

2025

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30
YEARS

Summer Art Academy



The Knoxville Museum of Art's Summer Art Academy offers quality educational opportunities that will ignite your child's imagination through drawing, painting, sculpture, and more!

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This year marks the 30th year of Summer Art Academy at the Knoxville Museum of Art. We are proud to offer quality arts programming that encourages students to think creatively, make with imagination, and learn directly from the KMA galleries and exhibitions.

Each week offers new and exciting age-appropriate art classes that will inspire your child. The KMA's professional artists and museum educators provide instruction in small groups with personalized attention. Classes are held in the Knoxville Museum of Art within the Bailey Hall, Rozz Martin Studio, and the Kramer Education Center. All morning and afternoon classes are half day from 9am-12pm and from 1pm-4pm.

Morning classes are offered weekly for children ages 3-12 and afternoon workshops are offered for teens 13 and up. Classes are held over 8 weeks, beginning Monday, June 2nd and concluding Friday, July 25th. Tuition for week long classes is \$160.00 for KMA members and \$175.00 for non-members (unless otherwise specified). Tuition for shorter workshops range in price from \$40.00 to \$100.00 depending on length

of time. This tuition covers the cost of all class supplies, instructors, and gallery activities.

Classes and scholarships are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. **This year, all full tuition registration will be completed through Eventbrite. Please use the web address below to access the Summer Art Academy registration page.** <https://KMAsummerartacademy2025.eventbrite.com>

For more information, please call 865.525.6101 ext.241 or email education@knoxart.org

For information concerning scholarship applications, please contact Lilly Saywitz lsaywitz@knoxart.org

JUNE 2-7

Learning from the Delaney Brothers

LITTLE MAKERS: LET'S PAINT

Ages 3-4 • 9am-12pm

\$160 Members/ \$175 Non-Members

Students learn about abstract painting. Using the current works on view from Joseph and Beauford Delaney as inspiration. Abstract art is perfect for young artists, and they'll have a blast expressing themselves with color and shape.

FRAMING DEVICES

Ages 5-6 • 9am-12pm

\$160 Members/ \$175 Non-Members

Students will explore the KMA's permanent collection and do some close looking at the frames around works of art. Joseph Delaney used his frames as an extension of his paintings and young artists will design their own frames to go along with original works of art using oil pastel and mixed media.

BLANK CANVAS

Ages 7-9 • 9am-12pm

\$160 Members/ \$175 Non-Members

Beauford Delaney used color and mark to create vibrant abstract images. Students

will use a variety of materials to create their own abstract images. This class is a great introduction to non-observational art making and learning the basics of color mixing and the color wheel.

PORTRAIT OF THE ARTIST AS A YOUNG PERSON

Ages 10-12 • 9am-12pm

\$160 Members/ \$175 Non-Members

Several of Beauford Delaney's portraits are on view in the Higher Ground exhibition. Students will use mirrors and each other to work on the skill of drawing from observation using a variety of media. Learn about facial expressions and proportions to create colorful self-portraits with personality.

JUNE 9-13

Re-Made and Ready-Made

JUMP START: SEEING DOUBLE

Ages 3-4 • 9am-12pm

\$160 Members/ \$175 Non-Members

Students will experiment with the idea of repetition and create imaginative patterns and designs on 2-D and 3-D surfaces.

RECYCLED GARDEN

Ages 5-6 • 9am-12pm

\$160 Members/ \$175 Non-Members

Give new life to recycled materials! Students will take ordinary objects and transform them into planters that can be enjoyed far into the future. Students will create their own bouquets in addition to planters using recycled materials. All students will be sent home with a seedling of their choice to be planted at camp or at home.



STEAMPUNK ZOO

Ages 7-9 • 9am-12pm

\$160 Members/ \$175 Non-Members

Students will create animals from a futuristic zoo using clay, discarded metal pieces, and wire. Make an air-dry clay body, push wire legs, antennae, and add steampunk embellishments.

FOUND OBJECT SCULPTURE

Ages 10-12 • 9am-12pm

\$160 Members/ \$175 Non-Members

Students will bring recycled objects from home to use as models for ceramic sculptures. Using the techniques of hand building and carving, students will work from observation to turn their recycled objects into sculptural creations.

JUNE 16-20

Prints, Patterns, and Repetition

JUMPSTART: FELT AND FABRIC

Ages 3-4 • 9am-12pm

\$160 Members/ \$175 Non-Members

Young learners will be introduced to the world of fabric through felt, yarn, cloth, and more. Create quilt-like patterns and explore concepts of stitching and joining while learning about shapes and symbols.

SIGNATURE STAMPS

Ages 5-6 • 9am-12pm

\$160 Members/ \$175 Non-Members

Students will design stamps and stencils using collagraph techniques to make repeating designs for a custom bandana and other kinds of wearable art! Students are encouraged to bring in extra shirts for printing.

TELLER OF TALES

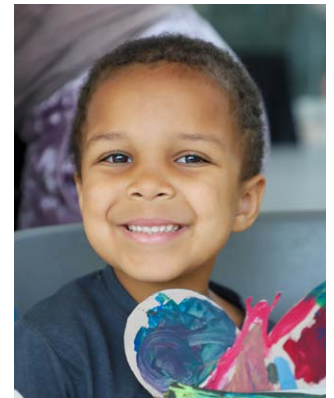
Ages 7-9 • 9am-12pm

\$160 Members/ \$175 Non-Members

This class gives students the opportunity to write, illustrate, and publish their own book with help from their teachers. This activity is perfect for readers and writers of all abilities, and will help students discover their inner storyteller.



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WRITING THROUGH DRAWING

Ages 10-12 • 9am-12pm

\$160 Members/ \$175 Non-Members

Learn how to tell a story without words. Students will explore different kinds of creative writing using drawings to communicate emotions. They will storyboard, draw, and publish their own comic stories.

JUNE 23-27

Electricity for All

JUMP START: LITTLE MAKERS

Ages 3-4 • 9am-12pm

\$160 Members/ \$175 Non-Members

Young artists will learn about the basic art principles of form and shape. Students will explore the KMA sculpture garden to create works of art filled with flora and fauna of the KMA and East Tennessee. Students will be introduced to collage and age-appropriate drawing skills.

TENNESSEE RIVERS AND WILDLIFE

Ages 5-6 • 9am-12pm

\$160 Members/ \$175 Non-Members

Explore the landscape of East Tennessee! Learn about the natural world surrounding Tennessee's reservoirs, streams, rivers, and forests. Students will get an introduction to watercolor and nature drawing through observation.

MAKING PAPER

Ages 7-9 • 9am-12pm

\$160 Members/ \$175 Non-Members

Students will learn the skill of making their own paper using a variety of materials and techniques. They will also gain experience with brush and ink to make drawings and paintings from observation using the KMA sculpture garden.

ABSTRACT EXPLORATIONS

Ages 10-12 • 9am-12pm

\$160 Members/ \$175 Non-Members

Explore abstract art in this highly experimental class! Observe different kinds of mark making from the contemporary art on view at the KMA. Students will use photo copying, stenciling, scraping, nature rubbings, and more to express their own unique art styles.

JUNE 30-JULY 2

One Day Classes

MONDAY, JUNE 30:

THE THORNE ROOMS

Ages 5-12 • 9am-12pm

\$40 Members/ \$50 Non-Members

Create your own Thorne room using paper collage, and design the interior of your own treasure box.

TUESDAY, JULY 1:

ALEXANDER CALDER MOBILES

Ages 5-12 • 9am-12pm

\$40 Members/ \$50 Non-Members

Design and create a hanging mobile in the style of Alexander Calder using cut out shapes and solid colors.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2:

ORIGAMI ANIMALS

Ages 5-12 • 9am-12pm

\$40 Members/ \$50 Non-Members

Learn how to sculpt animals from paper using the traditional Japanese art of Origami.



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JULY 7-11

Learning from the Masters

ACCIDENTAL EXPRESSIONISM

Ages 3-4 • 9am-12pm

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Get ready to make a mess! Students will use experimental, hands-on techniques to create works of art that introduce them to abstraction, and help them learn that anything can be an art making tool.

CATHERINE WILEY

Ages 5-6 • 9am-12pm

\$160 Members/ \$175 Non-Members

Students will learn about impressionism and look at the artwork of Catherine Wiley that is currently on view at the museum. Explore the color wheel and an introduction to pointillism and impressionist painting techniques.



BLACK MOUNTAIN COLLEGE CRAFT

Ages 7-9 • 9am-12pm

\$160 Members/ \$175 Non-Members

Students will explore the rich history of pottery made at the historic Black Mountain College, North Carolina. Students will make functional vessels using sculptors such as MC Richards and Robert Turner as inspiration for their own ceramic art pieces.

QUILTED STORIES

Ages 10-12 • 9am-12pm

\$160 Members/ \$175 Non-Members

Take inspiration from the rich history of quilting to create unique barn quilt patterns. Students will create their own wooden hanging quilts that represent their family, home, and personalities.

JULY 14-18:

Back to Basics

SHAPES AND COLORS!

Ages 3-4 • 9am-12pm

\$160 Members/ \$175 Non-Members

Students will explore shape and color through 3-D creations and color wheel designing. This class will get little makers thinking creatively.

THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF ART

Ages 5-6 • 9am-12pm

\$160 Members/ \$175 Non-Members

Students will take a closer look at lines, shapes, forms, spaces, colors, texture, and light while making their own works of art. This class is for the student who wants to learn more about drawing fundamentals.

ADVANCED FUNDAMENTALS

Ages 7-9 • 9am-12pm

\$160 Members/ \$175 Non-Members

This class will take students just a little deeper into the key elements of art; color, light, composition, perspective, and depth. They will work from observation to create large 2-D still life and imagined works of art.

LEARNING ABOUT STYLE

Ages 10-12 • 9am-12pm

\$160 Members/ \$175 Non-Members

Students will visit the KMA's galleries and observe the work of many different artists and time periods. They will integrate those styles and artistic concepts into original works of 2-D and 3-D art.

JULY 21-25

Stop! Collaborate and Listen

MUSEUM MAKERS

Ages 3-4 • 9am-12pm

\$160 Members/ \$175 Non-Members

Explore the collection at the KMA! Our young artists will work together to create art that is inspired by works in the Higher Ground exhibition. They will explore multiple kinds of art making techniques and materials to turn the classroom into a museum exhibition.

HENRI MATISSE

Ages 5-6 • 9am-12pm

\$160 Members/ \$175 Non-Members

In this class, students learn about Henri Matisse, and imitate his larger-than-life cutouts to make large and colorful paintings. Students will work together to create wall-sized shape and color compositions.

STEAMPUNK ZOO

Ages 7-9 • 9am-12pm

\$160 Members/ \$175 Non-Members

Students will create animals from a futuristic zoo using clay, discarded metal pieces, wire, and all kinds of mixed media materials. Students will create a vibrant menagerie of inventive, steampunk embellished animals.

SURREALIST COLLAGE

Ages 10-12 • 9am-12pm

\$160 Members/ \$175 Non-Members

Students will delve into the unconscious landscapes of dreams and pull from their vibrant imaginations as inspiration for a variety of 2-D and 3-D collages. They will play art games and work together to create rich and exciting compositions.



Teen Workshops

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME

3 Day Workshops

JUNE 10-12: SILK SCREEN FUNDAMENTALS

Ages 13 & up • 1pm-4pm

\$90 Members/ \$100 Non-Members

Design a poster for your favorite band and learn the core principles of screen-printing.

JUNE 17-19: REAL LIFE DRAWING

Ages 13 & up • 1pm-4pm

\$90 Members/ \$100 Non-Members

Practice your figure drawing skills with a clothed model and learn the fundamentals of proportion, shadows and highlights, and the way clothing drapes on the body.

JUNE 24-26: ELECTRICITY FOR ALL- STOP-MOTION ANIMATION WORKSHOP

Ages 13 & up • 1pm-4pm

\$90 Members/ \$100 Non-Members

Learn the fundamentals of stop motion animation and create your own GIFS and short form videos.

JULY 8-10: REAL LIFE DRAWING

Ages 13 & up • 1pm-4pm

\$90 Members/ \$100 Non-Members

Practice your figure drawing skills with a clothed model and learn the fundamentals of proportion, shadows and highlights, and the way clothing drapes on the body.

JULY 15-17 CERAMIC JEWELRY

Ages 13 & up • 1pm-4pm

\$90 Members/ \$100 Non-Members

Design and create ceramic beads, pendants, and wearable art!

JULY 22-24: REAL LIFE DRAWING

Ages 13 & up • 1pm-4pm

\$90 Members/ \$100 Non-Members

Practice your figure drawing skills with a clothed model and learn the fundamentals of proportion, shadows and highlights, and the way clothing drapes on the body.



1 Day Workshops

JUNE 16: PRINTING WITHOUT A PRESS: TRACE MONOTYPE

Ages 13 & up • 1pm-4pm

\$40 Members/ \$50 Non-Members

Create monotypes using nothing more than ink, paper, and the back of a paintbrush!

JUNE 24: REAL LIFE DRAWING WORKSHOP

Ages 13 & up • 1pm-4pm

\$40 Members/ \$50 Non-Members

Practice your figure drawing skills using a clothed live model while the instructor guides the model through a variety of poses.

JULY 7: PRINTING WITHOUT A PRESS: ONE PAGE WONDERS

Ages 13 & up • 1pm-4pm

\$40 Members/ \$50 Non-Members

Turn one sheet of paper into a small book! Learn how to make pocket sized books and stories that can be easily copied and shared with friends.



JULY 14: REAL LIFE DRAWING WORKSHOP

Ages 13 & up • 1pm-4pm

\$40 Members/ \$50 Non-Members

Practice your figure drawing skills using a clothed live model while the instructor guides the model through a variety of poses

JULY 21: PRINTING WITHOUT A PRESS: JAPANESE STAB BINDING

Ages 13 & up • 1pm-4pm

\$40 Members/ \$50 Non-Members

Learn the basics of the stab binding method to create your own sketchbooks.

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The Knoxville Museum of Art would like to thank the following donors for providing support and scholarships to allow children across our community to attend classes at Summer Art Academy. Their support improves classes for today's students, adds special programming and activities, and helps keep class tuition in reach of the average family.

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2025 Summer Art Academy Exhibition

AUGUST 1 - SEPTEMBER 7



The Knoxville Museum of Art is proud to present the 2025 Summer Art Academy exhibition. Each summer, a wide variety of student work is chosen to represent the creativity and talent of our Summer Art Academy participants. These works of art are displayed in the Sarah Jane Hardrath Kramer Education Center and remain open to the public for the month of August.

Students at Summer Art Academy engage with the museum beyond the classroom through weekly docent tours and art activities that reflect current exhibitions and key parts of the KMA's collection. Our teachers help students grow their artistic interests and express themselves through different media and the Summer Art Academy Exhibition is the culmination of a summer of arts education at the KMA.

Visit the KMA Gift Shop with your young artist for fun art activities and supplies.



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The Publix Super Markets Charities, Emerson, and L'Amour du Vin Fund-A-Cause support scholarships to the KMA's 2025 Summer Art Academy. These scholarships provide the opportunity for students to participate at no cost. The scholarship covers 100% of expenses (except for transportation). Parents/guardians must fill out an application and submit proof of income. Applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. The number of scholarships is based on available funds and may be limited. The scholarship award is NOT confirmed until parents/guardians have received the confirmation letter from the Knoxville Museum of Art.

The Knoxville Museum of Art celebrates East Tennessee's rich, diverse visual culture and its connections to the wider currents of world art. The museum is located in downtown Knoxville at 1050 World's Fair Park Drive and is open to the public Tuesday through Saturday 10 am-5 pm, and Sunday 1-5 pm. Admission and parking are free. Please visit knoxart.org for more information.