



**Fall 2022 Class Title:** Printmaking, Collage & Mixed Media

**Ages:** 7-12

**8 weeks; Wednesdays 2:15-4:30 pm**

**Sept 21 - Nov 16**

\*Includes 1 week for a makeup day IF needed

18 hours - in person

**Location:** The Box Factory for the Arts  
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**Instructor:** Heather Shelby  
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<http://www.SparkIgniteLaunch.com>

No additional registration at site is required.

**Instructor Qualifications:** Heather has a BFA in Graphic Design. She has taught art camps & classes at The Box Factory, St. Joe Public Schools, and Krasl. She is also the Chair of the Krasl Art Fair on the Bluff. She is a Maker at heart and loves creating with kids. She loves to explore all kinds of mediums and encourage kids to do the same.

**Course Description:** Join us for an incredibly fun 8-weeks of printmaking, collage, and a bit of mixed-media! Your child will spend time in the studio creating & exploring color, composition, and various types of printmaking

including intaglio, collagraphs, gelli plates, mono printing, and collage while making fun and innovative projects! I believe in using good quality, real art materials and tools. No experience necessary.

### **Syllabus/Course Outline:**

Week 1: Introductions; Learn about printmaking tools; Portrait prints using styrofoam

Week 2: Abstract printmaking with non-traditional items such as balloons, forks, etc

Week 3: Collagraph Prints: The St. Joe Lighthouse

Week 4: Playing with Gelli plates! Learning how to use them, prints with leaves, prints with stencils, "Positive Affirmation" print

Week 5: Mark making & How to use your Gelli prints in collage Week 6: Collage

Week 7: Printmaking and Abstract Art Project

Week 8: Printmaking and Abstract Art Project

Week 9: Makeup week in case class needs to be canceled for any reason.

**Supplies:** All supplies are included in this course. However, students are strongly encouraged to purchase and bring a sketchbook. I recommend the following:

Canson XL Mixed Media Spiral Bound Pad

Size 7x10 \$12 at Michael's

or 9x12 \$17 at Michael's

### **Course Objectives:**

Learn about the various types of PRINTMAKING, learn how to make their own COLLAGRAPH using foam.

Learn about TEXTURE and SHAPE, geometric and organic and how to cut and glue them in an arrangement into a COMPOSITION.

Learn about COLOR and CONTRAST and how to use a BRAYER to apply paint and how to transfer an image.

Learn about LINE and POSITIVE and NEGATIVE SPACES, REPETITION. Explore and invent art-making techniques and materials. Use art vocabulary to describe choices while creating art.

**Attendance:** Students MUST attend at least 10 of the 12 classes. Due to the nature of the class, missed classes cannot be made up.

**Weather:** If the Berrien Springs or St. Joseph Public School Systems are closed for weather we do not have class.

There are 2 extra weeks of class scheduled so there are built in make up days.

**Other:** Cell phones, iPads, etc. are not needed for class. We want the kids to be present, engage in conversation and the activities. If students bring devices we will politely ask them to put it on silent and away during class.

\*\* This is a DROP-OFF course. Parents (and siblings, unless enrolled) are not allowed to stay in the classroom during class.

If you'd like to wait, please plan to wait outside the classroom. Thank you for understanding.