



FALL 2020



online + onsite

## YOUTH CLASSES / AGES 9-18

**OCTOBER 12-DECEMBER 13, 2020**

*VisArts Member Registration Opens:*  
Wednesday, September 23 at 9 a.m.

*General Public Registration Opens:*  
Thursday, September 24 at 9 a.m.



VISUAL ARTS CENTER  
OF RICHMOND



## ABOUT THIS SESSION

This catalog includes primarily online classes, with a few on-site classes for students ages 15-18. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Visual Arts Center of Richmond is currently open by appointment only for staff, members of our Community Studio Rental Program and a limited number of small, on-site classes.

To keep our on-site students safe, we're closely following guidelines put in place by public health officials. We're taking precautions to ensure that all studios are sanitized regularly and that everyone in the building is practicing social distancing. Masks are required at all times in our building.

**How VisArts' online classes work:** 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. VisArts staff will be accessible to support students with technical issues. Please visit our website to learn more about Zoom and watch a video that demonstrates how this platform works.

**How supplies work for online classes:** For most online classes, students will need to purchase or gather supplies from a list that is posted online along with the full class description. Classes with the ✂ symbol in this catalog require students to bring or buy materials for the class. Be sure to go online to read more about the class materials and other special notes at [visarts.org](http://visarts.org).

## ABOUT THE VISUAL ARTS CENTER OF RICHMOND

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 nearly 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 art center, which includes the 1,800-square-foot True F. Luck Gallery. The gallery's focus is on materials and processes of contemporary artists.

Register for classes at **[visarts.org](http://visarts.org)**  
or over the phone by calling **(804) 353-0094**.



## ART LEAGUE / AGES 15-18 / ONLINE + ON-SITE

### **Narrative Art: Comic Strips, Comic Books and Graphic Novels**

Kirk O'Brien 🏆

Explore the history and techniques of comic art, a narrative artform that uses a combination of words and pictures.

8 Mondays: 10/12-11/30, 6:30-9 p.m.

\$225 ✂

### **Scientific Illustration**

Amelia Blair Langford

Explore scientific illustration using pencils, pen and paper.

5 Wednesdays: 10/14-11/11, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

\$130 ✂

### **Understanding Color Through Oil Painting - ON-SITE!**

Tommy Van Auken 🏆

Develop an in-depth understanding of color theory using oil paint.

6 Thursdays: 10/15-11/19, 6-8 p.m.

\$170 ✂

### **+ Visual + Written Journaling**

Lauren Miner

Explore ways of using words and pictures to record your ideas and observations, document your experiences, and discover new avenues for your creative expression.

5 Tuesdays: 11/10-12/8, 5-6:30 p.m.

\$105 ✂

## WEEKEND WORKSHOPS / AGES 9-14 / ONLINE

### **+ Halloween Animation (Ages 9-11)**

Ariana Hamidi

Get excited about ghosts and goblins in this hands-on, Halloween stop motion animation workshop. We'll make paper puppets and clay figures like bats, pumpkins, cats and friendly ghosts with craft materials. Then, we'll make them come alive using a free stop motion application!

1 Saturday: 10/24, 10-12 p.m.

\$45 ✂

### **+ Finding Your Muse: Calligraphy (Ages 12-14)**

Sam Page

Spend an afternoon learning the basics of calligraphy, then put your skills to use to create a quirky illustration complete with calligraphy and titles.

1 Saturday: 10/17, 2-3:30 p.m.

\$35 ✂

### **+ Inktober Drawing: Ghouls + Goblins (Ages 12-14)**

Sam Page

The spooky season is upon us and you know what that means...Inktober! In honor of that, we'll draw and ink our own inktober ghouls and goblins.

1 Saturday: 10/31, 2-3:30 p.m.

\$35 ✂

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1 Saturday: 10/24, 1-3 p.m.

\$45 ✂



## WEEKEND WORKSHOPS / AGES 9-14 / ONLINE

### + Finding Your Muse: Three Panel Comics

(Ages 12-14)

Sam Page

Spend an afternoon learning about comic book history and spread structure in order to make your own three panel comic strip!

1 Saturday: 11/7, 2-3:30 p.m.

\$35 ✕

### + Finding Your Muse: Character Illustration

(Ages 12-14)

Sam Page

Spend an afternoon learning about character design and illustration. We'll create new characters based off of ourselves.

1 Saturday: 11/14, 2-3:30 p.m.

\$35 ✕

## AT-HOME ART PACKS

  
VISUAL ARTS CENTER  
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### MAKE ART ON YOUR OWN TIME!

These fun boxes are packed with the supplies and instructions you need to complete three, unique visual art projects, designed by professional art teachers. Each pack also includes access to video tutorials for two of the three projects, led by the teachers who designed them.

**\$65 per pack**

Ages 3-10

*(Kids ages 3-7 will need assistance from a parent or guardian)*

#### Want a new pack each month?

Sign up for an At-Home Art Pack subscription to get fresh, new projects every 30 days, delivered right to your door!

**\$600 subscription** (One pack each month for 10 months)

Packs for ages 11+ will be released later this fall.

**ON SALE NOW AT VISARTS.ORG!**

## ART AFTER SCHOOL / AGES 9-14 / ONLINE

Art After School is for ages 9-14, last six weeks and run for 1.5 hours. Classes follow the Richmond Public Schools schedule. If RPS is closed, VisArts classes are cancelled that day.

### **Making Comics** (Ages 9-11)

Dashiell Kirk

Learn everything about creating your own cartoon characters and telling their story in your very own comic.

6 Wednesdays: 10/14-11/18, 4:30-6 p.m.

\$110 ✕

### **Animation** (Ages 9-11)

Kirk O'Brien ♀

Jump into the world of stop-motion animation. Work with drawings, paper cut-outs and clay. Learn how to produce 2-D and 3-D animation sequences and bring inanimate subjects to life.

6 Thursdays: 10/15-11/19, 4:30-6 p.m.

\$110 ✕

### **+ Drawing Lab** (Ages 9-11)

Rae Whitlock

Let's explore the fun parts of drawing: Surprises, creative flow and experimentation. Build your technical skills through a series of drawing experiments. By the end of the class, your sketchbook will be brimming with ideas!

6 Mondays: 11/2-12/7, 4:30-6 p.m.

\$110 ✕

### **Handbuilding With Clay**

(A: Ages 9-11 / B: Ages 12-14)

Christine Orr

Explore clay through hand-building techniques such as coil, pinch and slab. We'll be using air-dry clay and you'll learn how to finish these objects in an at-home setting.

**A:** 6 Sundays: 10/18-11/22, 10-11:30 a.m.

**B:** 6 Sundays: 10/18-11/22, 2-3:30 p.m.

\$110 ✕

### **World-Building + Character Design** (Ages 12-14)

Grace Manno

Learn what it takes to build rich and interesting worlds by creating characters with complete backstories and interesting goals. This is a great class for those who like to imagine faraway places, whether fantasy, science fiction or based on reality.

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\$110 ✕

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6 Tuesdays: 10/13-11/24, 4:30-6 p.m.

\$110 ✕

### **+ Introduction to Abstract Drawing** (Ages 12-14)

Amanda Bryant Poliakoff

Learn blind contour and gesture drawing, then learn to transform those quick drawings into final abstract artworks using outlining, hatching, cross-hatching and value.

6 Wednesdays: 10/14-11/18, 4:30-6 p.m.

\$110 ✕

### **+ Tell Your Story with Comics** (Ages 12-14)

Rae Whitlock

This one's all about you! Learn the basics of comic-making, then design yourself in cartoon form and create a short, autobiographical story to share with the world.

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\$110 ✕

## MEMBERS GET 10% OFF TUITION

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