

*Wethersfield Academy for the Arts*

# SUMMER

## 2018 YOUTH ART

- Week 3** **Morning** **Drawing/Painting Your Pet in an Environment** Ages 7 & up Instructor: Nick Frasco
- Using a picture of your own pet, the student is shown a step by step process for making a portrait of their own. Students will start by "gridding" their photos to get the exact pose of their pets. Once the final drawings have been established they will then use skills of blending and layering of pelt. An indoor or outside background including perspective will be taught.
- Afternoon Program** **My Own Flip Book** Ages 6 & up Instructor: Nick Frasco
- Design your own flip book-with a twist! Explore flip books of various artists for inspiration, then compose a series of real and imaginary creatures in a book of your own. This three-part book allows you to mix and match combinations of head, torso and legs, building new and unimaginable creations.
- Week 4** **Morning Program** **Self-Portrait Drawing** Ages 11 & up Instructor: Eliza Moser
- Learn to draw a self- portrait using a mirror. 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.
- Morning Program** **"Gamers Wanted" Gaming Creation** Ages 7 & 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** **Intro to Oil Painting** Ages 11 & up Instructor: Eliza Moser
- Students will learn the fundamentals of oil painting; paints, brushes and cleaning, etc. Next, students will do exercises in color mixing and finally to work on an accurate master copy. Students should finish the week with a basic understanding of their materials, light and form, hue/value/chroma, and paint application.
- Week 5** **Morning and Afternoon** **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 from Week 3 on their piece.
- Week 6** **Morning** **Anime Emoticons** 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. Characters with emotions will be drawn and used to create a poster.
- Morning** **Printmaking: Create Monotypes** Ages 9 & up Instructor: Trudy Mitchell
- Students will create colorful transparent monotypes using gelatin plates and the etching press which will also allow them to create their own small edition of prints using dry point tools on plastic. Students will leave the workshop with a series of hand-made fine art prints as well as a knowledge of where printmaking fits into the larger world of fine art. Bring "art clothes"/apron and a sense of adventure!
- Afternoon** **The Story on a Scroll** Ages 7 & up
- An examination of stories painted on art scrolls throughout history in different cultures will encourage students to tell their own story. These can be simple animal, people stories or both first sketched out in planning than transferred to long sheets of paper. Color descriptions will be enhanced in pencil, marker, or ink.

Morning Session: 9am - 12pm Afternoon Session: 1 - 4pm **\$175./session** Student 1-year Membership \$25. Materials included, except where indicated. Fees include early drop-off (no earlier than 8:30); mandatory pick up by 4:30pm. Full day includes a supervised lunch from 12-1pm and outdoor recreation time. We do not provide lunches or snacks. Please bring a water bottle and label everything with your child's name. Registration form online.