

# Krasl Art Center Homeschool Classes

Spring 2025

## **Y.57.1: ART EXPLORERS: DRAWING, PAINTING, AND CLAY**

AGES 5 - 7

(10) THURSDAYS, 1-3 PM

JANUARY 23 - MARCH 27

Discover the elements of art—color, form, line, shape, space, texture, and value—while working with both 2D and 3D media. Guided by artist **Sherrie Styx**, students will create imaginative drawings, paintings, and clay sculptures like pinch pots and coils, exploring various materials to find their favorites!

## **Y.57.2: MUD PUPPIES**

AGES 5 - 7

(10) WEDNESDAYS, 10 AM - 12 PM

JANUARY 22 - MARCH 26

Young artists will enhance their fine motor skills through playful clay projects! Starting with simple pinch pots, they'll advance to techniques like coiling, slab construction, and even try their hand at wheel throwing. Perfect for budding sculptors who love to get their hands messy!

## **Y.57.3: CRAFT FUSION: SEWING, FELTING & PRINTMAKING FUN**

AGES 5 - 7

(9) MONDAYS, 4:30 - 6:30 PM

JANUARY 27 - MARCH 24

Create unique projects through a combination of hand-sewing, felting, and printmaking with fiber artist **Sunyoung Seo**! Students will try wet and needle felting, decorate canvas totes with Posca markers and hand-carved stamps, and make self-portraits by cutting and sewing craft felt. A hands-on class full of creative possibilities!

## **Y.812.1: MUD MAKERS**

AGES 8 - 12

(10) THURSDAYS, 1 – 3 PM

JANUARY 23 - MARCH 27

Students will learn techniques such as coiling, slab building, press molds, and wheel throwing to create clay forms. They'll explore how to combine these methods to craft both representational and abstract artworks, expanding their clay sculpting skills.

## **Y.812.2: ACRYLIC PAINTING TECHNIQUES**

AGES 8 - 12

(10) WEDNESDAYS, 10 AM - 12 PM

JANUARY 22 - MARCH 26

Dive into a range of acrylic painting techniques while working from still lifes, photos, and your imagination. Students will experiment with glazing, use squeegees and other tools for texture, and create acrylic prints with gelli plates. This class offers a creative journey full of exciting possibilities!

## **Y.812.3: COMIC BOOK MAKING**

AGES 8 - 12

(10) WEDNESDAYS, 4:30 - 6:30 PM

JANUARY 22 - MARCH 26

Create your very own comic book from start to finish with artist **Amber Higdon!** Young artists will develop stories, characters, settings, and plots, while learning how to combine text and images and design action-packed panels. By the end of the session, students will print copies of their final project to share with family and friends.

## **Y.812.4: DIGITAL ILLUSTRATION**

AGES 8 - 12

(9) MONDAYS, 4:30 – 6:30 PM

JANUARY 27 - MARCH 24

Develop digital drawing techniques to unleash your imagination on iPad Pros with artist and graphic designer, **Anushka Ganu!** Using Apple pencils and ProCreate, students will learn to use digital tools to their maximum potential and bring imagined worlds to life.

## **T.1: PORTFOLIO PREP: DRAWING & PAINTING**

AGES 13 -17

(10) THURSDAYS, 4 - 6 PM

JANUARY 23 - MARCH 27

In this class, teens will refine their drawing and painting techniques, focusing on color mixing, composition, and accurate proportions. Students will explore various projects that encourage self-expression while building a body of work, making it ideal for portfolio development or personal artistic growth.

## **T.2: DITCH THE DARKROOM: CREATIVE FILM PHOTOGRAPHY**

AGES 13 - 17

(10) THURSDAYS, 4 - 6 PM

JANUARY 23 - MARCH 27

Using vintage film cameras provided in class, students will learn to capture striking black-and-white images. Photography expert **Andy Sawyer** will guide you through the process of developing film at home, scanning negatives, and using iPad Pros to manipulate digital files. This class offers the perfect mix of traditional and modern photography techniques!

## **A.C.1: INTRODUCTION TO CERAMICS**

AGES 13 +

(10) WEDNESDAYS, 6:30 – 9 PM

## JANUARY 22 - MARCH 26

Get your hands dirty by coiling, slab-building, and throwing clay! Artist **Jennifer Zona** will guide you through the basics as you create functional and non-functional works of art.

## A.C. CLAY CHARACTER BUILDING

AGES 13 +

(10) WEDNESDAYS, 12:30 - 3 PM

JANUARY 22 - MARCH 26

PREREQUISITE: INTRODUCTION TO CERAMICS OR  
EQUIVALENT

Bring your imagination and your handbuilding skills as you create a variety of expressive figurative sculptures with artist **Norbert Shimkus**. Students will learn basic techniques in the creation of unique standalone and articulated figures as well as finishing methods.

## A.C.3: INTERMEDIATE WHEEL THROWING

AGES 13 +

(9) MONDAYS, 6:30 – 9 PM

JANUARY 27 - MARCH 24

Get beyond the basics with artist **Noelle Ringer**! Learn intermediate wheel throwing techniques that will allow you to create new forms and embellishments that are both functional and beautiful.

## **A.S.2: POLYMER CLAY SCULPTURE**

AGES 13+

(10) WEDNESDAYS, 10 AM - 12 PM

JANUARY 22 - MARCH 26

Create your own polymer clay jewelry and charms using a variety of traditional and non-traditional techniques. Artist **Anushka Ganu** will teach beginners how to work with clay tools and mix custom colors to design a unique palette. Perfect for anyone looking to start exploring the world of polymer clay!

## **A.PR.1: NO-PRESS PRINTMAKING**

AGES 13+

(10) WEDNESDAYS, 6:30 - 9 PM

JANUARY 22 - MARCH 26

In this introductory block printing class, taught by artist **Ali Hansen**, students will learn how to use and care for printmaking tools, experiment with handmade papers, and explore various block printing techniques such as gelli plates, linoleum cuts, collographs, wood blocks, and more. The class will culminate in the creation of a unique accordion book showcasing all the methods learned. No press required!