

SUMMER ART STUDIO

NEWSLETTER



WEEK FOUR: July 8 – July 12

The end of the fourth week! It has been a week full of fun art projects for our campers. We also celebrated our fourth theme day of camp: BIG TOP PARADE! We would love to see your child return and continue to further their artistic talent! Take a look at our upcoming subjects moving forward:

Junior Division

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 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, Attentive, Respectful, Responsible, Organized, Teamwork

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

3-Dimensional: This week in Mr. Thomas's studio, campers tried their hand at imitation stained glass. Beginning first with a simple drawing, they transferred their image in full color to a sheet of perspex, using a transparent ink we made ourselves in the studio. Lastly, they used craft syringes to skillfully line the borders of their colors, in a fashion reminiscent of lead lining.

Bridget G.'s project this week was very complex. Her cityscape design proved to be an interesting challenge that required great attention and focus to complete. She excelled with flying colors.

Denym B.'s project this week was very true to the stained-glass style we were focusing on. When not working, she was very sociable, but polite and was always ready to offer help when she thought we needed it.

Hailey R. did very well at camp this week. Her project focused well on the design theme of images being deconstructable into large shapes. Beyond that, her attitude and behavior for the entirety of camp was perfect.

Jenny L. did well at camp this week. Her work demonstrated a great understanding of our subject material, and her willingness to take new techniques and execute them with excitement was evident.

Nikhil G.'s enthusiasm and interest towards the techniques and inner workings of this week's project was great to see. Though he chose a simple design, his focus on the execution rewarded him by the end.

Noa S. had a great time at camp this week. She was celebrated by staff for her helpful and enthusiastic nature and embodies many of the attributes we try very hard to instill into our campers.

Reese R. did well at camp this week. It was great to see how quickly she made friends. She was always one of the first to start games and activities with other campers, and overall made camp more fun for her group.

Sachin G.'s attention to detail and curiosity made this week's project very engaging for him. He was interested in finding ways to translate his design into one that abides by our design rules, and so Sachin's problem solving was one of many things we liked to see in him this week.

Samantha J.'s attitude, behavior, and level of engagement was exactly what we aspire to at camp. She has been a consistent joy to have in the studio. Her work was consistently detailed and complex.

Printmaking: This week in Ms. Bailey's studio, campers got to go on a prehistoric adventure. We started our excursion with a walk to visit Steggy, Cranbrook's very own Stegosaurus! We saw a variety of dinosaur tracks, prehistoric trees, and even a T-Rex egg! We used our outdoor exploration to create drawings of dinosaur fossils. We learned how to use simple tools to carve into foam and create a print with ink. This week could only be conquered by the bravest of campers!

Aria P. made a Pterodactyl fossil and included prehistoric trees and an Ammonite in her print.

Aston M. showed two Brachiosaurus' and a Pterodactyl in his print!

Davina L. included her Stegosaurus' footprints in her print.

Ivy L. made a happy Pterodactyl and used footprints and Ammonites to enhance her design.

Karina A. included a layout of a variety of footprints.

Katherine H. printed a mighty T-Rex with open jaws and lots of teeth!

Malak E. included a prehistoric bug with her Stegosaurus.

Mila S. showed a Pterodactyl taking shelter in a tree.

Olivia O. included an asteroid in her Pterodactyl print!

Cartooning: This week in Mr. A's studio, we dove into the world of character design! We learned about basic shape design using the three primary

shapes, and how to create cartoon characters with different personalities by utilizing shape language!

Alexis L. created a story about a sweet girl who's an artist, and a mischievous villain who plays pranks on unsuspecting people!

Bibi W. had a go at designing her own Pokemon-inspired dragon character, and an evil genius villain!

Dylan R. created a story about a kind girl who is a singer, and a fearsome monster who lives in a shed!

Ishtu K. created a weather woman who has a pet dog, as well as a menacing thundercloud as her antagonist character!

Liat W. designed some awesome characters, including a gamer girl, a magical kitty, and a cute poodle named Tangerine!

Lila H. created a unique and exciting character, who is an anthropomorphic ball of yarn!

Opal H. learned a lot about shape design this week and created a whole family of characters!

Oscar H. did a great job designing a mad scientist and his mysterious assistant!

Thomas H. dreamt up some unique SpongeBob-inspired characters for his character sheet!



SENIOR DIVISION

Ceramics: *Ware* would we be without wares?! This week in Mr. Tom's studio, campers had the opportunity to develop their hand building skills to create functional wares (cups, bowls, plates). The senior campers ventured into making larger forms utilizing the coil building method. Campers were given the resources to make a variety of pieces while exploring their personal interests throughout their process. So many beautiful wares coming in hot from the kiln, I think it's safe to say our campers are ready to use their new creations at the dinner table this week!

Abby V: developed her technique for building up her forms using thin & delicate coil work. She also ensured all her seams were super refined.

Amelia W: practiced making dishware utilizing coil building, she added her own unique to depict a fisherman propped on the rim of her bowl.

Ava B: developed her design for quirky snake dishes using the coil building method. She also worked to promote inclusivity to her fellow campers.

Chloe W: tested her limits with her form as she worked to create height utilizing the coil building method and score & slip method. She worked to inspire fellow campers to build higher forms and stay neat while doing so.

Elliot P: focused on creating with functionality in mind as he completed a tall mug. He also inspired fellow campers to utilize tools on hand to create unique surface details to finish off the form.

Kaitlin M: worked on constructing a unique bowl that featured a flared rim and a dividing wall. She also worked hard to get her layers of coils compressed and smooth for a solid and unified piece.

Lily W: focused on building up and out with her rendition of a large bowl/mug hybrid. She completed her piece using a needle tool to scratch surface images surrounding the whole form.

Luisa S: practiced making a thin vessel using the coil building technique. Through her interest and understanding for the material, she inspired fellow campers to venture into making thinner forms, too.

Michael R: made his perfect representation of a Winnie-the-Pooh honey jar. He worked to share enthusiasm and include all his fellow campers in conversations in the studio.

Sarah W: worked on creating a unique sculptural bowl inspired by a pool scene. Complete with a diving board, a sun bather, and a flamingo float.

Acrylic: This week in Miss Cara's studio, senior campers had the unique chance of creating their very own puzzle mural between all 3 groups. This practice allowed them to efficiently delegate tasks amongst themselves to create a fruitful and colorful composition. Each artist had the opportunity to design their very own puzzle piece to be placed within a larger mural reflecting the diversity and unique style of each member. This engaged each individual with the reality of public art and how murals are collaboratively built amongst community members.

Ava B: created a lovely composition piece in color.

Calien T: created a legendary Showa Godzilla.

Chace M: created a beautiful radial design using fluorescent lime paint.

Elliot G: created an intriguing linear design.

Katelyn J: created a puzzle piece of a bobble jot character by Tori & Sam.

Makenna B: created a colorful addition to the mural with elegance & style.

Natalie Q: created a lovely landscape of mushrooms.

Sean D: created a flaming phoenix and natural leaves with a yin yang.

Sophie R: created a fantastic piece with a unique flare.

3-Dimensional: This week in Miss Sofia's studio, seniors made mixed fiber media relief sculptures! The campers looked at some art historical examples of relief sculptures, and investigated what it means for a work of art to be

sculptural. They then drew out a picture and together we broke down the shapes and forms of their drawing to eventually transfer those shapes onto a felt surface with the intent to stuff and "relieve" the flat planes of fabric up from the base. The end result was a pillow with dimensional image on top!

Ella B: was such a helpful and kind camper in the studios this week! She helped clean up without me asking, and worked really hard on her project. I could tell that she paid great attention to instruction!

Ella E: has been a wonderful camper throughout the whole summer so far, and I was really impressed with the work she did in this class. She was often ahead of schedule! Great attention, Ella!

Khloe H: is such a kind spirit! She always made me feel appreciated and worked so well with her fellow campers and on her art. I was so happy to have her in the studio this week.

Lois B: is always a great presence in the studio. She works hard, and really embraces the spirit of camp. Her focus is always something I appreciate when I have the pleasure to be her teacher.

Max L: was awesome to get to know! I could tell how much he enjoys making art, and I loved his enthusiasm and joy that he brought to every studio. Thank you, Max!

Maya H: was such a joy in and out of the studios. I was always impressed by her work ethic and the questions and curiosity she brought to the studios. Thank you so much, Maya!

Nova T: is always high spirited, inclusive, and fun! She never seems to be without a smile and really puts her all into her art and into the way she treats those around her.

Sadie K: is a star. In her art, in her kindness, in her positivity, in her enthusiasm, Sadie gets ME excited about the projects we do at camp! She has an amazing ability to raise the spirits of the whole room.

Sahana G: was so well mannered and respectful for the whole week! I never had to worry that she was off task. Focused and kind, I really appreciated having her in the studio!



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 ultra camp 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.

