

Junior Arts Center

SPRING SESSION 2009

CLASS PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS,
KIDS AND PARENTS

April 13 – May 23, 2009

Six week session



Office closed and no classes held on:

Monday, March 30, 2009

In observance of Cesar Chavez' Birthday

Monday, May 25, 2009, for Memorial Day

REGISTRATION:

Begins Saturday, March 28, 2009

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

At the Junior Arts Center

Barnsdall Art Park

4814 Hollywood Blvd.

Los Angeles, CA 90027

For registration information

Please call (323) 644-6275

or check website at www.juniorartscenter.org

www.culturela.org,

then classes and workshops link

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

How to register for *Spring* Classes

Where: Junior Arts Center in Barnsdall Art Park,
4814 Hollywood Blvd.

(Between Vermont Ave. and Edgemont St.)

What Time:

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

8:30 a.m., line up.

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

9:00 am registration begins. Each student can register for two classes. For additional classes, you must return to the line.

12:30 pm Office closes.

PLEASE NOTE: Sometimes changes are made to the classes after the schedule is printed, such as additions, deletions, code and time changes. Please check your numbered preference sheet and change sheet carefully before registering your child.

PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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

CLASS INFORMATION:

1. 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. Read course descriptions carefully and call if you have any questions before you register.

2. Children's classes are limited to 12 students **unless noted otherwise.**

3. Visiting classes is not permitted without the director or instructor's approval.

4. **All classes are age specific. Please register your child in the age appropriate class.**

5. There will not be a waiting list this session.

Registration will continue weekdays on Tuesday, March 31, between the hours of 9 am and 5 pm and ends on Saturday, April 18, 2009.

CLASS SCHEDULE

*Classes with a star are new

MONDAY

AGES 7-12

M1 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. **Limit 7 students.**

Eric Layer

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Studio 5

AGES 9-12

M2 THE ART OF CLAY

FEE: \$27

Create fun and useful hand built projects using traditional techniques of pinching, coiling and slab construction. Some projects include tiles, mugs, lidded boxes and the boat project. We will glaze and fire our unique creations! **Limit 10 students.**

Evan Vieser

4:00 – 5:30 pm

Studio 3

Monday continued:

AGES 9-15

M3 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. By session's end, everyone will have written at least one song they can play by ear. There will be guitars available, but students are encouraged to bring their own.

Limit 7 students.

Eric Layer

5:00-6:00 pm

Studio 5

AGES 7-9

T4 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

T5 PIANO I & II

FEE: \$18

Prerequisite: Must have taken Beginning Piano 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 or Piano II class. This class will help students take their playing to the next level by focusing on technique improvement, sight-reading, and ear training. Students will work on improving their rhythm and their knowledge of music theory. Work on medium length pieces and perform them, both in groups and by themselves.

Limit 7 students.

Eric Layer

3:30 –4:30 pm

Studio 5

TUESDAY

AGES 0-3 AND ADULT

T1 CHILDREN SING TOGETHER!

DONATIONS CAN BE MADE TO THE VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTOR ON THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS.

This class is a multicultural sing-along for families with very young ones! It combines music, rhythm, movement and story time. Use many custom-made percussion instruments and enjoy a creative hour with your toddler. Parent/caregiver must be present.

Katrin Glasgow

1:00-2:00 pm

Studio 1

AGES 7-15

T6 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 3-5 AND ADULT

T2 ART MAKING! ART FOR KIDS & PARENTS

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

Young artists and their parents will explore a variety of art-making techniques and materials. Paint, draw, print, cut, fabricate, adorn—make boxes, collages, sculptures, prints and more!

Victoria Howard

1:00 - 2:00 pm

Studio 4

AGES 5-8

T3 THE ART OF CONCOCTIONS AND COOKING

FEE: \$27

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

The cooking class is back with an added flair! We will start the class by growing our own herbs in pots, then young artist/chefs will create fun dishes by following simple recipes. We will stir, combine, spread and assemble special fresh foods and learn the names of utensils, use of manners and table settings, and the art of cleaning up! Some microwave and frying pan recipes will be used. A list of foods will be given at registration. Please inform the instructor if your child has any allergies.

Limit 10 students.

Victoria Howard

4:00-5:30 pm

Studio 4

AGES 9-12

T7 THE ART OF CLAY

FEE: \$27

Learn exciting and basic ceramics techniques in this introductory class. Manipulate and form clay by pinching, coiling and making slabs. Create tiles, animals and masks. **Limit 10 students.**

Livija Lipaite

4:00-5:30 pm

Studio 3

AGES 9-17 AND ADULT

T8 BEGINNING OIL PAINTING

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

A class for children and adult artists interested in the fundamentals and art of oil painting. Student needs some drawing experience. Class teaches techniques of painting, composition, and the theory of color.

Limit 10 students.

Luis Ituarte

4:00 – 6:00 pm

Studio 1

WEDNESDAY

AGES 3-5 AND ADULT

W1 BIRDS, BUTTERFLIES, AND BEASTIES*

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

In this lively spring class parents will join their young artists while we explore our nature-filled park for bugs, butterflies and birds on small walks around Barnsdall. Back in the studio we will make bird wind chimes, bug boxes, batik butterflies, puppets and paintings. Materials we will use include fabric, paint, special paper, pastels and recycled items. Children and adults will be able to identify several species after studying our local birds from both pictures and in life. Parents are encouraged to provide binoculars.

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.

Laura Stickney

3:00-4:00 pm

Studio 5

AGES 5-6

W3 STAGE ONE: BEGINNING ACTING

FEE: \$18

Beginning Actors! Use imagination and creativity to express yourselves physically and vocally in a variety of fun and stimulating theatre games and singing.

Naila Azad

3:30-4:30 pm

Studio 4

W4 ART STUDIO FOR YOUNG ARTISTS*

FEE: \$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.

Laura Stickney

4:30-5:30 pm

Studio 5

AGES 7-9

W5 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, paint, markers, cloth, and recycled materials will be some of the materials used to make inventions and concepts real. **All new projects will be presented.**

Victoria Howard

4:00-5:30 pm

Studio 2

W6 CURTAIN CALLS: FROM TALE TO PLAY

FEE: \$18

Actors! In this class you will learn to turn a story into a theatrical play. After choosing our story, students will create the scenes and characters necessary to bring the story to life on stage with a clear and exciting beginning, middle and end. **Please bring one of your favorite stories to the first class!**

Naila Azad

4:45-5:45 pm

Studio 4

AGES 13-17

W7 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. **Limit 5 students.**

Michael Going

4:00 – 6:30 pm

JAC Darkroom & Studio 5

AGES 13-17 AND ADULT

W8 BEGINNING OIL PAINTING

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

A class for teen artists interested in the fundamentals and art of oil painting. Student needs some drawing experience. Class teaches techniques of painting, composition, and the theory of color.

Limit 10 students.

Luis Ituarte

4:00 – 6:00 pm

Studio 1

THURSDAY

AGES 7-9

TH1 MIXED MEDIA JEWELRY, ACCESSORIES & MORE!

FEE: \$27

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

Each week students will learn a different technique to design a one-of-a-kind piece of jewelry, accessory or mixed-media artwork. Some of the projects that students will create are: bracelets, rings, handmade beads and miniature sculptures. We will work with various sizes and shapes of colorful beads made from glass, acrylic, crystal and wood. Other materials include: yarn, wire, clay, paper and recycled items. Some new projects will be introduced.

Marta Feinstein

4:00-5:30 pm

Studio 5

AGES 9-17 AND ADULT

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Luis Ituarte

4:00 - 6:00 pm

Studio 1

AGES 11-17

TH3 DRAWING & PRINTING POSTERS*

FEE: \$27

Design and create eye-catching posters in this exciting new class. Communicate something you care about and let everyone see your ideas. Your posters will be made with Styrofoam printing plates, rubber, cardboard and "found" textures. Work with traditional and experimental drawing and printmaking materials—gel pens, inks and rubber stamps.

Howard Marshall

4:00 - 5:30 pm

Studio 4

Thursday continued:

AGES 13-17

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 Beginning Photography. To register for this class, authorization must be obtained prior to signing up for class.

Go beyond the raw basics of photography. Hone printing and shooting skills and techniques with darkroom work and assignments. Manual 35mm camera can be loaned to student, or bring your own manual camera. Everything is hands-on and fun in this traditional black & white film and printing class. **Limit 5 students.**

Michael Going
4:00-6:30 pm

JAC Darkroom & Studio 5

FRIDAY

AGES 11-17

F1 CREATING COMICS!

FEE: \$36

In this class, learn to write and draw your own comics. Learn to draw dynamic pages, panels and layouts, create memorable characters, write interesting dialogue, and "flesh" out a story! Let your imagination loose and tell the stories that you've always dreamed of telling. This class will also focus on more advanced techniques for continuing students!

Kir Bostic
4:00 - 6:00 pm

Studio 2

AGES 13-17

F2 BEGINNING PHOTOGRAPHY

FEE: \$36

An additional \$20 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.

Limit 5 students. Please note that this class is for 2 hours only.

Michael Going
3:45-5:45 pm

JAC Darkroom & Studio 5

SATURDAY

AGES 3-5 AND ADULT

S1 STORYTELLING THROUGH PAINTINGS AND DRAWINGS

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

Young artists and their parent and adult caregivers—look at and learn about great artists past and present. Learn different ways artists make lines, mix colors, and create visual interest and beauty on a sheet of paper. Design unique creations in paint, ink and collage. Make collages, simple books, paintings, and drawings accentuated with "found" objects, swatches of ink and brushworks of bright watercolor. **All new projects presented in this class.**

Howard Marshall
3:30 - 4:30 pm

Studio 4

AGES 5-6

S2 PAINTING & DRAWING: A MIXED MEDIA ART STUDIO CLASS

FEE: \$18

Learn how artists use color, shapes, line and texture to make fun and eye-catching paintings, collages and drawings. Watercolors, gel markers, rubber stamps and cardboard will be some of the materials used in this class for young creators! **All new projects presented in class!**

Howard Marshall
11:15 am - 12:15 pm

Studio 4

S3 THE ART OF DRAWING & PRINTING

FEE: \$18

Learn how artists use color, shapes, line and texture to make fun and eye-catching prints and drawings. Watercolors, gel markers, rubber stamps, ink, printing plates and cardboard will be some of the materials used in this class for young creators! **All new projects presented in class!**

Howard Marshall
12:30 - 1:30 pm

Studio 4

S4 DRAWING & PRINTING POSTERS

FEE: \$18

Design and create eye-catching posters in this exciting class. Communicate something you care about and let everyone see your ideas. Your posters will be made with Styrofoam printing plates, rubber, cardboard and "found" textures. Work with traditional and experimental drawing and printmaking materials—gel pens, inks and rubber stamps. **All new projects presented in this class.**

Howard Marshall
2:00 - 3:00 pm

Studio 4

AGES 7-9

S5 ART IN THE GARDEN*

FEE: \$27

In this class blossom as an artist as nature blossoms around you! Be inspired by shapes, textures, fragrances and colors found in our children's Jr. Arts Center patio garden and Barnsdall Park. Learn about and plant seeds. Draw, paint and sculpt natural forms you observe and collect. Use pencil, paint, pastel, wire, wood, tin, and recycled materials to create works of art inspired by the burst of spring!

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 techniques. Discover different structures and formats for books—Make folded, accordion, glued and tied visual books.

Howard Marshall
9:30 - 11:00 am

Studio 4

S7 WARLI FOLK ART FROM INDIA

FEE: \$27

In this new class, learn about Warli folk art from India. This art tradition uses geometric and decorative lines, patterns and drawings to tell a story. We will derive artistic inspiration from Warli imagery and will design our own artworks on paper and fabric. Create colorful and whimsical paintings that tell your own stories! We will continue to work on painting glass tiles for JAC glass mural project.

Chetna Mehta
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Studio 5

Saturday continued:

AGES 7-9

S8 ANIMAL SCULPTURE

FEE: \$27

In this class create sculptures of favorite animals. Learn about the history of sculpture and of the use of animals in art and culture as subject matter. Use wire, wood, paper mache, recycled and found objects and plaster gauze to fabricate creatures that fly, lumber, swim, crawl, burrow, or all of the above. 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 SCULPTURE

FEE: \$22

This class will meet for 5 weeks only: April 18, 25, May 2, 9 & 16.

Investigate and compare ideas of abstraction and realism in three dimensions. Students will build one realistic sculpture and one abstract sculpture. We will use plaster, sound objects, paint wood and boxes. Learn how to build an armature and translate your drawings into forms.

Naomi Buckley

9:00 - 10:30 am

Studio 1

S10 WARLI FOLK ART FROM INDIA

FEE: \$27

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Chetna Mehta

9:30 - 11:00 am

Studio 5

S11 LANDSCAPE *

FEE: \$22

This class will meet for 5 weeks only: April 18, 25, May 2, 9 & 16.

Investigate landscape through painting and sculpture. Understand background, foreground, perspective and color mixing. After students create a landscape painting they will then reinterpret it into a mixed media sculpture.

Naomi Buckley

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Studio 1

AGES 13-17

S12 DIGITAL STUDIO: THE EXCITEMENT OF ANIME

FEE: \$36

Learn to draw anime characters on the computer, using Photoshop. Create characters you already know from comics, films or books. Create your own anime characters as well! Learn how to draw, paint, and create realistic anime designs. Then learn how to animate your characters so that they move, just like the movies. No experience in Photoshop or Flash is necessary, just an excitement about anime and animation.

Limit 6 students.

Everett Lewis

12:00 - 2:00 pm

Studio 6

LOOK! *SATURDAY CLASSES for* *TEENS & ADULTS*

TEENS 15+ and ADULTS

S13 DIGITAL STUDIO: PLAYING WITH PHOTOGRAPHS

FEE: Teens \$36 Adults \$48

In this class, we will concentrate on the very special (and somewhat magical) properties of Digital Exploration using mostly Photoshop to explore existing photographic images. We will learn to make collages, creatures, restore photos, manipulate photos in whimsical and experimental ways and become comfortable using the computer along the way! No experience is needed; just a desire to learn and play as an artist on the computer with photographs! **Limit 6 students.**

Everett Lewis

2:00 - 4:00 pm

Studio 6

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

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

JAC Gallery Studio

JUNIOR ARTS CENTER GALLERY:

WINTER 2009 CULMINATION EXHIBITION **March 21 - May 8, 2009**

**-A showing of children's artwork created
during our winter session-**

JAC Gallery Hours:
Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 am - 4:30 pm



**At City Hall Bridge Gallery
200 N. Main St.**

**April 8 - May 1, 2009
YOUTH ARTS EXHIBITION**

**Featuring artwork by youth attending
classes at Department of Cultural Affairs,
City of Los Angeles**

Community Arts Centers

**JAC Summer 2009 session will take place:
July 6 – August 29, 2009**

Registration begins: June 20, 2009



Junior Arts Center Staff

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

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Kir Bostic, BFA Illustration
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Marta Feinstein, BFA Printmaking and Photography
Katrin Glasgow, Technical Studies
Michael Going, Professional Photographer
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Chetna Mehta, MA, MFA, Fiber, Fabric, Glass
Enrico Obusan, MA Urban Planning
Laura Stickney, MFA Printmaking and Painting
Evan Vieser, BFA Ceramics

Junior Arts Center Gallery Assistants

Emnie Kadrie
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