

SUMMER ART STUDIO

NEWSLETTER



WEEK TWO: June 24 – June 28

The end of the second week! This has been a great kick off to the camp season. It has been a week full of fun art projects for our campers. We also celebrated our second theme day of camp: SHREKtacular Friday! We would love to see your child return and continue to further their artistic talent!

Junior Division

Week 3: Multi-Media, Ceramics, Storybook Illustration

Week 4: 3-Dimensional, Printmaking, Cartooning

Week 5: Painting, Comics, Sculpture

Week 6: Collage, Ceramics, Fibers

Week 7: Multi-Media, 3-Dimensional, Photo

Week 8: Jewelry, Ceramics, Illustration

Senior Division

Week 3: Anatomy, Fibers, Art in Nature

Week 4: Ceramics, Acrylic, 3-Dimensional

Week 5: Wheel Throwing, Sketchbook, Printmaking

Week 6: Watercolor, Photography, Portrait Drawing

Week 7: Ceramics, Jewelry, Bookmaking

Week 8: Illustration, Sculpture, Exploring Still-Life

P.A.R.R.O.T.

Picasso the Parrot is Summer Art Studio's mascot!

Part of our camp's culture is embodying qualities that help make camp fun while striving to be the best version of ourselves that. Parrot stands for:

Polite, **A**ttentive, **R**espectful, **R**esponsible, **O**rganized, **T**eamwork

Each day, Summer Art Studio has an award ceremony where several campers are nominated to become part of Picasso's Parrot based on how well they incorporate Parrot into their daily actions and choices. Out of those nominated, two campers are chosen, one from the junior division and one from the senior division, and they become PARROT!

We hope your child will join us in helping to be PARROT while with us this summer. Be sure to ask your child about PARROT and what they are doing to make conscious choices towards being a PARROT.



JUST A REMINDER

- Open toed footwear and Heelys are not allowed at Cranbrook Camps. This is a safety issue. Examples of acceptable footwear are: sneakers, tennis shoes, Crocs, etc.
- Two snacks per day and hot lunch (if opted for) are provided for your child. Please be sure to send water (or other beverages for lunch) with your child as there will not be beverage service available at Cranbrook. We recommend a water bottle which they will be able to fill throughout the day.
- On Wednesdays, we swim at the Williams Natatorium. Please, make sure your child has a swimsuit and a towel if swimming.
- Drop off is 8:45 am - 9:00 am & pick up is 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm.
- During pick-up and drop-off, continue to move as far forward as possible. Please do not exit your vehicle when you are in line, staff will be available to help your child enter and exit through the passenger side doors.
- During pick-up, move as far forward as possible and wait in line until the car in front of you moves. This is for the safety of our campers and also the other parents.

Thank you for all of your cooperation in helping us create a fun and safe camp experience for your artist!

JUNIOR DIVISION

Drawing: This week in Mr. A's studio, we created our very own fantasy creatures! We started by looking at examples of mythological fauna across different cultures, and learned a simple way to draw animals, by breaking them down into simple shapes. Campers then assumed the role of explorers, and created a dossier sheet for a fantastical beast of their own design, based on existing animals.

Aria P: had some fascinating ideas, combining unique creatures like angelfishes, penguins, and crocodiles!

Aston M: learned to incorporate storytelling into his sketches and created a scene of a bear and her cubs!

Erik S: designed a ferocious bear beast and learned a lot about the sketch process!

Frankie R: designed a fearsome dragon with glistening scales and bold colors!

Ishu K: drew inspiration from various unique animals such as European rabbits and lovebirds!

Jude M-G: created an intriguing scene for his creature filled with notes and observations!

Madeleine E: went super in depth with her notes and details on her fascinating cat-dragon design!

Matthias M-G: created a family of different creatures in their natural habitat!

Mila S: combined a tiger and a walrus to make an awesome looking arctic beast!

Olivia O: dove into the ideation process and created a fascinating butterfly-turtle!

Karina A: combined a deer and a rabbit to make a fantastical new creature, and learned a lot about sketching animals!

3-Dimensional: This week in Mr. Tom's studio, we explored a vast world of alternative materials while delving into constructing wacky & unique wearable masks! Campers began their process with sketching from their imagination and coming up with narratives for their creations. Campers worked to make their sketches come to life using materials such as paper mache, feathers, stones, twine and paint.

Alya H: practiced her observational skills to create a self portrait mask! She brought her creation to life with attention to details and unique materials.

Duncan M: used his imagination skills to create a one-eyed green alien monster mask! He also shared his love of science facts with the group by way of his amazing outer space sketches.

Dylan R: made quite the impact with her dualistic pink and green heart themed mask. She got her hands a little messy with paper mache, and practiced her paint mixing skills to get just the right shades.

Jeein H: worked neatly to add texture to her beautiful cat mask with rainbow jewelry and makeup. She brought her focus and attention to detail in all stages of her project and also worked well with campers.

Liat W: focused intensely on creating a beautiful and expressive portrait mask! She wasn't afraid to get her hands a little messy when using wet media, and she practiced her detailing skills using versatile materials.

Malak E: let her love of color shine through with her project of a double rainbow kitten mask complete with rainbow ears, clouds, and hearts.

Penny D: brought her love of reading and art to the studio as she made a mask that was inspired by the character of 'Mrs. Jeepers' from one of her current favorite books, 'Vampires Don't Wear Polka Dots'.

Riley F: captured the true spirit of art camp with her enthusiastic energy while working with new materials. She also kept the studio clean.

Jewelry: This week in Miss Cara's studio, campers dove into the realm of metal fabrication: its luster, its joys, and its intricacies. Campers created pewter pendants for necklaces and bracelets that they can continue to wear after this unique experience and share their knowledge abroad.

Anika K: created a shiny beautiful A for her first pendant.

Ben B: created a legendary Megalodon medallion inspired by Fortnite.

Denym B: created a swirling symbol that showed symmetry and grace.

Harley B: created an incredible volcano that became a relief pendant.

Luke S: created a spectacular B shape.

Mia S: created a lovely design with elegance and style.

Mila J: created a shimmering shiny pendant with her awesome creativity!

Nikhil G: created a shimmering T shape with lots of luster.

Reese R: created a lovely R shape with lots of pizzazz.

Sachin G: created a lovely M shape with much focus!

Samantha J: created a design that showed true skill and attention to detail.



SENIOR DIVISION

Wheel Throwing: This week in Ms. Bailey's studio, campers worked on their wheel throwing technique. Creating pottery on the wheel takes patience, a level of calm, and a sense of confidence to mold the vessel you envision. This week we talked about becoming the boss of the clay, not letting the clay tell us what to do. The result was an array of vessels with feet.

Abby V: brought her confidence to class this week and we loved to see it. She showed qualities of leadership by taking initiative to add her details.

Ava B: might prefer 2D and digital art to clay, but sure created a cool vessel with round feet. It's important to step outside of our comfort zones and Ava is embracing that open mindset.

Esme M: created a vessel with a faucet addition. Her use of creativity modeling one vessel from an everyday object was brilliant!

Elliot G: picked up right where he left off with his skills from last summer. He is a true joy to have at camp, bringing his enthusiasm to each project.

Katherine E: made city buildings for additions on her mug. She matched the tall, narrow form of her mug to the building attachments, proving her natural eye for design.

Kira V: has a way of capturing her sweet and kind personality to her work. She created a vessel that has elephant feet.

Layla S: faced this project with a positive attitude and embraced her own sense of style. Her vessel has an asymmetrical and organic shape to it which enhanced its unique personality.

Neta A: practiced patience on the wheel and learned that sometimes art can be forgiving. We turned an imperfect edge into a spout that serves a greater purpose.

Ruhi P: is a natural born potter! Within 5 minutes, she had crafted a gorgeous vessel that she was able to enhance by adding paw feet.

Comics: This week in Miss Sofia's studio, the senior campers made comics! They learned how to construct a story, design characters, make a storyboard, draw and color in order to best express the story and emotions, and finally, they used watercolor to complete the final piece! Each camper made a unique story inspired by their lives, their imaginations, or real world characters and stories, and they each completed at least a two page comic!

Anya H: was such a great presence in the studio! She was always kind to her instructors, inclusive of her fellow campers, and focused on her work!

Ella E: is always a bright energy at camp. Always smiling and so creative, Ella clearly has a talent for making stories and drawing!

Evelyn C: is such a sweet camper and always joyful. So many times, she not only encouraged others, but gave them comfort and support with things they experienced in their day and their art.

Khloe H: is a wonderful artist and a hard worker! I was very impressed with her focus and final product. She asked questions, was attentive and brought a great excitement to the studio and was always ready to include others.

Lexie K: was very responsible, and fun both in the studio and out of it! I really felt glad to have her in the studio. She always took care to be organized.

Lois B: brought a peaceful, happy energy into the studio every day. She really got into her comic and fun doing it! I was impressed with her skill, focus, and dedication. She was also always ready to lend a helping hand.

Maya H: is one of the most joyful and positive campers I've ever had. She is such an amazingly happy kid. She was always inclusive, always smiling, and always attentive to me and to others. Thank you so much, Maya!

Posey B: is such a dedicated, and talented artist. I could really tell that she was excited to be in the studio and she made some really amazing stories, characters, and a crazy cool final comic. Thank you Posey!

Sadie K: is so peaceful and focused! She worked so hard in her project and engaged so well with her fellow campers, myself, and her art.

Laila S: is always an amazing presence in the studio. She is so responsible, inclusive and fun, and always makes amazing art.

Collage: This week in Mr. Thomas's studio, campers were given an intensive, challenging introduction into composition. An adaptation of university-level art curriculum, the "Signature Composition" project challenges campers to question the structure and visual language of their artwork. By the end of the project, campers had a unique piece of abstract work the whole of which is decorated by handwriting, fingerprints, smudges, and other personal, irreplicable marks of your camper's artistic process.

McKenzie D: focused heavily on variety as a central theme of her piece. She enjoyed the multi-media aspect of this project and did amazing.

Ava B:'s design this week was very ambitious. Her decision to build a checkerboard pattern as the composition and in the background of the project.

Cailen T: took the theme of composition being essentially about shape to heart in his design this week. Even from initial sketches, Cailen's dedication to form and proportion demonstrated his art fundamentals.

Chase W: was a great camper this week. It has been a joy to get to know Chase better and better as his time at camp has gone on. His philosophy with this project revolved around high visual contrast.

Emma S: was a very attentive and focused camper. In addition to making great compositions, she improved the camp experience for her peers by asking good questions and modeling good behavior.

Katelyn J: not only enjoys camp, but contributes to it. She is inviting and with her peers, while being hard-working and enthusiastic in the studio.

Loriel A:'s composition this week is fascinatingly complex. Even without much instruction on texture, she intuitively built a composition around the directionality of the grain of her medium, making an image that builds a theme of "togetherness" even at the smallest level.

Morgan D: was outgoing and friendly at camp this week. She grasped the content quickly and we were excited to see how fast she made progress.

Sean D: did very well at camp this week. Something we've always admired about Sean is how responsible and regimented he is. He managed the initial chaos of the project excellently, and ensured that materials were being properly used and that his workspace was nice and clean.

Yanbo H:'s project this week was impressively thought out and well designed. He captured interesting relationships between forms in his project immediately, and had a good eye for visual language.



GALLERY SHOW AND TIE DYE

This summer, our two Gallery Shows are taking place on **Friday, July 12th** and **Friday, August 9th** from **2:00 until 3:00**.

This is a time to come and celebrate all of the art and end of our first session of Summer Art Studio displayed in a gallery curated by your artist (with a little help from our staff). This is also a great time to meet and talk with your child's favorite instructors and counselors! Parents, grandparents, family, and friends are all welcome and encouraged to attend!

Our Gallery Shows are "Take Away" Galleries. What this means is that once a child has guided their family through the Gallery, they will take all of their projects down from the walls and off of the tables and are free to leave. Therefore, to see the Gallery in its fullest form, we encourage you to arrive closer to the start time.

If your child isn't coming to camp on Weeks 4 and/or 8 (July 8-12 or August 5-9), but would still like to attend our Gallery Show, we will gladly hold on to and display their art at the nearest Gallery Show, which you are more than welcome to come back for!

We hope to see you there!

On these Gallery Show Fridays we will also be tie-dyeing!

This is always an exciting activity for campers, but a very messy one too! Please, make sure they do not wear their favorite outfit or new shoes on those Fridays if they will be tie-dyeing.

If your child would like to participate, they may purchase an apron or a tote bag from our camp. Tote bags and aprons are \$15 each. If you would like to purchase one, or more, of these items to allow your child to tie dye, we can charge your ultracamp account. Please, do not bring any cash to camp.

At Home Instructions for Tie Dye:

Campers will bring their creations home in a zip lock bag. Items should sit overnight in the Ziploc bag and then they can be rinsed under cold water until water runs (almost) clear, rubber bands removed, and washed separately in cold water.

