

# About ArtVenture

At the Visual Arts Center of Richmond, young people make art with Richmond's most talented professional artists.

## SCHEDULE

One-week sessions, for students aged 5 to 14 years old, run for 12 weeks from June 15 to September 4.

Build a summer schedule that works for you! Morning classes are from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and afternoon classes are from 1 to 4 p.m.

Each Friday, we host an art show during the last 15 minutes of morning and afternoon classes to celebrate the work created throughout the week. We encourage parents, guardians and friends to attend.

## DROP-OFF + PICK-UP

Students can be dropped off for morning classes beginning at 8:30 a.m. and for afternoon classes beginning at 12:30 p.m. All students should be picked up promptly, unless they're enrolled in our extended day program.

VisArts has a drop-off line for parents and guardians at the back entrance from Tuesday through Friday of each week and students can sign themselves into class.

## COST

All ArtVenture Summer Camp classes cost \$155. VisArts family membership holders enjoy 10% off tuition.

When you register for class, you'll have the option to purchase a special camp t-shirt for \$10. Each summer, one of our talented teachers creates a special design that students can screen print themselves during lunch on Thursdays. Ten dollars pays for the shirt and ink, which we provide. Pay \$5 and bring your own shirt to print!

## TEEN VOLUNTEERS + ART LEAGUE

VisArts invites teens ages 14 and older to volunteer as ArtVenture teaching assistants. Each teen is paired with a teaching artist and helps out in the studio. There are opportunities to volunteer for one week or the entire summer. Learn more and apply at [visarts.org](http://visarts.org).

Do you have a high school-aged child who loves art? Teens ages 15 to 18 should consider Art League, which runs on summer evenings and weekends. Art League classes will be released with our regular summer catalog, which comes out on April 8.

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## EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM

Can't make it to VisArts by 4 p.m.? Purchase our extended day add-on for just \$50 per week and pick up any time before 5:30 p.m. Sign up for a week of both morning and afternoon classes and your child can bring a lunch and eat at VisArts during a supervised lunch hour, free of charge.

## About VisArts

The Visual Arts Center of Richmond (VisArts) has helped adults and children explore their creativity and make art since 1963. Each year, the organization touches the lives of more than 45,000 people through its classes, exhibitions, community outreach programs, camps, workshops and special events.

Founded in Church Hill as the Hand Workshop, the organization moved to the historic Virginia Dairy building at 1812 West Main Street, where it leased space for 17 years before purchasing and later renovating the building. Completed in 2007, the renovation transformed the facility into an inviting and inspiring 30,000-square-foot arts center, which includes the 1,800-square-foot True F. Luck Gallery. The gallery's focus is on materials and processes of contemporary artists.

Each year, VisArts offers more than 1,000 visual and creative arts classes in clay, wood, fiber, painting, photography, printmaking, glass, metal, drawing, writing, decorative arts and other visual media. More than 200 instructors teach for the organization. The Visual Arts Center of Richmond is generously supported by CultureWorks, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Virginia Commission for the Arts.



## Buy a Family Membership

If you're registering for multiple classes this summer, it pays to buy a family membership to VisArts. Family memberships cost \$100 and come with the following household benefits:

- Early class registration
- 10% off tuition
- 10% off corporate team-building programs
- 10% off birthday parties
- Invitations to VisArts exhibition openings
- Two free general admission tickets to Craft + Design (Nov. 20-22, 2020 at Main Street Station)
- Discounted tickets to other special events

## Tuition Assistance

At VisArts, it's part of our mission to ensure people of all backgrounds, ages and skill levels can explore the visual arts and live creative lives. While we do our best to keep our classes affordable and priced competitively, we understand that they are still out of reach for some families in our community.

We offer tuition assistance so that families can afford summer art classes for their children. Tuition assistance can reduce the cost of camp by 30%-90%, depending on the family's income. To apply for tuition assistance, go to [visarts.org](http://visarts.org).

  
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ArtVenture  
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Summer Art Classes for Kids  
Member registration opens January 29  
Registration opens to the general public February 5  
Visit [visarts.org](http://visarts.org) or call (804) 353-0094 to register



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JUNE 15-SEPTEMBER 4, 2020

The banner features three circular images: a boy working on a black sculpture, a girl drawing on a piece of paper, and two girls holding cameras. The background is orange with white diagonal lines.



# Summer Schedule

New classes are displayed in **bold**. See full course descriptions and **register for classes at visarts.org**.

WEEK 16/15-6/19					
9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Ages	Instructor	1-4 p.m.	Ages	Instructor
Art Explorers	5-6	Patrick Carter Kristy Severin	Art Explorers	5-6	Christine Orr Jackie Small
Create a Clay Zoo	7-8	Dan Kaczka	Exploring Printmaking	7-8	Casha Stempniewicz
<b>Fossil Art</b>	7-8	Molly McManus	<b>Jump Into the Jungle: Animal Art</b>	7-8	Claire Berry
Exploring Printmaking	9-10	Kate Duffy	Beaded Charm Necklaces	9-10	Ingrid Bernhardt
Painting with Watercolors	9-10	Claire Berry	Paper Arts + Book Making	9-10	Lauren Miner
Darkroom Photography	11-12	Tristan Wright	Animation	11-12	Kirk O'Brien
Making Wooden Go-Karts	11-12	Sallie Plumley	<b>Art Inspired by Local Galleries</b>	11-12	Amelia Blair Langford
Stained Glass	11-12	Emily Gabbert	<b>Hand Building Clay Planters</b>	11-12	Tracy Shell
Pen + Ink Drawing	13-14	Amelia Blair Langford	Computer Animation	13-14	Maja Olsson
<b>Weaving on a Floor Loom</b>	13-14	Michelle Carter	Sew What? Learning to Sew with a Machine	13-14	Sarah Brown

WEEK 26/22–6/26					
9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Ages	Instructor	1-4 p.m.	Ages	Instructor
Art Explorers	5-6	Patrick Carter Mary Swezey	Art Explorers	5-6	Nicholas Daly Evie Metz
Clay Creations	7-8	Dan Kaczka	Fantastical Clay Creatures	7-8	Kathleen O'Connor
<b>Magic Relief Prints</b>	7-8	Kristin Polich	<b>Installation Art: Creating Magical Worlds</b>	7-8	Jackie Small
<b>Exploring Bead Making</b>	9-10	Claire Berry	Cartooning	9-10	Kirk O'Brien
<b>Drawing, Painting + Assemblage</b>	9-10	Merenda Cecelia	<b>Creating with Fiber: Knitting, Weaving + More</b>	9-10	Claire Berry
<b>Explore Richmond's Artists</b>	9-10	Amelia Blair Langford	Zine Making	9-10	Lauren Miner
<b>Learn to Quilt</b>	11-12	Julia Pfaff	Create a Graphic Novel	11-12	Dashiell Kirk
<b>Mastering the Masterpiece: Painting Techniques</b>	11-12	Chrissy Baucom	<b>Lunch Box Sewing</b>	11-12	Sarah Brown
Portrait Photography with Film	11-12	Emily White	Screen Printing T-Shirts + Posters	11-12	Kate Duffy
Filmmaking	13-14	Ariana Hamidi	Digital Fan Art	13-14	Grace Manno
Stained Glass	13-14	Mary McNeil	Drawing in Black + White	13-14	Tommy Van Auken

WEEK 3*6/29–7/2					
9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Ages	Instructor	1-4 p.m.	Ages	Instructor
Art Explorers	5-6	Sarah Sallee Kristy Severin	Art Explorers	5-6	Sarah Sallee Jackie Small
<b>Action Artmaking</b>	7-8	Rayana Hill	Exploring Printmaking	7-8	Casha Stempniewicz
<b>Mini Clay: Sculpting Small</b>	7-8	Merenda Cecelia	<b>Puppet Making</b>	7-8	Evie Metz
Filmmaking	9-10	Ariana Hamidi	<b>Create a Picture Book</b>	9-10	Nicholas Daly
<b>Mini Comic Quest</b>	9-10	Jared Boggess	Fabric Dyeing	9-10	Patrick Carter
Sew What? Learning to Sew with a Machine	9-10	Lauri Jenkins	Hand Building with Clay	9-10	Kathleen O'Connor
Darkroom Photography	11-12	Liana Elguero	Digital Character Design	11-12	Grace Manno
<b>Dye, Print + Quilt a Wall Hanging</b>	11-12	Kate Duffy	<b>Digital GIF Animation</b>	11-12	Dashiell Kirk
<b>Pop Art Portraits</b>	11-12	Lauren Ferretti	Metal Jewelry	11-12	Jeannine Metzfield
Digital Photography	13-14	Tristan Wright	Animation	13-14	Kirk O'Brien
Stained Glass	13-14	Mary McNeil	<b>Build a Canvas + Paint a Self Portrait</b>	13-14	Laura Mae Lucas
Zine Making	13-14	Lauren Miner			

WEEK 47/6–7/10					
9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Ages	Instructor	1-4 p.m.	Ages	Instructor
Art Explorers	5-6	Claire Berry Christine Orr	Art Explorers	5-6	Amelia Bryant Patrick Carter
<b>Action Artmaking</b>	7-8	Rayana Hill	Cartooning	7-8	Kirk O'Brien
Book Making + Mixed Media	7-8	Cosima Storz	Hand Building with Clay	7-8	Christine Orr
Drawing with Pastels	7-8	Amanda Bryant	Painting with Watercolors	7-8	Claire Berry
Filmmaking	9-10	Ariana Hamidi	Beaded Charm Necklaces	9-10	Ingrid Bernhardt
<b>Mini Clay: Sculpting Small</b>	9-10	Merenda Cecelia	Metal Jewelry	9-10	Jeannine Metzfield
<b>Watercolors + Ink</b>	9-10	Molly McManus	Sew What? Learning to Sew with a Machine	9-10	Lauri Jenkins
Fun with Printmaking	11-12	JC Gilmore-Bryan	Create a Graphic Novel	11-12	Dashiell Kirk
Paint Like a Pro	11-12	David Tanner	Drawing in Black + White	11-12	Tommy Van Auken
Stained Glass	11-12	Letitia Harris	Stained Glass	11-12	Emily Gabbert
Fashion Design	13-14	Lauri Jenkins	<b>Digital Fashion Illustration</b>	13-14	Grace Manno
Portrait Photography with Film	13-14	Emily White	Screen Printing T-Shirts + Posters	13-14	Kate Duffy
Woodworking	13-14	Sallie Plumley			

\* During the third week of ArtVenture, there will be no class on Friday, July 3. Classes that week cost \$130 instead of \$155.

WEEK 57/13-7/17					
9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Ages	Instructor	1-4 p.m.	Ages	Instructor
Art Explorers	5-6	Amanda Bryant Dan Kaczka	Art Explorers	5-6	Patrick Carter Kristi Totoritis
<b>Fossil Art</b>	7-8	Molly McManus	Drawing with Pastels	7-8	Amanda Bryant
Painting with Watercolors	7-8	Claire Berry	Fantastical Clay Creatures	7-8	Christine Orr
Digital Photography	9-10	Evie Metz	<b>Building Cardboard Worlds</b>	9-10	Tracy Shell
Fun with Printmaking	9-10	JC Gilmore-Bryan	Image Transfers + Collage	9-10	Cosima Storz
<b>Nature Inspired Papier-Mâché</b>	9-10	Merenda Cecelia	Monster Mash Drawing	9-10	Amelia Blair Langford
Computer Animation	11-12	Maja Olsson	Animation	11-12	Kirk O'Brien
Stained Glass	11-12	Mary McNeil	<b>Mixed Media Art Journaling</b>	11-12	Gretchen Mull
Wheel Throwing A (1 of 2)*	11-12	Christine Orr	Screen Printing T-Shirts + Posters	11-12	Casha Stempniewicz
Darkroom Photography	13-14	Liana Elguero	<b>Digital Comics</b>	13-14	Robert Ullman
<b>Mastering the Masterpiece: Painting Techniques</b>	13-14	Chrissy Baucom	<b>Dye, Print + Quilt a Wall Hanging</b>	13-14	Kate Duffy

<b>Metal Creations Inspired by Nature</b>					
13-14Adam Atkinson					
WEEK 67/20-7/24					
9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Ages	Instructor	1-4 p.m.	Ages	Instructor
Art Explorers	5-6	Amanda Bryant Dan Kaczka	Art Explorers	5-6	Amanda Bryant Cindy Eide
<b>Artful Animals</b>	7-8	Cindy Eide	Art in the Garden	7-8	Jacque Minarik
Book Making + Mixed Media	7-8	Cosima Storz	Pinch Pot Pokémon	7-8	Gretchen Mull
Filmmaking	7-8	Ariana Hamidi	Creating Tiny Worlds	9-10	Jackie Small
Computer Animation	9-10	Maja Olsson	Exploring Printmaking	9-10	Kate Duffy
<b>Creating with Fiber: Knitting, Weaving + More</b>	9-10	Claire Berry	Personalize It with Embroidery	9-10	Molly McManus
<b>Drawing, Painting + Assemblage</b>	9-10	Merenda Cecelia	Metalworking	11-12	Jeannine Metzfield
<b>Organic Indigo Fabric Dyeing</b>	11-12	Julia Pfaff	<b>Needle Felt an Animal</b>	11-12	Nina Ford
Portrait Photography with Film	11-12	Emily White	Zine Making	11-12	Cosima Storz
Wheel Throwing A (2 of 2)*	11-12	Christine Orr	Cartooning	13-14	Kirk O'Brien
<b>Needle Felt an Animal</b>	13-14	Nina Ford	<b>Organic Indigo Fabric Dyeing</b>	13-14	Julia Pfaff
Paint Like a Pro	13-14	David Tanner	Write Your Life	13-14	Lauren Miner
Stained Glass	13-14	Letitia Harris			

WEEK 77/27-7/31					
9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Ages	Instructor	1-4 p.m.	Ages	Instructor
Art Explorers	5-6	Amanda Bryant Dan Kaczka	Art Explorers	5-6	Amelia Bryant Jackie Small
Artist-a-Day	7-8	Christine Orr	Animation	7-8	Kirk O'Brien
Exploring Printmaking	7-8	Kate Duffy	Small Metal Sculpture	7-8	Jeannine Metzfield
Painting with Watercolors	7-8	Cosima Storz	Beaded Charm Necklaces	9-10	Ingrid Bernhardt
<b>Mini Comic Quest</b>	9-10	Jared Boggess	<b>Movie Making + Movement</b>	9-10	Ariana Hamidi
<b>Music + Drawing</b>	9-10	Amelia Blair Langford	Shadows + Storytelling	9-10	Kathleen O'Connor
<b>Watercolors + Ink</b>	9-10	Molly McManus	<b>Colorful Clay: Exploring Marbling</b>	11-12	Tracy Shell
Making Wooden Go-Karts	11-12	Sallie Plumley	Darkroom Photography	11-12	Tristan Wright
Sew What? Learning to Sew with a Machine	11-12	Sarah Brown	<b>Paint Your Emotions with Watercolors</b>	11-12	Maja Olsson
Silk Painting	11-12	Lauren Ferretti	<b>Learn to Quilt</b>	13-14	Julia Pfaff
<b>Digital Comics</b>	13-14	Robert Ullman	Screen Printing T-Shirts + Posters	13-14	Kira Ratliff
Stained Glass	13-14	Emily Gabbert			
Wheel Throwing B (1 of 2)*	13-14	Gretchen Mull			

WEEK 88/3-8/7					
9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Ages	Instructor	1-4 p.m.	Ages	Instructor
Art Explorers	5-6	Dan Kaczka Julz Suder	Art Explorers	5-6	Christine Orr Kristi Totoritis
<b>Clay Story Tiles</b>	7-8	Merenda Cecelia	Papier-Mâché Sculpture	7-8	Sarah Hand
<b>Movie Making + Movement</b>	7-8	Ariana Hamidi	Shadows + Storytelling	7-8	Kathleen O'Connor
Fabric Dyeing	9-10	Patrick Carter	<b>Experimental Watercolors</b>	9-10	Casha Stempniewicz
Personalize It with Embroidery	9-10	Molly McManus	Wearable Art	9-10	Jackie Small
<b>Photo Printing with Plants</b>	9-10	GM Keaton	Write Your Life	9-10	Lauren Miner
<b>Metal Creations Inspired by Nature</b>	11-12	Adam Atkinson	<b>Digital Comics</b>	11-12	Robert Ullman
Paint Like a Pro	11-12	David Tanner	<b>Scientific Illustration</b>	11-12	Amelia Blair Langford
Screen Printing T-Shirts + Posters	11-12	Kira Ratliff	Sewn Sculpture	11-12	GM Keaton
Darkroom Photography	13-14	Tristan Wright	<b>Colorful Clay: Exploring Marbling</b>	13-14	Tracy Shell
Stained Glass	13-14	Emily Gabbert	Metal Jewelry	13-14	Jeannine Metzfield
Wheel Throwing B (2 of 2)*	13-14	Gretchen Mull			

WEEK 98/10-8/14					
9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Ages	Instructor	1-4 p.m.	Ages	Instructor
Art Explorers	5-6	Sarah Sallee Kristy Severin	Art Explorers	5-6	Jackie Small Kristi Totoritis
<b>Cardboard Creations</b>	7-8	Julz Suder	<b>Felted Animal Masks</b>	7-8	Nastassja Swift
Pinch Pot Pokémon	7-8	Gretchen Mull	<b>Flying Machines</b>	7-8	Kathleen O'Connor
Sewing for the First Time	7-8	Lauri Jenkins	<b>Mini Comic Quest</b>	9-10	Jared Boggess
Frame Weaving	9-10	Patrick Carter	Paper Arts + Book Making	9-10	Lauren Miner
<b>Surrealist Collage</b>	9-10	Casha Stempniewicz	<b>The Great Construction Challenge</b>	9-10	Molly McManus
<b>Watercolors + Ink</b>	9-10	Molly McManus	<b>Build a Canvas + Paint a Self Portrait</b>	11-12	Laura Mae Lucas
Darkroom Photography	11-12	Liana Elguero	Filmmaking	11-12	Shane Brown
<b>Digital GIF Animation</b>	11-12	Dashiell Kirk	Wheel Throwing C (1 of 2)*	11-12	Claire McCarty
Digital Pattern Design for Printing	11-12	Grace Manno	Drawing in Black + White	13-14	Tommy Van Auken
Silk Painting	13-14	Lauren Ferretti	<b>Sewing for Social Justice</b>	13-14	Sam Page
Stained Glass	13-14	Letitia Harris	Screen Printing T-Shirts + Posters	13-14	Kira Ratliff
Woodworking	13-14	Sallie Plumley			

WEEK 108/17-8/21					
9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Ages	Instructor	1-4 p.m.	Ages	Instructor
Art Explorers	5-6	Molly McManus Kristy Severin	Art Explorers	5-6	Sam Page Jackie Small
Exploring Printmaking	7-8	Casha Stempniewicz	Cartooning	7-8	Kirk O'Brien
Fantastical Clay Creatures	7-8	Dan Kaczka	<b>Junkyard Superheroes</b>	7-8	Jeannine Metzfield
<b>Artmaking with Steven Universe</b>	9-10	Erica Borey	Giant Papier-Mâché Sculpture	9-10	Sarah Hand
Cartooning	9-10	Dashiell Kirk	Pen + Ink Drawing	9-10	Amelia Blair Langford
<b>Found Object Sculpture</b>	9-10	Blythe King	Sewing for Your Room	9-10	Lauri Jenkins
Making Wooden Go-Karts	11-12	Sallie Plumley	Digital Photography	11-12	Tristan Wright
Silk Painting	11-12	Lauren Ferretti	Screen Printing T-Shirts + Posters	11-12	Kira Ratliff
Stained Glass	11-12	Letitia Harris	Wheel Throwing C (2 of 2)*	11-12	Claire McCarty
Darkroom Photography	13-14	Liana Elguero	Beading a Peyote Stitched Bag	13-14	Ingrid Bernhardt
Paint Like a Pro	13-14	David Tanner	Computer Animation	13-14	Maja Olsson
<b>Photoshop Collage</b>	13-14	Grace Manno	Stained Glass	13-14	Kristi Totoritis

WEEK 118/24-8/28					
9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Ages	Instructor	1-4 p.m.	Ages	Instructor
Art Explorers	5-6	Sarah Sallee Kristy Severin	Art Explorers	5-6	Shane Brown Sarah Sallee
Create a Clay Zoo	7-8	Dan Kaczka	Papier-Mâché Sculpture	7-8	Sarah Hand
Sewing for the First Time	7-8	Lauri Jenkins	Small Metal Sculpture	7-8	Jeannine Metzfield
Animation	9-10	Kirk O'Brien	<b>Drawing, Painting + Collage</b>	9-10	Laura Mae Lucas
<b>Artmaking with Steven Universe</b>	9-10	Erica Borey	Zine Making	9-10	Lauren Miner
<b>Felted Animal Masks</b>	9-10	Nastassja Swift	Computer Animation	11-12	Maja Olsson
Darkroom Photography	11-12	Liana Elguero	Fashion Design	11-12	Lauri Jenkins
Metalworking	11-12	Jeannine Metzfield	Stained Glass	11-12	Kristi Totoritis
<b>Sewing for Social Justice</b>	11-12	Sam Page	Digital Photography	13-14	Tristan Wright
Digital Character Design	13-14	Grace Manno	Wheel Throwing D (1 of 2)*	13-14	Kathleen O'Connor
<b>Digital GIF Animation</b>	13-14	Dashiell Kirk			
<b>Scientific Illustration</b>	13-14	Amelia Blair Langford			

WEEK 128/31-9/4					
9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Ages	Instructor	1-4 p.m.	Ages	Instructor
Art Explorers	5-6	Kristy Severin Kristi Totoritis	Art Explorers	5-6	Sam Page Sarah Sallee
<b>Junkyard Superheroes</b>	7-8	Jeannine Metzfield	Mix It Up with Materials	7-8	Erica Borey
Sewing for the First Time	7-8	Lauri Jenkins	<b>Felted Picture Book</b>	7-8	Nastassja Swift
<b>Block Printed Posters</b>	9-10	Sam Page	Design + Create a Bag: Sewing on the Machine	9-10	Lauri Jenkins
Hand Building with Clay	9-10	Amelia Blair Langford	<b>Photo Printing with Plants</b>	9-10	GM Keaton
Cartooning	11-12	Kirk O'Brien	Drawing in Black + White	11-12	Tommy Van Auken
Digital Fan Art	11-12	Grace Manno	Filmmaking	11-12	Shane Brown
Sewn Sculpture	11-12	GM Keaton	Mural Painting	11-12	Amelia Blair Langford
Create a Graphic Novel	13-14	Dashiell Kirk	Computer Animation	13-14	Maja Olsson
Darkroom Photography	13-14	Tristan Wright	Stained Glass	13-14	Kristi Totoritis
<b>Larger Than Life Puppet Making</b>	13-14	Lily Lamberta	Wheel Throwing D (2 of 2)*	13-14	Kathleen O'Connor

## Art Explorers

**ArtVenture is open to 5-year-olds!** In Art Explorers classes, 5 and 6-year-old campers create an eclectic variety of artwork using clay, wire, fabric, paint and more. Each class is led by two teachers, and participants benefit from extra kid-friendly work spaces and plenty of breaks. Each session includes different projects, so students can sign up for multiple classes.

\* 2-week class

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