

# Vera Art Studio

## 2024 Summer Camp Art Class

Summer Camp Art classes run for 3 weeks, and the content of each week's class is consistent, but students are welcome to sign up one week at a time, depending on your schedule.

New students are welcome! You'll experience and learn new things in art during the 3 hours. Students who already have fundamentals in art will keep building their art skills and knowledge even more.

### Week 1 : 6/10-6/14 (9am-12pm)

## Drawing

In class, students will learn the following:

- **Animal Drawing:** Students will master the use of various mediums, including chalk pastels, graphite, ink pen, watercolor, and color pencils, to accurately portray animal portraits and figures.
- **Perspective in Drawing:** Students will gain knowledge of 1-, 2-, and 3-point perspective techniques, and they will learn to apply these principles in both exterior and interior building design.

Tuition Fee: \$320 per week/per student ( art materials fee included)

Classes will be in Studio.

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## Week 2 : 06/17-6/21 (9am-12pm)

### Plein-Air Painting (Outdoor Painting)

In class, students will learn the following:

- **Composition of Landscape:** Students will study various composition structures applicable to landscape painting.
- **Color Theory and Mixing Colors:** Students will delve into color theory, exploring concepts such as hue, value, and chroma, and apply this knowledge to their paintings through color mixing techniques.
- **Plein Air Painting:** Students will develop skills in observing and painting outdoors, learning how to effectively capture scenes and subjects in natural light and environments.

Tuition Fee: \$350 per week/per student (art materials fee included)

Class will be outside at a designated location each day of the week. Teacher will send the address to parents before classes start.

Students must bring a camping chair, and it is suggested they wear a hat and sunscreen every day. Parents must drop and pick students up at the specified location.

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## Week 3: 6/24-6/28(9am-12pm)

### Pottery Clay or colored Air Dry clay ( for age 5-9)

### Animal Sculpting ( for age 10 +)

In class, students will learn the following:

- **Handbuilding Techniques of Pottery Making:** Students will explore three fundamental methods – Pinching, Coiling, and Slab building – to craft pottery objects from clay, gaining practical experience in these techniques.
- **Basic Sculpting Techniques:** Students will acquire proficiency in using various sculpting tools, learning how to accurately measure proportions for animal sculptures and effectively join different parts together.
- **Animal Anatomy:** Students will develop an understanding of animal anatomy relevant to their sculpting projects. This includes studying skeletal structures, muscles, and the sculpting process to achieve the desired final form of the animal sculpture.

Tuition Fee: \$385 per week/ per student

Classes will be in Studio.

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2 weeks : 7/8-7/12 & 7/15-7/19 (9am-12pm)

## Realistic Oil Painting - Still-life painting ( for age 10+, who must have fundamental drawing skills )

In class, students will learn the following:

- **Understanding Oil Paints and Related Materials:** Students will gain a comprehensive understanding of oil paints and other materials commonly used in oil painting, including mediums, solvents, and surfaces.
- **Process of Creating Realistic Still Life Paintings:**
  1. Drawing/Transferring on Canvas: Students will learn techniques for accurately transferring their still life compositions onto canvas, ensuring proper proportions and placement.
  2. Underpainting (Painting in Monochrome): Students will explore the process of creating an underpainting in monochrome, focusing on values and establishing the foundational structure of the painting.
  3. Over-painting/Glazing: Students will learn methods for layering colors and applying glazes to add depth, richness, and subtlety to their paintings.
  4. Final Work Adjustments (Retouching, Scumbling): Students will discover techniques for making final adjustments to their paintings, including retouching areas that may need refinement and using scumbling to enhance texture and details.

Tuition Fee: \$600 / 2 weeks per student ( art materials fee not included)

Class will be in Studio.

\*For the oil painting class, students are required to bring all materials necessary for the class. The teacher will provide a list of materials that parents can assist in preparing. Students are encouraged to leave their materials in the studio each day until the final class session.

It is mandatory for students to clean up their own materials at the end of each day's class. Additionally, students are responsible for any damage to or loss of their materials.

The deadline to register each week's class is before or on 5/31.

Parents must pay the class fee for your child/children on 5/31.

To register summer camp class, please contact:

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