

**SUMMER 2019 YOUTH CLASSES
AVAILABLE FOR FULL SCHOLARSHIPS**

SUN, SKY & SCULPTURE

Ages 6-13

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Monday, July 15 – Friday, July 19

An amazing “outdoor classroom” awaits on the lawn of the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art – the Donald J. Hall Sculpture Park! See colossal-sized badminton birdies, a 60-foot tall stainless steel dendrite, a labyrinth made of glass and a *Walking Wall*. New this summer is a miniature golf course with nine holes, each design based upon a work of art in the galleries. Learn about what goes into planning and caring for a garden of art. Be inspired by what you see and learn to create your own drawings, paintings and three-dimensional forms.

EXPEDITION TO ANCIENT EGYPT

Ages 6-13

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Monday, July 29 – Friday, August 2

Travel down the Nile to explore the land of ancient tombs, mummies, pyramids and Pharaohs. See and learn about art in the galleries made for the afterlife, including the magnificent coffin of Meret-it-es, an Egyptian noblewoman who lived thousands of years ago. Create a variety of drawings, paintings, sculpture and mixed-media artwork inspired by these tomb treasures.

CARTOON & ANIMATION: IMAGINATIVE THINKING!

Ages 9-13

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Monday, July 22 – Friday, July 26

“...and the cow jumped over the loons!” Come learn fantasy and imagination are great sources for cartoon ideas! Jump-start your imagination and day-dreams and up pop funny fantasies to draw. Create funny characters by drawing eyes, ears and noses on basic shapes like pancakes, squares, snowflakes and clams! (Just add feet.) Imagine and draw your cartoon characters doing surprising and exaggerated funny things in your own Fantasyland! Draw your cartoons in comic strips and storyboards in preparation for your creation of hand drawn and iStopMotion cartoon animations. Include voice over narration and music with iMovie.

THE ART OF IMAGINATION

Ages 6-13

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Monday, July 22 – Friday, July 26

Albert Einstein said: Imagination is more important than knowledge. So put your imagination to work! Visit *Expedition to the ChimaCloud*, an exhibition presenting artist Saya Woolfalk’s portrayal of an alternate universe inspired by science fiction. Learn about Surrealism, style of art that combines reality with dreams and the subconscious mind to create worlds of fantasy. Try playing some games invented by Surrealist artists and create your own drawings, paintings and sculpture about imaginary people, places, animals and things. The possibilities are endless and the more unusual the better!

3-D DESIGN & PRINTING

Ages 9-14

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Monday, July 15 – Friday, July 19

Learn the basics of how to create 3D models using simple computer aided design (CAD) software. See how those models can become reality through the implementation of 3D printing. We’ll explore how these skills can eventually lead to creative careers and learn about all the parts and pieces of a 3D printer. We will investigate the exhibition *Expedition to the ChimaCloud*, a multi-media installation with 3D printed sculptural components. Everyone will leave camp with a fully 3D printed creation that they designed!

**CARTOON & ANIMATION: FANTASTIC FUN WITH
WALT DISNEY!**

Ages 9-13

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Monday, July 29 – Friday, August 2

Walt Disney was a great cartoon visionary inspired by fantasy and imagination! We will view what he imagined and practiced in creation of cartoon ideas, characters and stories seen in his film *Fantasia*. Walt Disney was a boy on a farm in Marceline, MO, where he met animals that would star in his animated cartoons. His first art studio is just blocks from The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art. His inspiration for Mickey Mouse, newly 90 years young, lived in his desk drawer. Come imagine and create funny fantasy cartoons including your hand drawn and iStopMotion animations, iMovie voice over narrations and music!

CREATE WITH PAINT!

Ages 3-4

10:00 a.m. – Noon

Tuesday, June 18 – Friday, June 21

Practice mixing colors and using the brush to create many different paintings – a new shape each day. Look for paintings in the galleries to discover the many ways that artists work with paint.

LOOK OUT FOR LINES!

Ages 3-4

10:00 a.m. – Noon

Tuesday, July 30 – Friday, August 2

Zig-zag, curly, curvy and straight – some even make shapes! Look for and learn all about lines and discover how you can use them in a variety of art processes.

IMAGINE IT IN CLAY

Ages 7-9

10:00 a.m. – Noon

Tuesday – Friday, June 18-21 AND June 25-28

Explore a variety of hand-building processes to create forms in clay and experiment with various surface treatments. Fantasy and make-believe will be the focus as students visit the galleries to see art that comes from the imagination, including the exhibition *Expedition to the ChimaCloud*. Learn about Surrealist artists such as Joseph Cornell, Max Ernst and Joan Miró who looked to dreams and the subconscious mind for inspiration. Step into an interesting world of the unreal and unexpected! *Please note: to allow for drying and firing of ceramic pieces, some student work will need to be picked-up after the class is over. Remaining ceramic pieces will be available for pick-up beginning July 27.*

PATTERNS AND TEXTILES

Ages 9-13

10 a.m. – Noon

Tuesday, July 9 – Friday, July 12

Work with paints, dyes and printmaking techniques to create patterns and designs on a variety of fabrics. Textiles and objects from around the world will provide the inspiration as you create your own unique fiber art.

SET THE STAGE

Ages 5-6

10 a.m. – Noon OR 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 18 – Friday, June 21

Create characters and a three-dimensional stage set to put on your own play! Visit the galleries to see art that tells a story with interesting people and memorable places. Students will work with drawing, painting and sculpture.

DRAWING: LET'S IMAGINE

Ages 6-8

10 a.m. – Noon OR 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 25 – Friday, June 28

Search the galleries for all kinds of make-believe creatures, places and people. Then be inspired to develop your own drawings with a focus on an imaginative use of materials.

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