

SUMMER ART STUDIO

NEWSLETTER



Pablo Picasso said, “Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up.” I believe that if we can cultivate a child’s interest in the arts, they will retain their creativity, imagination, and problem-solving skills for life. So, what is Summer Art Studio all about? Respect, art (of course), and lots of fun.

Cranbrook has a deep-rooted passion for the arts and we’ve taken that and combined it with our own. Assistant director, Matt Benyo, and I have been working together and shaping this camp for the past twelve years. This year, we have plenty of things to look forward to: ground exploration, spontaneous dance parties, fun games from renowned educational program PLAYMEO, a virtual Gallery Show (the Friday of the 4th and 8th week), and who knows what else might happen! Each week, we’re offering a themed day where we go all out (and here at an art camp, we rise to the occasion). This year, we’ve got a lot of neat ideas up our sleeves so keep an eye on our newsletter.

We have an amazing staff of twelve, which allows us to give each camper plenty of attention and guidance on their artistic journey. We didn’t forget how to be artists once we grew up and we want to share that joy with each of your camper(s). Whether your child is a novice or a veteran of the arts, we work with each and every camper at Summer Art Studio. One of our goals is to make your child feel like this is a home away from home where they can truly be themselves. It’s an incredible feeling that keeps me coming back year after year.

A quick run-down of Summer Art Studio: Each week, we offer different subjects. Juniors (grades 2-5) have three subjects and Seniors (grades 6-9) have two subjects. The importance of using a variety of media cannot be overstated. We encourage experimentation. Every Thursday, we swim at the Williams Natatorium. As previously stated, we have two gallery shows on the Friday of the 4th week and the 8th week. It’s great to showcase the hard work each camper has put into making beautiful work! This year, due to COVID, the Gallery Shows will be virtual for family and friends.

We are looking forward to another great summer with a diverse staff, a robust and entertaining schedule, and, of course, your child.

Chelsea Kirchoff
Director, Summer Art Studio

UPCOMING SUBJECTS

Junior division

Week 1: Painting, Ceramics, Fiber/Fabric
Week 2: Drawing, 3D/Dimensional, Jewelry
Week 3: Painting, Ceramics, Illustration
Week 4: 3D/Dimensional, Photography, Cartooning
Week 5: Cartooning, Painting, Sculpture
Week 6: Illustration, Ceramics, Fiber/Fabric
Week 7: Drawing, 3D/Dimensional, Photography
Week 8: Jewelry, Ceramics, Illustration

Senior division

Week 1: 3D/Dimensional, Illustration
Week 2: Ceramics, Cartooning
Week 3: Drawing, Fiber/Fabric
Week 4: Ceramics, Acrylic
Week 5: Digital, Ceramics
Week 6: Watercolor, Photography
Week 7: Ceramics, Jewelry
Week 8: Illustration, Sculpture

JUST A REMINDER

- Open toed footwear and Heelys are not allowed at Cranbrook Camps. This is a safety issue. Examples of acceptable footwear are: Sneakers, tennis shoes, etc.
- Two snacks per day and hot lunch (if opted for) are provided for your child. Please be sure to send water (or other beverages for lunch) with your child as there will not be beverage service available at Cranbrook. We recommend a water bottle which they will be able to fill throughout the day.
- On Thursdays, we swim at the Williams Natatorium. Please, make sure your child has a swimsuit and a towel if swimming.
- Drop off is from 8:45 am - 9:00 am and pick up is from 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm.
- During pick-up and drop-off, continue to move as far forward as possible. Please do not exit your vehicle when you are in line, staff will be available to help your child enter and exit through the passenger side doors.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us create a fun and safe camp experience for your artist!

MEET THE TEAM

