Class Descriptions: Fall Three

Pre K

Paint and Clay- In this playful and creative class, little artists will dive into the world of paint and clay! Using colorful paints, children will learn how to create beautiful artwork with their brushes, while also exploring the tactile world of clay. They'll shape and mold their own sculptures, from animals to simple shapes, and then decorate them with paint to add bright, fun details.

Kinder Paint- In this fun-filled painting class, young artists will discover the magic of painting with a variety of colorful materials! Using brushes, sponges, and their hands, kids will explore different painting techniques while creating their own masterpieces.

Around the World- Let's explore art from around the world. There is much to be learned about the different types of art made by different cultures. Students will experience drawing and painting in new and inspiring ways in this class.

Class Description Grades K-2

Winter Sports-

Mexican Amate Art- Amate Art is vibrant art from Mexico of daily life, nature, and mythical creatures painted on tree bark paper. This class would primarily focus on drawing out the composition and fill in the work using vibrant watercolors and acrylic paints.

Winter Collage- Mixed media at its best! Using colorful paper and paint, create texture and depth to your design. Make your own colorful paper to use in your design, or cut paper from newspapers and magazines. The sky is the limit!

Mixed Media Winter- Discover the fun and fantastic effects of experimenting with and mixing different media. We may try mixing media such as: watercolor, ink, acrylic, pastels, or even creating with unusual materials! Create stunning artwork while learning about drawing, color and composition.

Chinese Inspired Watercolor- This class is ideal for both beginners and advanced students who require guidance with technique, color mixing, and project planning. This class will showcase numerous techniques and demonstrate where they can be used most effectively.

Folk Art (Paint & Clay)- Using mixed media techniques students will recreate Folk art in clay and paintings. Folk Art achieves the power of storytelling through images strongly connected to the natural environment of a culture. These inspiring stories will not only serve us in our recreations but can bring light into our own paintings.

Grades 3-5

Painting Impressionism- Using French Impressionist artists as our muse we will recreate some of the works from Claude Monet, Edouad Manet, and Paul Cezanne. We will be practicing the rapid brush stroke technique to build up texture as well as atmospheric perspective.

Paper Mache Masks- Masks from different cultures are made to celebrate a variety of topics. Learn about how to create a 3D mask using paper mache.

Ancient Clay Pots- -In this class students will find inspiration from many references to create their very own hand built clay pot. Carefully choosing colors, design, and texture to reflect historical influences.

Olympic Poster Illustrations- Learn how to design your own poster based on the Winter Olympic . See what it takes to incorporate words and images to captivate the audience.

Sports Flip Book-Watch your images come to life as we create mini flipbooks! Learn how easy it is to create motion through a series of cartoons.

Reverse Portrait Collage- Lets learn what it takes to make a self portrait in reverse. This is a great technique for young students to understand the concepts of painting and drawing in a step by step class.

Class Description Grade 6+

Teen Studio- This Teen Studio Painting class is designed for young artists who want to explore the world of painting in a fun, supportive, and creative environment. Whether you're interested in acrylics, watercolors, or mixed media, this class will help you develop your skills and express yourself through the art of painting.

Teen Clay Studio- Get your hands in the clay and let your imagination run wild! In this Teen Clay Studio class, you'll dive into the exciting world of ceramic art, learning how to sculpt, mold, and create with clay. Whether you're interested in functional pottery, abstract sculptures, or decorative pieces, this class is the perfect place to experiment and develop your skills in a fun and creative environment.

Teen Still Life Paintings- In this focused and fun Painting class for teens, students will learn to master the techniques of drawing and painting still lifes through step-by-step instruction. Designed for all skill levels, this class will guide students through the process of creating beautiful, vibrant works of art using watercolors. From understanding the basics of color mixing and brushwork to painting landscapes, portraits, and still lifes, students will develop their confidence and artistic abilities.