



SPRING 2020  
*online*  
ART CLASSES

# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



**As a response to COVID-19, VisArts is offering an online course catalog of community partnership classes for the first time ever!** All community partnerships classes are offered to our partners for free. All materials are supplied by VisArts and will be dropped off to students before the first day of class. In order to participate, you must have a computer, smartphone or tablet with an internet connection. All classes will be taught using Zoom, a remote video conferencing service.

● **Scientific Illustration**

**Amelia Blair Langford**

Explore innovative and technical approaches to scientific illustration. Students will learn different types of drawing techniques and will create their own scientific illustrations inspired by nature from their own outdoor surroundings.

**5 Mondays: 5/4-6/8, 1-3 p.m.**

(No class on Memorial Day: 5/25)

● **Stop Motion Animation**

● **Ariana Hamidi**

Learn the basics of stop motion animation by exploring 2-D and 3-D stop motion techniques for collage, drawing, live action, clay and more. Make short sequences using a stop motion app on your tablet or phone. Students will look at examples, watch demonstrations, create short animations using materials around the house, view each other's work and discuss.

**5 Mondays: 5/4-6/8, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

(No class on Memorial Day: 5/25)

● **Clay Sculpture**

**Merenda Cecelia**

Learn to make clay containers with lids using simple pinch pot methods and slab construction. Add fun and beautiful details inspired by nature to each vessel.

**5 Wednesdays: 5/6-6/3, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

● **Writing the Memoir**

● **Doug Jones**

Thomas Larson writes that "memoir is most successful when it is not the 'story of a life,' but a focused part of that life—a dozen summers spent working on a grandfather's farm; a long relationship with a dying relative; the first year of law school." Students will explore and focus on the most meaningful and memorable parts of their lives. The instructor will guide students with specific prompts, timed writing and constructive feedback.

**5 Thursdays: 5/7-6/4, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

● Beginner ● Intermediate ● Advanced

For more information or to request a registration form, contact Nicki Stein at [nickistein@visarts.org](mailto:nickistein@visarts.org) or (804) 353-0094, ext. 234.

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