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FALL QUARTER

2015

September 28th – December 11th

INSPIRE WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Elementary Workshops

3:30PM – 4:30PM

Middle/ High School Workshops

5:00PM – 7:00PM

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VISUAL ARTS

Wild Artists | 5-7yrs. | Destinee | Tuesday | 3:30PM-4:30PM |

Artists will team up and learn about wildlife and learn how to draw different creatures. Artists will learn to paint and draw using skills attained during class. All art created will be inspired by wildlife!

Gravity Arts | 8-10yrs. | Destinee | Thursday | 3:30PM-4:30PM |

Artists get ready to go on new adventures and solve different art puzzles. Young artists will create their own characters, paint, draw, and discover mysteries of arts.

Art San Diego | 8-10yrs. | Nadia | Wednesday | 4:00PM-5:00PM |

Artists will have the opportunity to visit The New Children's Museum every other week and learn about current exhibits as well as hands-on art making projects. Participants will also explore San Diego by visiting galleries, museums, and art sites.

***** PARTICIPANTS MUST ARRIVE 30 MINUTES EARLY.*****

MUSIC

Secret Ukulele (beginning Ukulele) | 5-10yrs. | Diego | Monday | 3:30PM-4:30PM |

Artists will learn ukulele basics in a fun and creative environment. Projects will include learning chords, melodies, songs, and singing.

Concert Master | 7-10yrs. | Stephanie | Tuesday | 4:00PM-4:50PM |

Artists will learn a variety of instrument techniques and singing skills. Projects will include learning and composing songs, as well as performing.

Advanced Super Ukulele | 5-10yrs. | Diego | Wednesday | 4:00PM-4:50PM |

Artists will be in a ukulele ensemble. Projects will include singing and learning songs in a group setting, and a final group performance.

****Pre-requisite for this workshop is Secret (beginning) Ukulele****

Musical Dictionary | 5-7yrs. | Rosalinda | Thursday | 3:30PM-4:30PM

Artists will learn music basics while having fun! Projects will include singing, drumming, and a variety of other musical activities that will prompt easy learning.

VISUAL ARTS

Back to Basics | Albert | Monday | 5:00PM-6:00PM |

Artists will learn from a variety of projects and styles while exploring the foundations of Projects will go from two dimensional traditional artwork to three dimensional abstract expressive art.

Clay Hand-building + Pottery | Aerial | Tuesday + Thursday | 5:00PM-7:00PM |

Artists will learn to both hand-build and use the pottery wheel to create both function pieces and non-functional art pieces, from start to finish using clay and glazes to express their creativity.

Creativity + Imagination | Alma | Wednesday | 5:00PM-7:00PM |

Artists will explore their own creativity and imagination through drawing, painting, and develop their ideas using learned techniques and different artistic styles. They will learn how to give form and artistic expression interpretation to their art. Projects will include methods of painting techniques, use of materials and textures and different drawing methods.

****VISUAL ARTS OPEN STUDIO | Albert | Friday | 4:00PM-5:00PM |****

Playful Painting | Albert | Friday | 5:00PM-7:00PM |

Artists will learn and experiment with a variety of ways to paint. Artists will learn new techniques and methods, while exploring different paint styles and genres such as street art, modernist, abstract, among others.

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MUSIC

Beginning Middle School Music | DeeJay | Tuesday | 5:00PM-7:00PM

Artists will be introduced to a wide spectrum of musical topics, and will learn the basics on their instrument of choice. Projects will include learning how to read notations, how to practice, and how to improve as an individual musician.

Violin | Daisy | Wednesday | 5:00PM-7:00PM |

Artists will learn how to play the violin, learning violin techniques and perform. ****violin will be provided****

ARTS Choir | Sara | Monday (day subject to change) | 5:00PM-7:00PM |

Artists will learn how to sing individual and as a group. Projects will include learning vocal techniques, learning songs and performing. ***Pre-requisites for this workshop.**

****MUSIC OPEN STUDIO | Sean | Friday | 4:00PM-7:00PM |****

PERFORMING ARTS

transcendANCE Technique + Choreography | Tonnie + Rotating Dance Teachers | | Saturday | 10:30AM-1:30PM

This workshop is a two part class for students interested in dance and wanting to perform. Students will learn new dance skills in a variety of styles such as hip hop, Latin, contemporary, and modern dance taught by a different dance teaching artists each week. The second half of the class will focus on learning new choreography created through the course of the workshop to be performed at the ARTS Open House at the end of the quarter.

MEDIA ARTS

****MEDIA ARTS OPEN STUDIO | Brennan | Monday | 4:00PM-5:00PM****

Visual Story Telling | Brennan | Monday | 5:00PM-7:00PM |

Youth will learn a toolbox of techniques for visual storytelling including staging, directing, editing and how to use digital cameras. The ARTS Center, surrounding neighborhoods, and at least one San Diego-based field trip will serve as inspiration for storytelling subject matter. Our medium for "Visual Story Telling" will be digital media (video), although techniques learned could potentially be used in comic book creation, performance art, painting, and a variety of other visual mediums.

Digital Versus Analog | Virgil | Wednesday | 5:00PM-7:00PM |

Students will utilize art elements such as shading, color, and line drawing to compare their hand-drawn art with the original digital media art created using computer software programs. Projects will include Pointillism versus Pixilation, Chuck Close versus Up Close (a self-portrait project) and Space-scape, a project using spray paint to make a space design.

Photo+ FIRST | TBD | Thursday | 6:00PM-7:00PM |

Exploring photography as a visual form of communication, Photo + FIRST will teach students basic photo techniques such as photographer's point of view, framing, composition, abstraction, rule of thirds and more! Projects will include "selfies," environmental self-portraits, and symbolism through photography.

****MEDIA ARTS OPEN STUDIO | Christina | Friday | 4:00PM-5:00PM****

Photo + SECOND | Christina | Friday | 5:00PM-7:00PM |

Photo Intake/Assessment or Pre-requisite Required for Registration

Expanding on basic and intermediate photography techniques, Photo+ SECOND will teach students how to use DSLR's to create dynamic imagery. Students will learn how to communicate with their cameras and utilize light to photograph diverse subjects while exploring their surrounding environment. Projects will include lifestyle portraits, product photography, documentary photography and portfolio creation.

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Building your ART | Alma | Thursday | 5:00PM-7:00PM |

Artists will learn by being the protagonists of their own artistic expression. Artists will be able to explore diverse painting techniques and elements of composition while building their artwork. Projects will include drawing, painting, sculpture, and design using a variety of materials, and techniques.

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ARTS Ensemble | Sean | Wednesday | 5:00PM-7:00PM |

Artists will be in an ensemble where they will be expected to compose music and perform. Projects will include working together to realize ambitious musical ideas and record/perform them. ****STUDENT MUST BE APPROVED BY SEAN to take this workshop. Contact Sean prior to registering.****

Recording Engineering | Sean | Thursday | 5:00PM-7:00PM |

Artists will learn how to use the music studio equipment and software. Projects will include recording a wide variety of music and spoken word.

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LITERARY ARTS

My Pen, My Story | Michelle | Thursday | 5:00PM-7:00PM

Artists will learn how to use creative writing as another art form. Projects will vary according to themes, some projects will incorporate other art forms. This creative expressive writing process will be finalized with an end of the quarter chapbook. Let's put those pens to work!

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For more information please contact

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Guest Artists every Saturday! Come meet incredible professional artists!

Every Saturday we have a guest artist delivering an incredible workshop. Join us!

Open to Middle + High School Students.

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