



UNIQUE U

Exploring the Creative Process with ages 5-9

26 week Design Street Art Education Program

with Angela Newton, Professional Artist and Art Educator

An Arts enrichment program for artists age 5-9, UNIQUE U is designed to encourage creative thinking through the exploration of Artistic Technique and Compositional Expression. Students will experience a variety of methods in Painting, Drawing, Sculpture, Collage, Mixed Mediums, Printmaking and more. Historical art movements, cultures, contemporary artists, Children's literature, and Nature will inspire students as they learn about the ART Elements of SHAPE, SPACE, COLOR, LINE, VALUE, TEXTURE, and FORM. A FUN and relaxed atmosphere will motivate young minds to develop confidence in self-expression, creativity and artistic experimentation. All materials provided.

ART is composed of elements that help us tell a story, communicate an idea, or express emotion.

DESIGN is the way we compose those elements. Our Program inspiration for 2017-18...

HOME is where the ART IS

“Exploring America through Art”

From the rocky shores of coastal Maine, to fields of corn, urban streets and sandy desert plains, the American Landscape is as diverse as our cultural heritage. HOME looks different for each American. Our focus for 2017-18 is an exploration of this amazingly beautiful country by the artists who have called America “Home”. Through a wide variety of Artistic techniques and mediums, students will be inspired by America “past and present” as we reflect on what HOME means in our hearts.

WEDNESDAYS 9:30-11:00am, for ages 5-9

**Each BLOCK (Unit) has 3-4 class sessions (depending on the theme), and meets weekly on Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 20 and concluding May 16 (26 weeks total). See schedule and descriptions for breaks and holidays and class fees.*

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ALL ART SUPPLIES and MATERIALS are included

SEPTEMBER 20, 27, OCTOBER 11, 18

9:30-11:00am, For Ages 5-9, \$69

ROUTE 66 Painting and Drawing

Inspired by American Artist Georgia O'Keefe

Students will be inspired by American Artist Georgia O'Keefe and her love of nature as they examine her colorful paintings and images of the southwest! Students will focus on HARMONY of TEXTURE, COLOR, and SHAPE as they create works of art which depict wildlife, landscape, botanicals and the colorful tents and campers we call HOME..."on the open road".

October 25, NOVEMBER 1, 8, 15

9:30-11:00am, For Ages 5-9, \$69

The BIG Apple Printmaking

Inspired by American Artist Andy Warhol

Many prominent American artists have called New York City "Home". Students will explore COLOR Theory and PRINTMAKING techniques to produce multiple fine art images. Andy Warhol's famous "Coca cola" and "Campbell's Soup" prints will inspire students to create their own interpretations of the "BIG APPLE" and other artwork inspired by life in the BIG city.

November 29, DECEMBER 6, JANUARY 17

9:30-11:00am, For Ages 5-9, \$53

Patchwork Heritage Colorful Collage

Inspired by American Artist Faith Ringgold and American Illustrator Patricia Pollaco

American Heritage is like a patchwork quilt, with great variety of color, texture, and shape.. Our customs and traditions have been influenced by nearly every country of the world, as our homes reflect a variety of flavors, patterns, and styles. American ART symbolizes this unique bond we share, where individual expression tells the story of our great country, from multiple perspectives. Students will reflect on their own family heritage and create mixed media/collage compositions of their own unique AMERICAN HOME.

JANUARY 24, 31, FEBRUARY 14

9:30-11:00am, For Ages 5-9, \$53

The WILD WEST Relief Sculpture and Mixed Media

Inspired by American Artist Frederick Remington

Wild horses and desert landscapes will inspire creativity as we explore the “Wild West” through American Artist Frederick Remington. Students will create horses, desert scenes, and more with a variety of mediums and techniques, to reflect the rugged pioneer homes of the early American West.

FEBRUARY 21, 28, MARCH 7, 14

9:30-11:00am, For Ages 5-9, \$69

HEARTLAND Portrait Art

Inspired by American Artist Grant Wood and American Illustrator Norman Rockwell

Artists love to draw and paint PORTRAITS, artwork of people and faces. American Painter Grant Wood and iconic American Illustrator Norman Rockwell used humor in their portraits, to capture “Life in America”. Students will have fun creating their own self-portraits inspired by these famous artists. Design principles of PROPORTION, UNITY, and CONTRAST will be discussed as students explore Pattern and Texture with a variety of art materials.

MARCH 21, 28, APRIL 11, 18

9:30-11:00am, For Ages 5-9, \$69

CAPE COD Sandy Sandcastles and the Sea

Inspired by American Artist Winslow Homer

New England Seascapes, rocky shores, and classic paintings of sailing ships by American Painter Winslow Homer will inspire students as they create works of art to reflect HOME for inhabitants such as lobsters, crabs, Sailors and other sea creatures! TEXTURE and SHAPE will be the focus of Creative “Sandcastles” as students learn about life in the North East corner of America.

APRIL 25, MAY 2, 9, 16

9:30-11:00am, For Ages 5-9, \$69

URBAN Townhouse Drawing, Design and Colored Mosaic

Inspired by the 1920’s and American Artist Louis Comfort Tiffany

The ART DECO Movement influenced style and decor of the American home in the 1920’s. Geometric shapes and diagonal lines created a sense of high fashion and glamour. Students will explore urban architecture and the beautiful glass artwork of **American Artist Louis Comfort Tiffany**, and respond by drawing their own ART DECO design interpretations and “front door” to a home from that era. By adding COLOR and TEXTURE, students will create finished artwork reflecting the elegance of the age.

