

Junior Arts Center

WINTER SESSION 2010

PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN, TEENS, AND PARENTS

January 26 - March 6, 2010
Six week session



REGISTRATION BEGINS:

Saturday, January 9, 2010

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

at the Junior Arts Center in Barnsdall Park
4814 Hollywood Blvd.
(between Vermont Ave. and Edgemont St.)
Los Angeles, CA 90027

(323) 644-6275

www.juniorartscenter.org

www.culturela.org,

then classes and workshops link

Office closed on the following Mondays:
January 18, 2010 - Martin Luther King Day
February 15, 2010 - President's Day

Culmination Art Exhibition
of student work

March 6, 2010, 4:00-6:00 pm

All fees are non-refundable, unless class is cancelled.
Sorry, no credit cards accepted: checks or cash only.
Please, no bills over \$50.

PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

An emergency contact number, doctor's name and telephone number, name of medical insurance provider, and group number.

PLEASE NOTE: Sometimes changes are made to the classes after the schedule is printed, such as time changes, deletions, and additions. Check for any changes before registering your child.

Registration will continue weekdays on Monday, January 11, 2010, between the hours of 9 am and 5 pm and ends on Saturday, January 30, 2010.

How to register for Winter Classes Please read and note instructions

Due to budget cuts and increased demand for our classes, and to make our services equitable for all, the following policy is in effect: when going through the registration line the first time each adult can register up to a maximum of two students, two classes each. To register for any more additional students or classes, adults must return to the end of the line a second time.

What Time:

7:00 a.m., number distribution will begin.

Parents registering students will be required to sign for their numbered space on a "first come, first served" basis to reserve their place in the registration line.

No spaces in line are to be saved for other individuals not already present. Such space saving will not be recognized or honored by JAC staff.

8:30 am. Line up according to "signed in" number.

9:00 am. Registration will begin by this time.

12:30 pm Office closes and registration ends.

CLASS INFORMATION:

1. All classes are age specific. Please respect and adhere to the age categories for classes listed in the brochure by registering your child in the age appropriate class. Proof of child's legal age may be required.
2. Please save your confirmation sheet for location, dates and times of classes. Keep the receipt of fees paid, in the event that a class is cancelled.
3. Children's classes are limited to 12 students unless noted otherwise.
4. No student is allowed to babysit for a sibling or bring a younger child to class for any reason.
5. Visiting classes is not permitted without the instructor's approval.
6. If your child has special needs, please contact the instructor prior to registering for a child.

TUESDAY

AGES 3-5 AND ADULT

T1 ART STORIES & PICTURES

FEES: ADULT: \$24 SENIORS: \$18 CHILD: \$18

Read books together! Create new illustrations for the books read aloud in class. Learn about drawing and painting basics—line, shapes, and color mixing. Imaginations will be sparked by real still-life objects like masks, toys, and dolls. Use pencil, pastel, tempera, watercolor and other fun materials as you read, see and make art!

Victoria Howard

1:00 - 2:00 pm

Studio 4

Tuesday continued:

AGES 5-7

T2 I AM THE WORLD

Fee: \$18

See yourself in many different places! In this new class, the young artist will create self-portraits and place their pictures into different environments such as new countries, houses, landscapes and snow scenes. Imaginations will run wild as we open our eyes to how other people may live and put ourselves there! We will be making large paintings, dioramas and sculptures. Materials used will be clay, paint, pencils and markers.

Victoria Howard

3:30-4:30 pm

Studio 4

AGES 7-9

T3 DRAWING, PRINTMAKING & PAINTING SAMPLER: IDEAS & TECHNIQUES

FEE: \$27

In this class explore drawing, printmaking and painting traditions and ideas. Drawing, painting, relief and mono-printing techniques will be presented. Learn about artists of the past. Be an artist of the present. Still Life, landscape, weather, and portraits are the subject matter. Line, shading, shape, expression, composition, color, and texture will be explored. Pencil, charcoal, pastel, watercolor, acrylic, ink and oil will be some of the materials used in class. **All new projects will be presented in this class.**

Laura Stickney

4:00 - 5:30 pm

Studio 2

AGES 7-12

T4 PIANO I & II

FEE: \$18

This class will teach beginners all they need to know to get started playing the piano, and help beginners with a little experience expand their knowledge. First, learn the basics - finger placement and technique, how chords are formed, names of notes and how to read them. Then put it all together by playing classic songs, separately and in groups.

Limit 7 students.

Eric Layer

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Studio 5

AGES 7-15

T5 PIANO II & III

FEE: \$18

Prerequisite: Must have taken Piano I & II with Eric Layer in previous session, or have taken outside piano lessons.

This class is intended for someone with previous piano experience, or who has taken the Piano I & II classes. The class will help students practice and improve their existing skills by focusing on technique improvement, sight-reading, and ear training. Students will work on improving their rhythm and their knowledge of music theory. They will work on longer pieces and perform them, both in groups and by themselves. **Limit 7 students.**

Eric Layer

5:00-6:00 pm

Studio 5

AGES 9-12

T6 THE ART OF CLAY

FEE: \$27

In this class students will gain hands on experience working with clay and learning primary ceramics hand-building techniques. Make teapots, tiles, boxes and other visually exciting and useful items. Learn how to glaze and fire your clay pieces so they will last for years and years!

Limit 10 students.

Evan Vieser

4:00 - 5:30 pm

Studio 3

WEDNESDAY

AGES 3-5 AND ADULT

W1 PARENT/CHILD WINTER QUILTS

FEES: ADULT: \$24 SENIORS: \$18 CHILD: \$18

Parent and child will be creating "quilts" made from a variety of materials. We will be painting, cutting, gluing, and putting together colorful squares for display. Pattern, color and repetition will be emphasized as we work together to combine our collective quilts.

Victoria Howard

1:00 - 2:00 pm

Studio 4

W2 ART STUDIO FOR YOUNG ARTISTS

FEES: ADULT: \$24 SENIORS: \$18 CHILD: \$18

In this fun, hands-on class try many different ways to make art. Paint, print, sculpt, collage, decorate—paper, canvas, cardboard, and more! We will use acrylic paint, water-based ink, paper mache and many other wonderful materials to delight the eyes, hearts and minds of young artists. **All new projects will be presented in class.**

Laura Stickney

3:00-4:00 pm

Studio 2

AGES 5-6

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Studio 2

AGES 7-9

W4 DESIGN, INVENTION & CONSTRUCTION

FEE: \$27

Become an artist/inventor/designer...Learn the principles of design through hands-on art projects. Imagine and design houses, chairs, shoes, buildings, fabric patterns and machines. Investigate balance, space, form, color, scale and more! Pencil, paper, clay, markers, cloth and recycled objects will be some of the materials used to make inventions and concepts real.

Victoria Howard

4:00 - 5:30 pm

Studio 4

AGES 9-15

W5 GUITAR I

FEE: \$18

Join this fun and educational introduction to the guitar, for the younger player. Learn the basics—the names of notes, how chords are formed and how strings and frets work. We will develop our right and left hand technique. We'll play some classic songs, learn how to read music, and learn how to play by ear. There will be guitars available, but students are encouraged to bring their own. **Please respect age limit!**

Limit 7 students.

Eric Layer

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Studio 1

Wednesday continued:

AGES 10-15

W6 GUITAR II

FEE: \$18

Prerequisite: Must have taken Guitar I with Eric Layer in previous session, or have previous guitar experience.

This class will help young musicians take their playing to the next level by focusing on technique improvement, sight reading and ear training. Also students can dabble in improv, and write material. There will be guitars available, but students are encouraged to bring their own.

Limit 7 students.

Eric Layer

5:00-6:00 pm

Studio 1

AGES 13-17

W7 BASIC II (INTERMEDIATE) PHOTOGRAPHY

FEE: \$45

An additional \$25 cash material fee will be collected at time of registration.

Prerequisite: Must have taken 1 or more Beginning Photography classes with Michael Going in previous session. To register for this class, instructor's approval and authorization must be obtained prior to signing up for class.

After a solid foundation in Beginning Photography with demonstrated competence in development and printing, go further with challenging assignments to take you on the road of creative photography. Cameras can be provided for take home assignments. Hands on and fun.

Limit 5 students.

Michael Going

4:00 – 6:30 pm

JAC Darkroom & Studio 5

THURSDAY

AGES 5-7

TH1 ARTY ARCHITECTURE: BUILDING BUILDINGS

FEE: \$18

In this exciting class drawing and painting will be our focus, and buildings seen and imagined will be our subject matter. Create unique works of art while learning about architecture past and present. Look at our own Hollyhock House, and other examples of inspired structures. Use markers, gel pens, rubber stamps, collage and watercolor to become an artist-architect on paper!

Howard Marshall

4:00 - 5:00 pm

Studio 4

AGES 8-10

TH2 JEWELRY, ACCESSORIES & MIXED-MEDIA FUN!

FEE: \$27

An additional \$5 cash material fee will be collected at time of registration.

Students will learn various techniques to create one-of-a-kind pieces of jewelry, accessory or mixed media artwork. Handmade beads, bracelets, necklaces and miniature sculptures are some of the projects we will create this session. Some of the materials we will use are assorted colorful beads made from various materials, as well as cord, yarn, paper and recycled items. Look forward to being adorned in style!

Marta Feinstein

4:00-5:30 pm

Studio 5

AGES 13-17

TH3 BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE OIL PAINTING

FEE: \$27

A studio class for teens interested in learning about the basics of oil painting. Beginners and more experienced painters are welcome. We will be studying master artists, color theory, color mixing, composition, and different techniques for applying paint. Drawing basics will be incorporated as we begin each painting. Some drawing experience is recommended. **Limit 8 students.**

Victoria Howard

4:00 – 5:30 pm

Studio 1

TH4 BEYOND BASIC —MORE ADVENTURES IN PHOTO

FEE: \$45

An additional \$25 cash material fee will be collected at time of registration.

Prerequisite: Must have instructor's approval and have taken Basic Photography for this class, authorization must be obtained prior to signing up for class.

The more advanced class that goes beyond Basic II. Expand your skills, develop your portfolio and work at a higher level with home assignments and darkroom work. Hands on and fun. Cameras can be loaned to student, or bring your own. Past projects included the self published book, 'Darkroom Spills'. **Limit 5 students.**

Michael Going

4:00-6:30 pm

JAC Darkroom & Studio 5

FRIDAY

AGES 10-16

F1 GUITAR III

FEE: \$18

Prerequisite: Must have taken Guitar I and Guitar II, or had sufficient lessons. Please obtain instructor's approval prior to registering for this class.

More advanced practice in chords, tablature, reading music, strumming, and rhythm. This class will take young guitarists to the next level in their practice. By session's end, everyone will have a few songs memorized. There are guitars available, but students are encouraged to bring their own. **Limit 7 students.**

Eric Layer

3:45 - 4:45 pm

Studio 2

AGES 13-17

F2 BEGINNING PHOTOGRAPHY

FEE: \$45

An additional \$25 cash material fee will be collected at time of registration.

Learn basic photography techniques in this exciting class. Explore traditional approaches to black and white photography. Shoot pictures, experiment with composition, lighting, developing and printing. Cameras available for class. Hands on and fun. **Limit 5 students.**

Michael Going

4:00 – 6:30 pm

JAC Darkroom & Studio 5

AGES 13-17 AND ADULT

F3 DRAWING AND PAINTING: THE SCENE

FEE: Teens \$36 Adults \$48 (All materials included)

In this class, explore painting and drawing as a means of recording the emotional texture of a moment in time; we will use the "ashcan school" of American painting as a model to look at the world around us and create our own images of the feelings and textures of our surroundings. Class will explore techniques of painting, composition and color theory. Students will need some drawing experience. **Limit 10 students.**

Everett Lewis

4:15-6:15 pm

Studio 1

SATURDAY

AGES 7-9

AGES 3-5 AND ADULT

S1 ART DIMENSIONS: MIXED- MEDIA CREATIVE FUN!

FEES: ADULT: \$24 SENIORS: \$18 CHILD: \$18

Young artists and parents or caregiver—Explore a variety of art-making techniques and materials in this fun and challenging class. Use watercolor pastels, pencil, inks, cardboard rubber stamps and gel-markers to create unique drawings, paintings and collages.

Howard Marshall
3:30 - 4:30 pm

Studio 4

AGES 5-6

S2 BE YOUR OWN ARTIST WITH RHYTHM AND MUSIC!

FEE: \$18

Rhythm is movement that is felt, heard, tapped out, played out. Rhythm is also expressed with color, line, pattern and contrast. In this exciting class, listen to music, hear jazz, then express feelings and ideas on paper and board with watercolor, markers, cut and torn paper, and gel pens.

Howard Marshall
11:15 am - 12:15 pm

Studio 4

S3 POEMS & DRAWINGS: WORD AND SHAPE MAKING

FEE: \$18

In this exciting class, use words and letterforms plus colorful shapes, pictures and designs to make unique works of art. Instructor will share with class poems by famous writers to spark imagination and feeling. Collage, assemblage, printmaking, painting and drawing will be explored. "Found" objects, iridescent inks, buttons, recycled papers, fabric pieces and poems will be our raw materials for beauty!

Howard Marshall
12:30 - 1:30 pm

Studio 4

S4 DRAWING & ARCHITECTURE

FEE: \$18

Create drawings for fun buildings you imagine with markers, colored pens and ink. Imagine walls, windows, doorways and rooftops. Learn the art of drawing with a ruler, and other tools of the artist's trade. **All new projects will be presented in class.**

Howard Marshall
2:00 - 3:00 pm

Studio 4

AGES 7-9

S5 ART, OURSELVES & THE WEATHER

FEE: \$27

Create sculptures, paintings, drawings and prints using the subject matter of ourselves in weather. Rainy and sunny days, wind, evening, rainbows, night and fog, will be inspirations for creations that connect us to the world all around. Acrylic paint, ink, found objects, paper mache, plaster gauze, wood will be some of the raw materials we will transform into intriguing works of art! **All new projects presented in this popular class.**

Laura Stickney
9:30 - 11:00 am

Studio 2

S6 THE ART OF EXPLORING ARTISTS' BOOKS

FEE: \$27

Don't judge a book by its cover in this class! Put together your own one-of-a-kind-books using drawing, painting, printing and collage and embossing foil techniques. Discover different structures and formats for books—Make folded, accordion, glued and tied visual books. **All new projects presented in class!**

Howard Marshall
9:30 - 11:00 am

Studio 4

S7 WORLD CULTURES & TEXTILE PATTERNS 1

FEE: \$27

(No class on February 13, 2010, make up class on March 13)

All cultures around the world have rich textile traditions. Explore textile patterns from East and West—American quilt designs, Chinese flower and fauna, Japanese kimono decoration, and paisley patterns from India. Discover, draw and paint them with a variety of media including silk painting, block printing and more!

Chetna Mehta
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Studio 5

S8 ANIMALS & US: A SCULPTURE WORKSHOP

FEE: \$27

This session we will explore our relationship to animals in this world we share. Animals as companions, animals that work, animals that scare us, animals we dream of... Use wire, wood, paper mache, recycled and found objects and plaster gauze to fabricate creatures that fly, lumber, swim, crawl, burrow and enrich our lives! We will study endangered species and animal friends this session. **All new projects will be presented in this exciting class!**

Laura Stickney
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Studio 2

AGES 9-12

S9 COLLAGE STUDIO

FEE: \$27

Investigate the "idea" collage. Create both abstract and realistic collages through the building of layers, painting and transfers. Class content will allow you to move from two dimensions to three dimensional forms. Magazines, fabric, string, tissue, "found objects" and origami papers will be some of the special and fun materials we will use!

Naomi Buckley
9:00 - 10:30 am

Studio 1

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Chetna Mehta
9:30 - 11:00 am

Studio 5

S11 SELF PORTRAIT SCULPTURE

FEE: \$27

Students will investigate the idea of sculpture using themselves as the starting point. We will learn how to create armatures, mix colors, and investigate form. Students will create both realistic and abstract portraits of themselves. We will work with clay, plaster and found objects.

Naomi Buckley
11:00 am-12:30 pm

Studio 1

Saturday continued:

AGES 11-17

S12 DIGITAL STUDIO: THE MOTION OF ANIME

FEE: \$36

In this intensive class students will explore animated motion as it is used in anime. Students will learn Photoshop and Flash to create digital characters, and then make them move! Projects will emphasize character motion. All projects may be used on cell phones, on websites or saved on DVD. **Limit 6 students.**

Everett Lewis

1:00 – 3:00 pm

Studio 6



**JAC Spring 2010 session will take place:
April 13 – May 22, 2010**

Registration begins: March 27, 2010

AGES 13-17 AND ADULTS

SP ALTERNATIVE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESSES

FEES: TEENS: Donation \$45 payable to BACSAC

FEES: ADULT: Donation \$60 payable to BACSAC

Students pay a material fee of \$20 to the instructor in class.

Join this exciting hands-on introduction to alternative photographic processes in a workshop environment. All of these techniques are very 19th century, and come from the beginnings of photography itself—salted paper prints, Van Dyke Brown prints, Cyanotypes and Albumen prints. Using a “kitchen cookbook” approach, learn to create unique, hand-crafted images from readily available materials and common household supplies. No previous photographic experience is necessary, but curiosity and a willingness to experiment are mandatory. All materials supplied.

Enrico Obusan

1:30 - 4:00 pm

Studio 2

SS1 BEGINNING DRAWING FOR ADULTS AND TEENS

FEE: Teens: \$27 Adults: \$36

Drawing is the foundation of all visual arts. Learn fundamentals of drawing in this exciting, hands-on class. Acquire technical and perceptual skills while exploring properties of line, shape, value, perspective and composition. Sketch on a variety of textured papers and with different drawing media. Work from simple still life and progress to more complex forms.

Aaron Donovan

9:30 - 11:00 am

JAC Gallery Studio

SS2 BEGINNING DRAWING FOR ADULTS AND TEENS

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Aaron Donovan

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

JAC Gallery Studio

Junior Arts Center Staff

Laura Stickney, Program Coordinator – Art Instructor II
Victoria Howard, Living Arts Coordinator – Art Instructor I
Everett Lewis, Art Instructor I
Nancy Jung, Office Manager

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Aaron Donovan, MFA Painting
Marta Feinstein, BFA Printmaking and Photography
Michael Going, Professional Photographer
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Eric Layer, BFA Acting and Original Works
Everett Lewis, MFA Video and Film
Howard Marshall, Professional Artist
Chetna Mehta, MA, MFA, Fiber, Fabric, Glass
Enrico Obusan, MA Urban Planning
Laura Stickney, MFA Printmaking and Painting
Evan Vieser, BFA Ceramics

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