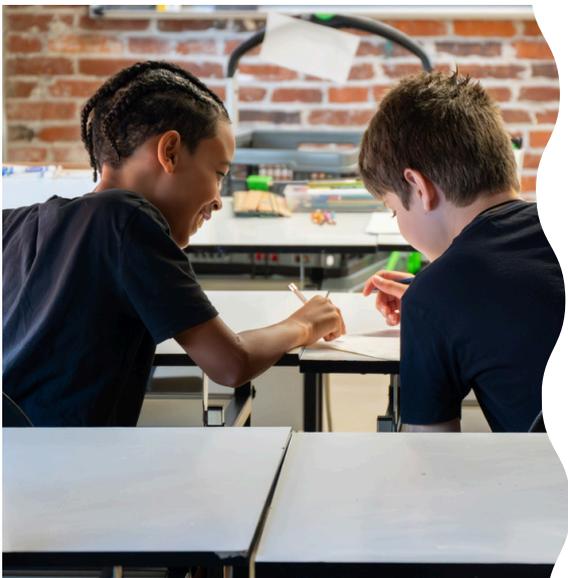


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PRECOLLEGE | GRADES 9-12

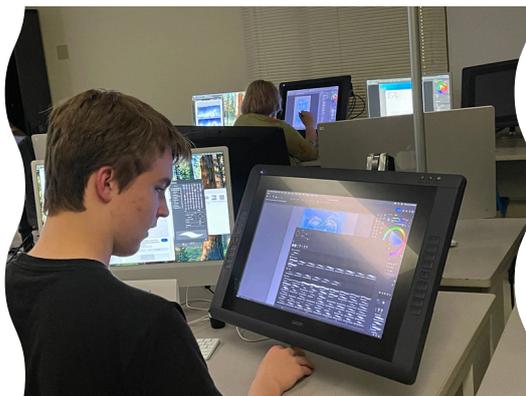
These classes & workshops are designed to inspire and prepare high school students (Grades 9-12) for college or creative careers! Coursework is structured to help amplify their portfolios, get a taste of college level coursework, and learn from our faculty of professional artists and designers. Summer Pre-College programming is credit bearing and coursework is graded. For more information about each class go to pcad.edu/precollege.

SESSION 1 | JULY 6-17

- Painting with Color and Light | Monday-Friday | 10 am - 1 pm | 1 credit
- Observational Drawing | Monday-Friday | 10 am - 1 pm | 1 credit
- Introduction to Figure Drawing | Monday-Friday | 2 - 5 pm | 1 credit
- Fundamentals of Graphic Design & Visual Branding | Monday-Friday | 6 - 9 pm | 1 credit
- Introduction to Digital Painting | Monday-Friday | 6 - 9 pm | 1 credit

SESSION 2 | JULY 20 - 31

- Figure Anatomy | Monday-Friday | 10 am - 1 pm | 1 credit
- Observational Painting | Monday-Friday | 2 - 5 pm | 1 credit
- Digital Photography: Principles and Practice | Monday-Friday | 6 - 9 pm | 1 credit
- Introduction to Oil Painting | Monday-Friday | 6 - 9 pm | 1 credit
- Fantasy Digital Illustration: Prop & Character Design | Monday-Friday | 6 - 9 pm | 1 credit



YOUNG ARTIST: GRADES 1-9

These offerings are meaningful and creative engagements that encourage young students to explore their creativity! Our summer session kicks off in June with a series of small workshops. July offerings ease into full week camps that end in an exhibition open to friends and family! Check out the full schedule online at pcad.edu/summer. Scholarships are available!

JUNE | WORKSHOPS | WEEK 1

JUNE 22 | MORNING

- Sculpture Explorers!: Inspired by the Work of Charles McGee: Grades 1-3
 - June 22 - 23 | 10 am - 12:30 pm
- Let's Print! Exploring Printmaking: Grades 4-6
 - June 22 | 10 am - 12:30 pm
- Beginning Character Design Workshop: Grades 6-9
 - June 22 | 10 am - 12:30 pm

JUNE 22 | AFTERNOON

- Learning to See - Still Life Exploration: Grades 1-3
 - June 22 | 1:30 - 4 pm
- Gelli Plate Printmaking: Grades 4-6
 - June 22 | 1:30 - 4 pm
- Exploring the Zodiac In Art Workshop: Grades 7-9
 - June 22 | 1:30 - 4 pm

JUNE 23 | MORNING

- Creating Comics & Zines: Grades 4-6
 - June 23 - 24 | 10 am - 12:30 pm
- Poster Design 101: Grades 6-9
 - June 23 - 24 | 10 am - 12:30 pm

JUNE 23 | AFTERNOON

- Multi-Cultural Art Exploration: Grades 1-3
 - June 23 | 1:30 - 4 pm
- Pet Portraits: Grades 4-6
 - June 23 - 24 | 1:30 - 4 pm
- Making Agamographs: Optical Illusion Art: Grades 7-9
 - June 23 | 1:30 - 4 pm



JUNE | WORKSHOPS CONTINUED

JUNE 24 | MORNING

- Let's Make Flags & Pennants: Grades 1-3
 - June 24 | 10 am - 12:30 pm
- Worldbuilding 101: Grades 7-10
 - June 24 | 10 am - 12:30 pm

JUNE 24 | AFTERNOON

- Illustrating Stories: Grades 1-3
 - June 24 | 1:30 - 4 pm
- 3D Rendering 101: Grades 7-10
 - June 24 | 1:30 - 4 pm



JULY | WORKSHOPS | WEEK 2

JULY 7 | MORNING

- Making Animal Dioramas: Grades 1-3
 - July 7 | 10 am - 12:30 pm
- Storytelling Mini-Camp: Grades 4-6
 - July 7-9 | 10 am - 12 pm
- Lost and Found: Found Object Printmaking: Grades 4-6
 - July 7-8 | 10 am - 12:30 pm

JULY 7 | AFTERNOON

- Let's Paint! Summer Landscape in Watercolor: Grades 1-3
 - July 7 | 1:30 - 4 pm
- Books & Art: Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Grades 4-6
 - July 7 | 1:30 - 4 pm
- Introduction to Portrait Drawing: Grades 6-9
 - July 7 | 1:30 - 4 pm

JULY 8 | MORNING

- Patterns and Collage: Exploring the Work of Howardena Pindell: Grades 1-4
 - July 8 | 10 am - 12:30 pm
- Character Design for Animation: Grades 6-9
 - July 8 | 10 am - 12:30 pm

JULY | WORKSHOPS CONTINUED

JULY 8 | AFTERNOON

- Art and Books: Wild Robot: Grades 1-3
 - July 8 | 1:30 - 4 pm
- How to Start a Sketchbook! Grades 4-6
 - July 8 | 1:30 - 4 pm
- Comic Crashcourse: Grades 6-9
 - July 8 | 1:30 - 4 pm

JULY 9 | MORNING

- Creative Playground! Grades 1-3
 - July 9 | 10 am - 12:30 pm
- Character Design: Grades 4-6
 - July 9 | 10 am - 12:30 pm

JULY 9 | AFTERNOON

- Ocean Explorers! Grades 1-3
 - July 9 | 1:30 - 4 pm
- Origami Basics! Grades 4-6
 - July 9 | 1:30 - 4 pm
- Material Exploration - Sketchbook Creation: Grades 6-9
 - July 9 | 1:30 - 4 pm



JULY | CAMPS | WEEK 3

JULY 13 - 17 | MORNING

- Young Artist Studio Exploration: Grades 1-3
 - July 13 - 17 | 10 am - 12:30 pm
- Murals and Collaborative Art: Grades 4-6
 - July 13 - 17 | 10 am - 12:30 pm
- Comic Creation: Grades 5-8
 - July 13 - 17 | 10 am - 12:30 pm

JULY 13 - 17 | AFTERNOON

- Exploring Pennsylvania Artists: Grades 1-3
 - July 13 - 17 | 1:30 - 4 pm
- Big Ideas!: Nature Exploration: Grades 4-6
 - July 13 - 17 | 1:30 - 4 pm
- Exploring Materials, Collections, and Exhibiting Art: Grades 7-9
 - July 13 - 17 | 1:30 - 4 pm

YOUNG ARTIST: GRADES 1-9 | CONTINUED

JULY | CAMPS | WEEK 4

JULY 20 - 24 | ALL DAY

- Ultimate Art Camp PCA&D and PA Guild of Craftsmen: Grades 6-8
 - July 20 - 24 | 10 am - 4 pm
- Ultimate Art Camp PCA&D and PA Guild of Craftsmen: Grades 8-10
 - July 20 - 24 | 10 am - 4 pm

JULY 20 - 24 | MORNING

- Clay Creations: Grades 1-3
 - July 20 - 24 | 10 am - 12:30 pm
- Nature Observation: Specimens and Botanicals: Grades 4-6
 - July 20 - 24 | 10 am - 12:30 pm
- Fundamentals of Figure Drawing: Grades 7-9
 - July 20 - 24 | 10 am - 12:30 pm

JULY 20 - 24 | AFTERNOON

- Young Artist Studio Exploration: Grades 1-3
 - July 20 - 24 | 1:30 - 4 pm
- Young Artist Studio Exploration: Grades 4-6
 - July 20 - 24 | 1:30 - 4 pm
- Fundamentals of Sewing: Grades 7-9
 - July 20 - 24 | 1:30 - 4 pm
- Narrative Character Design: Grades 7-10
 - July 20 - 24 | 1:30 - 4 pm



JULY | CAMPS | WEEK 5

JULY 27 - 31 | MORNING

- Clay Creations: Grades 1-4
 - July 27 - 31 | 10 am - 12:30 pm
- Animals in Art: Grades 4-6
 - July 27 - 31 | 10 am - 12:30 pm
- Fundamentals of Storyboarding: Grades 7-9
 - July 27 - 31 | 10 am - 12:30 pm

JULY 27 - 31 | AFTERNOON

- Everything Paper! Exploring Paper Art: Grades 1-3
 - July 27 - 31 | 1:30 - 4 pm
- Introduction to Portraiture: Grades 4-6
 - July 27 - 31 | 1:30 - 4 pm
- Fundamentals of Digital Animation & Character Design: Grades 7-10
 - July 27 - 31 | 1:30 - 4 pm

PARENT & CHILD CLASSES

Experience fun and interactive workshops where parents or special adults and children can bond, explore their creativity, and make art together!

- Parent + Child Beginning Watercolor - Patterns & Textures: Ages: 5-9
 - Tuesday | July 7 | 10 am - 12 pm
- Parent + Child: Puffy Paint Dessert Paintings! Ages 2-5
 - Wednesday | July 8 | 10:15 am - 11 am
- Parent + Child: Calder Exploration: Ages 5-8
 - Wednesday | July 8 | 5:30 pm - 7 pm
- Parent and Child Parent + Child: Printed Textile: Ages 5-10
 - Thursday | July 9 | 5:30 pm - 7 pm





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