



the Big SCHEDULE

PCAC 2023 Summer Art & Theater Camps

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The PCAC is located at 774 N. Sheldon Road at Junction Street in Plymouth, Michigan 734.416.4278

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WEEK ONE . June 19 - June 23

Clay Days

M - F, 9:00 AM - Noon, Ages 7-14

New 2023 projects! This All Clay camp was designed for students who love all of that hands on mixing, molding, texturizing, rolling, and glazing! Each day, we will learn about and use (or make!) a different kind of clay and create cool OOAK art projects! Paper clay, pottery clay, seed clay, polymer clay, and more!

Magic & The Art of Performance

M - F, 9:00 AM - Noon Ages 9-14

PCAC theater art staff joins together with the Ann Arbor Magic Club for a new camp for young entertainers! Students will hone their performance arts skills, learn magic tricks and tell a good joke, while gaining confidence on stage and behind the mic. We will even learn how to juggle and make balloon animals! Our experienced theater staff will share tricks for memorizing lines and getting into character, and lead the class with favorite theater games, creative vocal readings, and comedic monologues! We'll share our favorite pieces in a showcase for friends and family on Friday at 11:30am. Class size is limited. Sensory and allergy alert: We will be using latex balloons.

Young Artists' Studio

M - F, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, Ages 5-7

A full range of fun studio projects designed especially for young artists - Paint, clay, collage and sculpture. This mixed media studio class invites artists to use their imagination, and practice fine motor skills while experimenting with a variety of media. No worries here about "getting things right", Please note 3PM pickup time.

The Art of Color - Teen Workshop

M - F, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Ages 12-17

Learn to see and use color in a more purposeful way while making art using oil pastels in still life observation and creative personal expression. We will learn some color theory, how to create a palette, and different ways to mix tints and shades. Combined with innovative blending and layering technique instruction, professional artist Jeremy Rheault will have students making original compositions with colorful style! Materials included.

WEEK TWO . June 26 - June 30

Making Faces - Portrait Drawing Workshop

M - F, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Ages 12-18

For experienced teen artists who want to improve their foundational drawing skills while rendering realistic human faces. Professional Artist Jeremy Rheault will guide students step by step through different exercises in line, shape, contour, value, texture and shading. Then we will practice each feature individually, with final portraits that combine everything we have learned. A wonderful class for HS art students looking to build their portfolio! All materials included. Each student will exhibit a piece in our Summer Camp Art Show.

Experiment with Art! S1

M - F, 9:00 AM - Noon Ages 7-13

Art + Science = Our most popular summer camp! Some new projects and lots of classic favorites with a twist... dress for the mess! A total hands on experience where students will be mixing up concoctions for experimental art projects, and using traditional materials in new ways limited only by their imagination! Among the fun will be...Clays and goos, paper mache, innovative painting, and MORE.

Film Making

M - F, 9:00 AM - Noon Ages 10-17

Both experienced movie-makers and those who are just starting out will enjoy this camp! Instructor and local film-maker Jenn Teed and production assistants will help campers learn all about their equipment and demo cool techniques that will take their films to the next level. On site props and indoor/outdoor settings offer students a chance to come up with imaginative films that tell a story. Students should bring their own film recording device with memory card or cord. Contact lisa@plymoutharts.com if you have any questions. Film showcase will be posted online for students who would like to share their work.

The 70s - Pop & Op Art

M - F, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Ages 8-14

If you love groovy colors, fab 3D geometrics, pop art graphics and black and white optical awesomeness, sign up for this camp! We will be using cool 70s trends, album cover art and funky fashion for inspiration in this new mixed media camp with projects that include painting, sculpture, graphic art and wearables.

WEEK THREE . July 10 - July 14

Actors' Workshop

M - F, 9:00 AM - Noon Ages 12-17

A theater workshop for teen actors who want to reach their own personal goals, or prepare for high school level theater auditions. This week-long workshop is designed for both beginning and experienced student actors. Participants will develop skills needed for monologues, dramatic storytelling and communication with their peers through exercises, games, and scene work. A thirty-minute showcase for family and friends will be presented at 11:30am on the last day of camp.

Jurassic Art

M - F, 9:00 AM - Noon Ages 8-13

A perfect camp for kids who love everything prehistoric! We will learn to draw lots of ancient land and sea creatures, make clay models and fossils, design the next dinosaur movie poster, and learn lots of interesting facts about the reptilians and mammalians that called Michigan home millions of years ago.

Michigan Made & The Heidelberg Project

M - F, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Ages 8-14

A PCAC exclusive inspired by everything purely Michigan with NEW projects for summer 2023! In this mixed media camp we'll explore art with roots in the auto industry, great lakes, DIA, and the Heidelberg Project! And of course on the last day of camp, we'll design our own Sanders and Morley inspired chocolates! (we will be using real candies and chocolate - no nuts!)

Art Journals

M - F, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Ages 12-17

Get started on a new art journal* this summer or add to one that you already have! Each day our instructor will present a new idea, technique or daily page inspiration. We will explore cover designs and closures, metal foils and textures, hand lettering, collage materials, vintage papers, pens and markers, metallic inks and watercolor, original character additions, pockets, translucent elements, printmaking and stencils.

WEEK FOUR . July 17 - July 21

Miniature Worlds

M - F, 9:00 AM - Noon Ages 7-14

For student artists that love miniature things and scene building, this is your camp! Make a fantasy world, animal habitat, mythological creature cave, art gallery for bugs, alien planet.... if you can dream it, you can make it! We will first design on paper and then move to 3D, creating themed mini worlds, along with tiny inhabitants, their small furnishings, and even art for the walls, all made by you! Artists will use paint, fabric, wood pieces and polymer clay as they design their own 3D mixed media cube box vignettes.

Flower Power!

M - F, 9:00 AM - Noon Ages 8-14

Back by popular demand! Botanicals and flowers will inspire all of our art this week. Technique demos start us off each day, and your own creative ideas will make each piece unique! This multi-media class will explore landscape design, wearables, cyano-printmaking, drawing, and sculpture with a nod to famous artists.

Advanced Pottery

M - F, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Ages 12-18

A class for advanced ceramic students that want to know more about clays, finishing and glazes and have demonstrated confident hand-building and sculptural construction techniques. Our experienced pottery instructors will guide artists in making unique art works of their choice with an emphasis on creating functional and decorative ceramic art pieces with style....students in this class will get instruction and studio time on pottery wheel! Expect to create 1-2 finished pieces per day M-Th, with Friday set aside for glazing. Projects will be ready for pick-up about 3 weeks after the end of camp.

Cosmic Art

M - F, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Ages 8-14

Night Skies Strikes Back! A Stellar mixed-media art camp inspired by all things cosmic and celestial. We will be making planetary orbs, constellation canvases, milky way inspired t-shirts, and cool star sculptures during this out of this world week! And of course there will be things that glow...

WEEK FIVE . July 24 - July 28

Cartooning & Comics

M - F, 9:00 AM - Noon Ages 9-15

Student artists will learn how to develop their own cartooning and illustration style - line work, lettering, shading and color usage- and then apply the techniques to their own creations. Projects include 3D action figures, 2D-3D four-panel storytelling, Onomatopoeia, superhero logos, and OG character additions.

Everything's A Canvas!

M - F, 9:00 AM - Noon Ages 12-17

New 2023 projects! This painting camp was designed for intermediate to experienced student painters with vision, who would like to transform all kinds of things into art...including our PCAC fence, wearables, housewares, metal and wood! We will combine technique instruction and creativity to transform it all with spray paint, stencils, acrylics and paint pens.

Creature Feature - Pets!

M - F, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Ages 8-14

This camp was created for kids who are crazy about animals and it sells out fast! Bring a few pictures of your favorite pet or wild animal for inspiration (we will have lots of reference materials, too!) We will be learning techniques to enhance our realistic animal drawings, as well as create modern art posters, personalized water bowls, and wood name plaques.

Mosaics and Assemblage

M - F, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Ages 10-16

First we will learn all about making mosaics using different materials - paper, wood, industrial ceramics and found objects. Our instructor will guide students in shape modification and color selection, composition, surface prep and grouting as we apply materials to both flat and 3D surfaces to make one of a kind hanging and tabletop art. Then we will look at the work of famous artists who practice the art of sculptural assemblage and create our own textural compositions inspired by their style - or maybe use a new technique all our own!

WEEK SIX . July 31 - August 4

Asian Arts & Anime

M - F, 9:00 AM - Noon Ages 8-16

Welcome to the year of the Rabbit and a camp full of Asian arts! Japanese Anime card book, Yayoi Kusama pop art, kanji wall hangings, mini clay figures, candy sushi and origami are just a few of the fun projects we will do in this mixed media art camp using lesson plans designed by our capstone project intern. We will even try some snacks from the Asian market - let us know if your student has allergies.

Young Actors - Theater & Music

M - F, 10:00 AM - Noon Ages 6-8

Rhythm and movement, theatrics and vocal acting all rolled into a fun camp that will teach young actors skills for the stage and life. Our theater games and exercises will focus on imagination, creativity, listen+respond, teamwork, coordination and simple memorization. All are invited to our Friday Showcase at 11:30am!

Paper Crafting

M - F, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Ages 8-15

Perfect camp for students who love being paper engineers with projects that include lots of of folding, cutting, and assembling! Paper mache and handmade sheets, layered art compositions, 3D sculptures, pop ups, and collages, using everything from textured papers and tissue wrap to vintage stamps and sheet music. Paper punches, cutters, embossing and crazy edge scissors to add interesting details to our art work.

Sculpture - Art in 3D

M - F, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Ages 9-16

An imaginative camp for conceptual student artists. We'll sculpt realistic and abstract three dimensional art pieces using clay, wood, wire, and plaster, together with found objects and traditional art materials. Artists will be taught to use basic shop hand tools safely while creating their one of a kind art: hammer and nails, screw driver, wire cutters. Safety goggles provided.

WEEK SEVEN . August 7 - August 11

Drawing - Geometry In Nature

M - F, 9:00 AM - Noon Ages 8-15

A perfect camp for kids who love geometric forms and the repetitive patterns we find in nature. We will learn about the Golden ratio, fibonacci sequence, fractals and hexagonal symmetry and use lots of cool drawing tools to make our 2D, 3D and layered art! Charley Harper, Frank Lloyd Wright and DaVinci are some of the famous artists that will inspire our projects using graphite, colored pencil, and illustration marker.

Rock(well's) Monsters

M - F, 9:00 AM - Noon Ages 9-15

A new camp inspired by artist Peter Rockwell's Rock Monsters that he created live on-site in our Plymouth township park back in the 80s! This mixed media camp will explore mythology, cryptozoology and fantastical creatures from Peter's drawings, local lore and popular books. Projects include two and three dimensional art pieces, using paper mache and clay, along with designs for some new fantastical Plymouth stone works!

Made To Share

M - F, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Ages 8-17

Modeled after our popular art-for-others service workshops, we will be making art to both keep and share. On the schedule are fleece blankets, inspirational rocks, Free Art bags, cat & dog toys, handmade cards for seniors and veterans, and tie dye T-shirts in the colors of Our Cause so we can spread the word about things that we believe in! Included in tuition is one blanket kit per student to be made in camp and shared.

Painting & Mixed Media Arts

M - F, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Ages 10-17

New projects for 2023...All kinds of painting in creative styles and combinations! We will be mixing a variety of art media in our 2D and 3D pieces, creating textured surfaces to paint on and using found objects, transparent layers, fibers and wood additions. A cool way to expand your art experiences!

WEEK EIGHT . August 14 - August 18

Michigan Made & Motown

M - F, 9:00 AM - Noon Ages 8-14

A PCAC exclusive inspired by everything purely Michigan with NEW projects for summer 2023! In this mixed media camp we'll explore art with roots in Motown, Michigan foods, up north, native creatures, and sand dunes! On the last day of camp, we'll design our own Sanders and Morley inspired chocolates! (we will be using real candies and chocolate - no nuts!)

Pottery, Painting & Printmaking

M - F, 9:00 AM - Noon Ages 7-13

The Art Camp Big Three all together in one great camp - perfect for artists who can't pick just one! We will do two great projects in each media with the artists choice of subject - mono prints and block print making, acrylics and watercolor, and two functional pottery pieces that we will finish with two different glazing techniques. We will learn techniques for each media and lots of tricks to make your art one of a kind! Clay, glazes and kiln time all included. Pottery will be ready for pick-up 2-3 weeks after the end of camp.

The Great Outdoors

M - F, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Ages 8-13

Sticks & stones, landscape art, animals and natural elements, provide the inspiration for our creations in this fun class. Story sticks, natural pigments, mud paintings, bug houses and cyano-printmaking are on the schedule with lots of projects made outside, weather permitting of course!

WEEK NINE . August 21 - August 25

Foodies-The Sequel

M - F, 9:00 AM - Noon Ages 8-14

It's Baaack with some great new projects! Literal Culinary Art will be made during this camp for food lovers. Inspired by the beautiful textures and colors of Italian, Japanese and All-American cuisine we'll be working up our appetites creating food-themed art all week long! Taco Tuesday canvases, food-fave signs, geometric fruit & veggie sculpture and more! On the last day of camp, we'll design our own chocolate bars! (we will be using real candies and chocolate - no nuts!)

Young Artists - Sunny Days

M - F, 10:00 AM - Noon Ages 5-7

Get Out There! This summer camp is all about sunny day outdoor environments and backyard critters. We will get to experience clay, paint, sculpture and more! Nature objects, habitats, sun and shadows, animal fun facts and popular story books will inspire our projects. All of our young artist camps invite students to use their imagination and practice fine motor skills while experimenting with a variety of media. No worries here about "getting things right", Please note the 10am start time.

Digital Photography**M - F, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Ages 10-17**

New projects for 2023! Daily projects and photo challenges using action, still life, landscapes, funky portraits and creative photo tricks will be part of this week behind the lens! Our instructor is a professional photographer and will teach you to use the features on your own camera while learning basic to advanced composition, exposure, focus, and lighting. Dress for the weather as we will be both inside and outside. We will print out your final photos so be sure you have a camera with memory chip and/or transfer cord. Email lisa@plymoutharts.com if you have questions about equipment.

Experiment with Art! S2**M - F, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Ages 7-12**

Session Two! Art + Science = Our most popular summer camp! Some new projects and lots of classic favorites with a twist... dress for the mess! A total hands on experience where students will be mixing up concoctions for experimental art projects, and using traditional materials in new ways limited only by their imagination! Among the fun will be...Slimes and clays, textured paint, crazy pigments, shaving cream marbling and more - all alongside friends that love the mess as much as you do!

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