

# Saturday Morning Art Classes

## Spring 2022

**Registration deadlines:** Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2021–Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2022

**Classes begin:** Saturday, Jan. 29

**Cost:** \$350

**Class dates:** 9–11:30 a.m Saturdays, Jan. 29–April 9, 2022. **Note: No classes March 19.**

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**Young Artists: Grades 1–4**

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### **Young Artists Getting Started: Grade 1**

Bring your creative skills and get ready to discover your inner artistic voice! Young artists are challenged to play with a wide variety of media while learning basic theory on shape and color. This class is great for those wishing to provide young artists with a gently structured creative environment where art and learning intersect.

### **Young Artists Getting Started: Grade 2**

Bring your creative skills and get ready to discover your inner artistic voice! Young artists are challenged to build on basic shape and color theory and begin to learn artistic techniques. This class is great for those wishing to provide young artists with a gently structured creative environment where art and learning intersect.

## **Young Artists Building Skills: Grade 3**

Bring your creative skills and get ready to discover your inner artistic voice! Young artists are challenged to explore different media while focusing on self-expression and personal artistic processes. This class is great for those wishing to provide young artists with a gently structured creative environment where art and learning intersect.

## **Young Artists Finding Your Voice: Grade 4**

Bring your creative skills and get ready to discover your inner artistic voice! Young artists are challenged to explore different media while focusing on self-expression and personal artistic processes. This class is great for those wishing to provide young artists with a gently structured creative environment where art and learning intersect.

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## **Youth Art Classes: Grades 5–9**

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## **Art for Me and Art for We: Grades 5–6**

In this multidisciplinary experience, students will create projects based on contemporary social issues framed by their vision for a better world. This course prioritizes learning through art, building community, and most importantly, hope. This class draws inspiration from youth activists such as Malala Yousafzai, Greta Thunberg, and Mari Copeny.

## **Creating Characters: Grades 5–6**

Learn the basics of character design in this exciting class! Artists will consider shape, expression, and even species while creating characters inspired by the world around them. Study movies, television, and video games to learn how the professionals create memorable characters we know and love.

## **Digital Art: Grades 5–6**

Can you draw, paint, and even sculpt with a computer? Yes, you can! Computer technology merges traditional illustration with the digital world. Learn to illustrate using industry-standard tools and software for a contemporary twist on traditional arts.

## **Drawing: Grades 5–6**

Develop your technique in this expressive art form through figure studies, life drawing, illustrative approaches, and many more. This course allows artists to explore different media all grounded in the foundational skill of drawing.

## **Drawing and Color Theory: Grades 5–6**

Hone your technique in this expressive art form through figure studies, life drawing, illustrative approaches, and many more. This course allows artists to explore color theory as a narrative practice as well as an expressive choice.

## **Illustrated Comics: Grades 5–6**

Learn how to design imaginative characters for children's books, comic books, and animation through a variety of fun drawing projects and exercises. Students will explore everything from costumed gesture drawing to designing and constructing three-dimensional characters from Sculpey. This workshop will cover the necessary skills to bring doodles of superheroes or fantasy characters to life.

## **Foundations of Painting: Grades 7–9**

Foundations of painting expands students' understanding of color and technique through a variety of paint materials. Traditional painting techniques as well as experimentation are used to guide students toward greater confidence in their medium and in their ability to create unique, expressive works.

## **2D Animation: Grades 7–9**

Traditional animation meets technology with the use of digital animating tools. Learn to animate objects and characters using basic walk and morph cycles. Fundamentals of animation including character design, timing, and movement will be introduced along with skill-building exercises for drawing and animating the human body. Mastering 2D animation basics lays a foundation for continued work in creating the illusion of movement.

## **3D Illustration: Grades 7–9**

Learn how to design imaginative characters for children's books, comic books, and animation through a variety of fun drawing projects and exercises. Students will explore everything from costumed gesture drawing to designing and constructing three-dimensional characters from

Sculpey. This workshop will cover the necessary skills to bring doodles of superheroes or fantasy characters to life.

## **Drawing: Grades 7–9**

Develop your technique in this expressive art form through figure studies, life drawing, illustrative approaches, and many more. This course allows artists to explore different media all grounded in the foundational skill of drawing.

## **Intro to Fashion Design: Grades 7–9**

It's time to give clothing an upgrade. Learn to design and construct totally new, one-of-a-kind garments and accessories from patterns, scratch, and existing clothing. Using the latest fashion trends as inspiration, skills learned in this workshop will allow you to give your own wardrobe a makeover.

## **Creative Writing: Grades 9–12**

Students often have the opportunity to experience expository writing in the classroom but have little time to develop imaginative writing. Promoting self-expression, exploring various writing styles, and creating variety in diction, sentence structure, and format, students will develop a creative outlet through writing experiences in fiction and/or nonfiction.

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**Youth Art Classes: Grades 10–12**

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## **Illustration: Grades 10–12**

Develop your own illustration style while exploring the various media—both 2D and digital—that illustration can offer. Learn how to prepare work for print and digital publications while balancing creativity and technical skill in software such as Adobe Illustrator.

## **Figure Drawing: Grades 10–12**

This foundational course offers the opportunity to learn how short-term speed drawings and sustained life drawing studies can develop your skills as an artist. Explore different artistic media and objects while gaining confidence in anatomy, expression, and gesture with life models and challenges that strengthen artists at all levels.

### **3D Animation: Grades 10–12**

Focusing on the 3D animation production pipeline, this class introduces students to all major areas of 3D animation production. Topics covered range from edge loop modeling, organic modeling, texturing, file management, rigging, lighting, and rendering. Get a firm foundation on the fundamentals of 3D animation, story-centered asset production.

### **Intro to Game Development: Grades 10–12**

This course provides a project-oriented introduction to game development and design, including concept development, elements of game, flowcharts, level design, and character/environment design. Students will be introduced to working with game engines and 3D programs, learn basic programming, and keep documentation through game docs. Polygon count, optimization, prototyping, and testing will be stressed, with students learning the full game pipeline to develop a playable level.

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## **Adult Art Classes: Grades 10–Adult**

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### **Oil Painting: Grades 10–Adult**

Learn to create vibrant, colorful paintings using a limited palette. Artists will experience the power and versatility of primary colors while creating beautiful landscape paintings on location and still-life paintings in the studio. Exercises designed to expand knowledge of color theory and painting with oils are included.

### **Ceramics: Grades 10–Adult**

This course provides a foundational exploration of design and structure, wheel throwing techniques, hand building, and sculpture. Artists will experience exercises designed to encourage creativity and craftsmanship while developing a repertoire of methods for working with clay.

### **Drawing: Grades 10–Adult**

Hone your technique in this expressive art form through figure studies, life drawing, illustrative approaches, and other approaches. This course allows artists to explore different media all grounded in the foundational skill of drawing.

## **Jewelry Workshop: Grades 10–Adult**

Explore the art of jewelry making using materials such as beads, wire, metal, and clay. This series of three workshops is designed for beginners and confident jewelry makers who wish to enhance their techniques in a fun, welcoming environment. Like our other Saturday Morning Art Classes, all instruction and materials are covered by your tuition fee.

Workshop 1 (February 5, 2022): Construct a simple band ring with a focus on metal cutting, filing, soldering, and applying Patina to your finished product.

Workshop 2 (February 19, 2022): Create a pendant necklace and learn to work with semi-precious gemstones as accent pieces.

Workshop 3 (March 5, 2022): Design and construct a trendy cuff bracelet while considering texture and dimension.

Enroll in all three workshops for \$105 or enroll in single workshops for \$40 each.

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## **Scholarship opportunities**

### **Need-based scholarships**

Youth and Community Learning is proud to offer over 20 unique classes for artists and designers at all levels in our studios, taught by professional artists and educators.

Many families have financial barriers to the valuable enrichment that programs such as Saturday Morning Art Classes and Creative Summer Workshops offer. We are pleased to offer a limited amount of need-based scholarships for emerging artists and designers.

**[Please follow this link to complete a need-based scholarship application](#)**

**Rebecca and Sheldon Taft Saturday Art Class Scholarship**

This scholarship, generously endowed by Rebecca and Sheldon Taft, seeks to support young artists and designers who would benefit from foundational art skills such as drawing and painting.

To apply, please provide a brief explanation on behalf of your young artist or designer stating how this scholarship would support their development in foundational art skills through Saturday Morning Art Classes.

**[Please follow this link to complete the Rebecca and Sheldon Taft Saturday Art Class Scholarship](#)**