



SUMMER CAMPS

Celebrate Around the World! with Christina (Session 1)

June 20-24 Ages 8-12

Experience the joy of learning, performing and creating art inspired by all kinds of festivals and carnivals from around the world. We will explore different cultures' customs of celebration. Based on this exploration, we will create visual art and performances to celebrate community and joy. Focusing on different forms of puppetry from around the world, campers will create a performance that captures the mood and meaning of the occasion while developing a deeper understanding of the rich and varied artistic expressions from each culture.

Art Through Literacy Camp with Michelle

June 27-July 1 Ages 5-7

Every day we will explore a new children's book and use it as an inspiration to create art. We will use different types of materials such as, paper maché, collage, painting, printmaking and oil pastels to make a variety of projects. Some examples include monster puppets from *Where the Wild Things Are*, paintings based on *If You Take a Mouse to School*, and a paper collage of *The Ugly Duckling*. In addition, we will play some fun games and participate in different activities based on the theme of literacy at Washington Park. For example, we will play "I spy with my little eye..." based on *Brown Bear, Brown Bear What do You See?* by Eric Carle.

Albany Neighborhoods! with Christina

July 5-8 Ages 8-12

This camp will teach campers about the exciting and rich history of Albany's past as well as celebrating Albany's present! Campers will look at historic and contemporary art made in the Hudson River Valley. They will create their own masterpieces inspired by the city, while learning about the diverse culture and history of the region. This camp will leave campers feeling proud and excited to live in Albany, NY!

Ancient Egypt Camp with Michelle

July 11-15 Ages 5-7

Ancient Egyptian culture embraced art in so many ways: clothing, buildings, and jewelry. Camper will learn about different aspects of the culture while creating their own art. We will create a clay sarcophagus, learn how to write our name using hieroglyphics, build a pyramid and much more! We will also learn different games and activities that were played by Egyptians, such as "Senet." We will also try a type of Egyptian refreshment called "Raspberry Mint Cairo Cooler"!

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(Second Session: May be taken in addition to session one or by itself)

July 18-22 Ages 8-12

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Art is All Around Us Camp with Michelle

July 25-29 Ages 5-7

Who says art has to be hung up on the wall? Children will discover that art is all around them and a part of their everyday world. We will explore and discuss different ways art is important in our culture such as through jewelry making, fashion design, board games, advertising, textile and more! We will design our very own beads, picture frames and placemats. We will tie dye t-shirts and bandanas ! We will also go on walks and scavenger hunts to find examples of art within our community. This camp not only teaches your child how to create their very own unique art, but shows them how to look at the world around them through the eyes of an artist!

Exploring Famous Artists Camp with Michelle

August 8-12 Ages 5-7

Why reinvent the wheel when we have many talented artists from the past and present who can inspire us! This camp will explore the different components and techniques that made many famous artists so unique. We will build a sculpture inspired by *Pop Artists*, paint with expression and texture like the impressionist artist, *Claude Monet*. We will even experience what it was like to be *Michelangelo* painting on the ceiling by creating artwork drawn under a table! This is much more active and fun than our art history 101!

Cultural Art Camp with Michelle

August 15-19 Ages 5-7

There are so many different cultures around us. We will learn about them through art. Join us on a journey around the world as we discover how to make African tribal masks, Native American dream catchers, Australian "dot" animal paintings and much more! Each day we will not only look at different art inspired by these cultures. We will learn about other important aspects such as clothing, food, transportation, games and more! Come join us on an adventure of art, culture and inspiration as we discover how similar and different we are from the cultures around us!

Myths and Legends with Christina (Session 1)

August 22-26 Ages 8-12

While learning about different forms of myths, legends, and storytelling, campers will write their own original story. They will illustrate and construct their own book and perform their own pieces using styles of theater and performance. This camp will explore the importance of legends and stories within a community, and how different cultures pass on and perform these tales to ensure their survival generation after generation.

Myths and Legends with Christina

(Session 2: May be taken in addition to session one or by itself)

August 29-September 2 Ages 8-12

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Typical Day

9-9:30am: Welcome Activity and Settling In

9:30-10am: Snack and getting ready to go to the park

10-11:30am-Outdoor/Physical activities in the park (weather permitting)

11:30-12noon: Lunch

12-2:30pm: Afternoon art session 1.

2:30-2:45: Snack

2:45-4: Afternoon art session 2.

4-5:30-Aftercare available. You must register for aftercare ahead of time.

What to Bring

2 snacks and lunch

Water bottle

Change of clothes, including shoes

Sunscreen

Wear "art" clothes

Emergency contact form filled out before first day of camp

Price

Camp: \$225 per week per child. 10% discount for sibling. 10% discount for additional weeks.

After care (4-5:30): \$8 per day; you must preregister for aftercare.

Staff

Christina Kincaid and Michelle Schrader are experienced teachers and camp leaders. They will be assisted part of each day by another adult. We will always have two adults with the kids when they go to the park. Karen Schupack, certified elementary teacher and owner of the Albany Art Room, will supervise the camps and be available to assist the teachers as needed.

Enrollment

We will have no more than 12 kids in each week of camp. If you are signing your child up for camp and know that he or she has special needs (learning, food, etc.) please make sure that we know enough about those needs to accommodate your child and the rest of the group.

PLEASE EMAIL karen@albanyartroom.com with questions or to register your child or children for camp.