

# Evanston Art Center

Summer 2012 Youth Fine Arts Classes and Camps

June 11 – August 24



ART MAKES YOU SMART



Online Registration Begins January 16

[www.evanstonartcenter.org](http://www.evanstonartcenter.org)

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**Get messy and have fun with art this summer.** The Evanston Art Center's quality arts education summer program immerses children in the exciting world of contemporary art. Children learn to understand and appreciate the arts through hands-on art making in various media, viewing the exhibitions in our galleries, and learning valuable skills from our teaching artists. The arts enhance your child's creativity, critical thinking skills, imagination, and self-esteem. And it's fun.

# Art Camps

## Week-long sessions

Monday through Friday, 9:30am – 3:30pm

We provide a nurturing environment in which students are given the freedom to express themselves while receiving the necessary tools and instruction for creative growth. Children will experience contemporary art and learn about artists using our gallery exhibitions as reference. Break time will be spent outdoors on the Art Center grounds. Please send snacks and a bag lunch marked with your child's name.

### Ages 6 – 8

	Dates	Code
Camp 1	July 23 – July 27	S4118
Camp 2	July 30 – August 3	S4120
Camp 3	August 6 – August 10	S4122
Camp 4	August 13 – August 17	S4128
Camp 5	August 20 – August 24	S4132

### Ages 9 - 11

Camp 1	July 23 – July 27	S4119
Camp 2	July 30 – August 3	S4121
Camp 3	August 6 – August 10	S4123
Camp 4	August 13 – August 17	S4129
Camp 5	August 20 – August 24	S4133

### Preteen/Teen Camps

Digital Cinema	July 23 – July 27	S4186
Gaming	July 30 – August 3	S4303
Fashion	August 6 – August 10	S4191
Comic Book	August 13 – August 17	S4301
Animation	August 20 – August 24	S4187

ALL CAMPS – EAC member \$335 /non member \$350



# Preteen/Teen Camps

## Ages 12 – 14

These camps are designed with the interests and talents of older children in mind. Those with advanced skills will be challenged, while those who are just learning will be encouraged to grow. Please bring a sack lunch and snacks.

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### DIGITAL CINEMA

#### Camp 1

July 23 – July 27

Make your own cinematic shorts. Working in teams, students will write, direct, light, film, act, and edit their own cinematic creations. Sound elements will also be part of the production. Each student will take a copy of their work edited on i-Movie home with them. Students are encouraged to bring a digital camera and headphones if available. Hi-8 or VHS can also be used.

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### GAMING

#### Camp 2

July 30 – August 3

Power up your gaming skills in our digital lab. Students will learn to take their visual ideas, mythical creatures, and narratives and design their own video games. Our software is easy to use and everyone gets a copy of final games to bring home at the end of camp.

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### SUMMER OF FASHION

#### Camp 3

August 6 – August 10

Students will design and construct simple garments using traditional and nontraditional materials, learn to illustrate the fashion figure using colored pencils, markers and watercolors, and design and make a t-shirt. Students will also silk screen and explore fabric dyeing as they make a skirt that will be dyed in class.

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### CREATE YOUR OWN COMIC BOOK

#### Camp 4

August 13 – August 17

Work with a professional comic-book artist as you learn how to draw your own characters, write dialog and storylines, print, and publish your own book.

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### ANIMATION EXPLORATION

#### Camp 5

August 20 – August 24

Bring your own characters to life through the magic of computer animation. Love of drawing, dexterity in manipulating the mouse, and imagination are the best tools to bring to class. Bring your own digital camera if you have one.

# Classes

## 3 Week Sessions

Unless noted otherwise  
Classes start June 11

## Preschool-Kindergarten

Classes introduce various methods, concepts and techniques, designed to challenge a child's imagination and ability while providing opportunities for playful exploration.

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## ART ADVENTURES

Art is everywhere and we're out to find it. Open your eyes and explore color, shape, pattern, and 3-dimensional space using various materials like paint, clay, colored paper, and more.

### Ages 4 – 5

Monday and Wednesday, 9:30am – 11:30am  
Session I – S4210A  
Session II – S4210B

Tuesday and Thursday, 9:30am – 11:30am  
Session I – S4211A  
Session II – S4211B

EAC member \$155/non member \$170

## Youth

Classes are designed to enhance skills, broaden concepts and provide an expanded creative experience.

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## STUDIO ART EXPLORERS

Make the world a more beautiful place. Learn to fine tune fundamental skills and build knowledge about art with projects involving color theory, mixing paint, hand building and glazing, printmaking, 3-D construction, and more.

### Ages 5 – 7

Monday and Wednesday, 9:30am – 12:30pm  
Session I – S4034  
Session II – S4035

Monday and Wednesday, 1pm – 4pm  
Session I – S4084  
Session II – S4088

Tuesday and Thursday, 9:30am – 12:30pm  
Session I – S4085  
Session II – S4089

Tuesday and Thursday, 1pm – 4pm  
Session I – S4054  
Session II – S4055

### Ages 8 – 10

Monday and Wednesday, 9:30am – 12:30pm  
Session I – 4032  
Session II – 4033

Monday and Wednesday, 1pm – 4pm  
Session I – S4086  
Session II – S4090

Tuesday and Thursday, 9:30am – 12:30pm  
Session I – S4087  
Session II – S4091

Tuesday and Thursday, 1pm – 4pm  
Session I – S4056  
Session II – S4057

EAC member \$235/non member \$255

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## NATURAL SPACE – MIXED MEDIA

Create sculptural responses to nature. Students look for shapes, shading and perspective. Projects will be informed by available materials found around the Art Center, from the wildflower garden to the dunes. Using this exciting exploration of the grounds, as well as seasonally available items, students will develop a collection of work that speaks to their own personal interest in the outdoors as art site.

### Ages 8 – 10

Tuesday and Thursday, 1:30pm – 3:30pm  
Session I – S4094  
Session II – S4095  
EAC member \$175/non member \$190

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## YOUNG ARCHITECTS & BUILDERS

Chicago is home to some of the most influential architecture in the world. In this class, students will talk about skyscrapers, tunnels, bridges, animal houses, geometric shapes, space, and proportion. We'll use the Art Center's historic home and grounds and take a tour of the Gross Point Lighthouse for inspiration. Students will draw and build their own ideas.

### Ages 8 – 10

Monday and Wednesday, 1:30pm – 3:30pm  
Session I – S4175  
Session II – S4176  
EAC member \$180/non member \$195

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## SCULPTURAL MYTHICAL CREATURES

This class will create large soft sculptures made of fabric, ribbons, buttons, beads, feathers, and other materials. The head, body and tail of each creature will spring from different mammals, fish, birds, and insects, thus creating unique and imaginative monsters.

### Ages 8 – 10

Tuesday and Thursday, 4:15pm – 6:15pm  
Session I – S4170  
Session II – S4171  
EAC member \$175/non member \$190

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## TANTALIZING, TERRIFIC TEXTILE ARTS

This class is for crafters of all levels who appreciate the textile arts. Projects may include appliqué pillows, embroidered self-portraits, coiled baskets, and knotted sculptures. Students will be introduced to both the basic skills and the history of this ancient medium.

### Ages 8 – 10

Monday and Wednesday 4:15pm – 6:15pm  
Session I – S4177  
Session II – S4178  
EAC member \$175/non member \$190

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## CERAMICS

Round and round the wheel goes. Students learn the tricky techniques of wheelthrowing and handbuilding. Beautiful pieces come from our kilns that will be treasured forever. All materials will be supplied.

### Ages 8 – 10

Tuesday and Thursday, 4:15pm – 6:15pm  
Session I – S4179  
Session II – S4181  
EAC member \$200/non member \$215

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## DIGITAL PHOTO

Landscapes, portraiture, still life, and whatever else catches your eye are all subject matter for this experiential photography course. Play with lighting, camera angles, depth of field and composition to create one-of-a-kind images. Digital images will be further enhanced on our Mac's. Please bring a digital camera and camera instruction manual to first day of class.

### Ages 11 – 13

Tuesday and Thursday, 4:15pm – 6:15pm  
Session I – S4744  
Session II – S4745  
EAC member \$185/non member \$200

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### THE PERFORMING BODY

Perfect for those artists who never stop moving. This class looks at recent trends in the contemporary art world in relation to the history of performance art. Students will participate in exercises that explore movement, dance, visual theater, in addition to body based site and material practices and live art.

#### Ages 11 – 13

Monday and Wednesday, 4:15pm – 6:15pm  
Session I – S4182  
Session II – S4183  
EAC member \$180/non member \$195

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### BRUSHES AND EASELS

Take a blank canvas and turn it into a masterpiece. Using acrylic paints, students will work at the easel learning about color, perspective, and realistic rendering as they build a painting, step-by creative-step.

#### Ages 11 – 13

Tuesday and Thursday, 4:15pm – 6:15pm  
Session I – S4073  
Session II – S4074  
EAC member \$175/non member \$190

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### JUST DRAWING

Coordinate your hand and eye. All skill levels are welcome to develop fundamental drawing skills while working with charcoal, pencils, pen & ink, and oil pastel. Students will work from observing the world around them and mining their own imaginations.

#### Ages 11 – 13

Monday and Wednesday 4:15pm – 6:15pm  
Session I – S4041  
Session II – S4053  
EAC member \$175/non member \$190

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### EXPERIMENT WITH CLAY

Learn to make, decorate and glaze beautiful ceramics. Handbuilding and throwing techniques are taught as well as surface techniques such as carving, sgraffito and appliqué.

#### Ages 11 – 13

Monday and Wednesday, 4:15pm – 6:15pm  
Session I – S4113  
Session II – S4114  
EAC member \$200/non member \$215

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### VIDEO SHORTS

Bring your stories to life. Learn about video production, including camera operation, directing, acting, writing, and editing. Students will use video cameras and Mac's to make and share their ideas.

#### Ages 11 – 13

Monday and Wednesday, 1:30pm – 3:30pm  
Session I – S4711  
Session II – S4712  
EAC member \$185/non member \$200

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### ANIMATION STATION

Create characters and story lines and then animate them using Adobe Photoshop, Flash Animation, and Garageband. Sound, movement, abstraction, and imagination all come into play. Critical thinking skills are heightened as fantastical characters come to life. Students will receive a copy of their work at the end of class.

#### Ages 11 – 13

Tuesday and Thursday 1pm – 3pm  
Session I – S4710  
Session II – S4760  
EAC member \$185/non member \$200

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### ZINE SCENE

Create your own Zine. Write, draw, paste, scan, copy, share, print, mail and post on line. You'll learn to create a blog so you can continue to print and share your ideas whenever you like. Think about a personal theme and bring your ideas, whether they're words or pictures. All materials and computer time included.

#### Ages 11 – 13

Wednesday, 4:15pm – 6:15pm,  
6wks beginning June 13 – S4707  
EAC member \$185/non member \$200

- Register early – classes and camps fill quickly
- Enrollment is limited to 12 students per class unless otherwise noted
- All art materials are provided
- 5-year olds in Youth Classes must have attended kindergarten
- Tell us about any special needs or allergies your child has when you register
- A fee will be charged for consistent late pick up
- Please send snacks and a bag lunch marked with your child's name

## High School Classes

Students gain valuable knowledge from teaching artists who have received MFAs from the top art schools in the country and Paris, France. Master techniques, discover new disciplines, and add work to college portfolios. Those students preparing for college will want to register for our special portfolio lab to be scheduled soon. Check out our website for details.

### DRAWING STUDIO

Build on foundation basics like creating space, value, form and composition. Also gain conceptual experience in articulating personal visions. Students will work from clothed models, still lifes, and the natural world. Supply list provided at first class. All skill levels welcome.

#### Ages 14 – 18

Tuesday and Thursday, 4:15pm – 6:15pm  
6 weeks beginning June 12 – S4065  
EAC member \$305/non member \$320

5 weeks beginning July 24 – S4066  
EAC member \$265/non member \$280

### OIL PAINTING AND MIXED MEDIA

Mix it up. Colors, materials, subject matter all come together in this class that teaches concepts of color, composition, perception, and mark making. Works of contemporary artists will be referenced. Learn the fundamentals of working in oil. Supply list provided at first class. All skill levels welcome.

#### Ages 14 – 18

Monday and Wednesday, 4:15pm – 6:15pm

6 weeks beginning June 13 – S4160  
EAC member \$305/non member \$320

5 weeks beginning July 25 – S4167  
EAC member \$265/non member \$280

### THE LOOK BOOK:

#### FASHION ILLUSTRATION

In this class, young fashion designers learn how to draw the fashion figure and illustrate their own fashion creations. Using markers, colored pencils and other materials, students design and illustrate a clothing collection. Students learn about selecting a design theme, colors and fabrics and create a “look-book” of their finished designs. Some supplies are provided. Students will receive a list of additional supplies at the first class.

#### Ages 14 – 18

Tuesday and Thursday, 4:15pm – 6:15pm

6 weeks beginning June 12 – S4102  
EAC member \$305/non member \$320

5 weeks beginning July 24 – S4103  
EAC member \$265/non member \$280

### WEAR YOUR ART

Learn the ins & outs of creating and printing with Thermofax silkscreens for original t-shirts, scarves, bags, pillowcases or blue jeans. Students spend time creating unique images or lettering suitable for printing & later transformed into a silkscreen. Bring t-shirts or other items on which to print original artwork (7”x 9” or smaller) with this fun, fast process. Wear your art on your sleeve this summer!

#### Ages 14 – 18

Two-week class

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 1pm – 3pm  
beginning June 13 – S4161

EAC member \$175/non member \$190

Class meets in studio 221 at the Noyes Cultural Art Center.

### EN PLEINE AIR DRAWING AND PAINTING

With the Art Center grounds as inspiration, students spend afternoons as did the French impressionists, painting and drawing outside. Explore a rich array of media from pastel and watercolor to pen & ink and acrylic. Dress for all kinds of weather – stormy skies and rainbows notwithstanding.

#### Ages 14 – 18

Monday and Wednesday, 1 – 4pm

6 weeks beginning June 13 – S4159  
EAC member \$425/non member \$440

5 weeks beginning July 25 – S4164  
EAC member \$360/non member \$375

### JEWELRY MAKING AND METALSMITHING

Create beautiful wire jewelry to keep or give to friends. Students of all levels will learn how to use hand tools and machinery fashioning copper, brass and silver. Techniques of twisting, shaping, cutting, filing, soldering and more are taught for every level student. As the lessons progress, we’ll use saw, stamp and dapple sheet metal. Safety rules must be adhered to.

#### Ages 14 – 18

Monday and Wednesday, 10am – 12pm

6 weeks beginning June 13 – S4159  
EAC member \$320/non member \$335

5 weeks beginning July 25 – S4164  
EAC member \$280/non member \$295

### ETCHING AND WOODCUT IN THE PRINT SHOP

Etching and woodcut is a multi-level course which includes an introduction to basic intaglio (etching and engraving) techniques, monotype and relief printmaking (woodcut). Instruction will be individualized, subject matter will come from students’ own drawings and each class member will be able to create several plates, at least one woodblock and short editions of prints. The goal of the class will be individual development within the framework of the collaborative print studio. The shop will provide all basic materials and supplies. The latest non-toxic methodology will be used.

#### Ages 14 – 18

Monday and Wednesday, 6:30pm – 8:30pm

6 weeks beginning June 13 – S4153  
EAC member \$320/non member \$335

5 weeks beginning July 25 – Code #S4173  
EAC member \$280/non member \$295



## Registration Information and Policies

**Registration Hours:** The Evanston Art Center accepts registration during its regular business hours: Monday – Thursday, 9am – 9pm; Friday, 9am – 5pm; Saturday, 9am – 4pm; and Sunday, 1 – 4 pm.

**Registration begins January 16, 2012:** To register by mail, complete the registration form on the back and mail with check or credit card number to Registration, Evanston Art Center, 2603 Sheridan Rd., Evanston, IL 60201. To drop off your completed registration form, bring it in to the Art Center during the registration hours listed above. Registrations may be charged by telephone (847) 475-5300 with a MasterCard or VISA credit card during regular registration hours. You may also register in person and receive a confirmation receipt during registration hours.

**Confirmation:** The Art Center will confirm your registration by mail. If you do not get into your first choice class(es), we will call you. Please note: we cannot and will not confirm your registration by phone.

**Financial Aid:** Limited Financial aid for Youth Fine Arts programs is available. Assistance will be based on financial need. For more information or an application, call (847) 475-5300. Applications are also available at the reception desk of the Evanston Art Center. Please call at least two weeks before you plan to register to verify aid availability.

**Refunds/Cancellation:** Tuition is refundable minus a processing fee for each class dropped, only if the EAC Registrar is notified by or on the next working day after the first class has met. If the EAC Registrar is notified at least one week prior to the scheduled start date, a processing fee of \$50 is charged for dropping classes costing \$100 or more or a \$25 processing fee is charged for dropping programs costing under \$100. A processing fee equal to 50% of the tuition is charged for classes that are dropped during the period from six days before the first class has met and the next working day after the first class has met. No refunds are given for classes dropped beyond the next working day after the first class has met. Parents are responsible for notifying the EAC Registrar that they wish to drop their child from a class; not attending does not constitute an official withdrawal from courses or cancellation of tuition or fees. Classes without minimum enrollment are cancelled 3 days before the first class.

**Membership:** Membership contributions help support the Art Center's operations and programs. Children need not be members to participate in the Youth Fine Arts program. Children who are members pay a lower tuition fee than non-members. Membership is non-refundable. Youth memberships are \$35; Family memberships are \$60.

**Evanston Art Center Closing:** Classes will not be held on major holidays or during extreme weather events. Classes falling on these days will be made up at the end of the term and will be coordinated between faculty members and each class. Only the administration may cancel classes in case of inclement weather.

**Special Needs:** The Evanston Art Center's main level is handicapped accessible. We encourage the involvement of children and adults with special needs. Children with developmental disabilities or physical handicaps can, in most cases, be registered in youth classes. Please let us know about special needs or health problems in advance, and we will do our best to accommodate you.

**Liability Waiver:** I have read and understand the registration and refund policies of the Evanston Art Center. Tuition is refundable, minus a processing fee for each class or workshop dropped: ADULT/ YFA CLASSES - only if EAC Registrar is notified by or on the next working day after the first class has met; WORKSHOPS - only if EAC Registrar is notified one week before the first session. I fully agree to and accept all EAC school policies as outlined in the Summer 2010 catalog and recognize EAC's right to refuse to retain any student in any course at any time without incurring obligations. I know that membership is non-refundable and that there are no exceptions to EAC policies. I hereby accept and assume all risk for any harm, injury or damages that may befall me, foreseen or unforeseen, as a result of my participation in workshops and classes at the Evanston Art Center. I authorize the Evanston Art Center to seek medical assistance on my behalf if necessary. (Please sign at the bottom of the registration form on the other side.)

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## Register for Summer 2012 Camps and Classes

Student's Name 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Class Title 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Day & Time \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Class Title 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Day & Time \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Membership  Family \$60  YFA \$35 Membership \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Service Fee if paying by debit/credit card \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_

VISA  MasterCard  Discover  Check (payable to Evanston Art Center) \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the EAC?  Mail from EAC  Advertisement  Radio  Friend  Word of mouth

Please Describe \_\_\_\_\_

Signature for Liability Waiver (see page 7) \_\_\_\_\_