am - 12pm Afternoon Sessions: 1pm - 4pm Weekly Fees: \$175. / session Week 3: \$135 / Session \$25. 1-year Student Membership. Fees includes materials and early drop-off (no earlier than 8:30); pick up at latest 4:30pm. Full day registrations includes a supervised lunch from 12-1pm and outdoor recreation time. We do not provide lunches or snacks, families are encouraged to bring these and a water bottle. Please label everything with your child's name.

July 10-14

July 17-21

July 24-28

Wethersfield Academy for the Arts Summer Youth Art Program 2017

Registration Form

431 Hartford Ave.
info@wethersfieldarts.org

Morning Sessions: 9 A.M to 12 P.M

Afternoon Sessions: 1 P.M to 4:00 P.M

Youth Name _____ **City** _____
Address _____ **State** _____
Parent Or Guardian Name _____ **Zip** _____
Home Phone _____ **Cell** _____ **Age** _____ **Member** **Yes** **No**
Email Address _____ **Emergency Contact Name** _____ **Emergency Contact Number** _____

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Week 1 June 19-23	Morning Program: Dragons, Fairies & Mystical Creatures- Instructor: Nick Frasco Age: 7-Up		\$175.00
	Morning Program: Designing a Skateboard- Instructor: Jared Standish Age: 9-Up		\$175.00
	Morning Program: A Cappella Bootcamp- Instructor: Giselle Ziegler Age: 10-Up		\$175.00
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	Morning Program: Still Life Drawing- Instructor: Eliza Moser Age: 10-Up		\$135.00
	Afternoon Program: Fiber Arts- Instructor: Kaley Ripa Age: 8-Up		\$135.00
Week 4 July 10-16	Morning Program: Patter Design- Instructor: Nick Frasco Age: 7-Up		\$175.00
	Morning Program: Wonderful Wildlife-Sculpting An Animal- Instructor: Diedre Age: 8-Up		\$175.00
	Morning Program: Still Life Drawing- Instructor: Eliza Moser Age: 10-Up		\$175.00
	Afternoon Program: Decorative Furniture Painting- Instructor: Nick Frasco Age: 7-Up		\$175.00
Week 5 July 17-21	Morning Program: Birds & Botanicals in Watercolors- Instructor: Nick Frasco Age: 7-Up		\$175.00
	Morning Program: Photography As Art- Instructor: Kaley Ripa Age: 8-Up		\$175.00
	Afternoon Program: Birds & Botanicals in Watercolors- Instructor: Nick Frasco Age: 7-Up		\$175.00
	Afternoon Program: Paint Daze- Instructor: Kaley Ripa Age: 8-Up		\$175.00
Week 6 July 24-28	Morning Program: Anime- Instructor: Nick Frasco Age: 7-Up		\$175.00
	Morning Program: Moroccan Tile in Fabric- Instructor: Lynn Payette Age: 10-Up		\$175.00
	Afternoon Program: Anime- Instructor: Nick Frasco Age: 7-Up		\$175.00

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Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Program TOTAL \$ _____

Student Membership \$25.00 \$ _____

Grand TOTAL \$ _____