

Class Descriptions

Week 7: Around the world

Ages 4-6

World of Color- There's a great big world out there! Come explore the world through vibrant colors and a variety of materials. Through step by step instructions students will draw out projects and paint them in an encouraging environment.

African Animals in Clay- In this hands-on class students will be building exciting animals in terra-cotta clay. Young artists will begin to learn the techniques and rules used to create hand building clay projects.

Wide World: Paint and clay- This class provides a great opportunity for students to try multiple mediums of art. In this week long class students will not only create beautiful paintings around the world but a 3D clay project to give them a well rounded experience.

Age 7+

Mexican Clay Pots- Did you know that ceramics was considered one of the highest artforms in Mexican culture? 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.

World Explores- It's inspiring to explore art through different cultures around the world. This class will focus on traditional art and will learn how to use the same mediums in new ways.

Mosaic with Beans- In this bean mosaic class, participants will learn about mosaics and create their own artwork by gluing dried beans and seeds onto a surface, developing fine motor skills and creativity

Ages 10+

CityScope: Perspective Drawing- Learning perspective is the most fundamental way to elevate your art! These simple tricks and tools make even your sketches more accurate. Explore and create beautiful works of art featuring our beloved city of Chicago and other big cities of the world!

Beautiful Bowls- Students will sculpt a clay bowl. The inside will be hand smoothed and then beautifully painted with colorful underglazes, the outside will be ornately textured with clay balls, glazed and kiln fired to create a beautifully, knobby, bumpy exterior. Food safe. Hand wash. Not for microwave use.

Folk Art- Create images that reflect life, history, and culture from many places around the world. We will make these decorative images focusing on colors, lines, and patterns.

Australian Art- Students will learn about the Aboriginal and indigenous art forms used in Australia. Using acrylics, watercolors, and pastels they will create their own works of art.

Japanese Art- This class will touch on the rich history and diverse styles of Japanese art, from traditional techniques like woodblock printing, ink painting, and folk painting.