

EVANSTON ART CENTER



SUMMER CAMPS 2026
JUNE 8TH - AUGUST 14TH, 2026

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WELCOME TO THE EVANSTON ART CENTER SUMMER CAMPS

The Evanston Art Center values creative exploration and cultivation because there's no wrong way to create art! Through different pedagogical approaches, the EAC embraces critical thinking, creative problem-solving, experimentation, and fun! We focus on sharing new techniques and skills to jump-start beginners and enhance existing interests. The EAC is an inclusive space that values multiple perspectives and interpretations, both in the classrooms and the galleries.

WHAT TO BRING

- Reusable, labeled water bottle
- Nut-free snacks
- Epi-pens or other emergency allergy medications, with instructions for your child. (Make sure a team member knows where this is, as well!)
- Sunscreen or other sun protection
- Dress for mess
- No need to bring any art supplies! They're included in the camp tuition.



LUNCH

For all-day camps, students should bring a nut-free lunch.

If you'd like to register your child for a morning and an afternoon session, a 30-minute supervised lunch break is included at no extra charge.

PLANNED OUTDOOR BREAKS

Campers will visit nearby McCulloch Park for a break during the day, weather permitting. They will be supervised by our great camp team members!

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ARE WELCOME!

The EAC welcomes all students with disabilities to join our camps and classes! The EAC is wheelchair-accessible with power-assist doors, an accessible restroom, and an elevator. If your child requires any accommodation to fully participate in the camp, please contact the EAC's Director of Education with as much advance notice as possible. To ensure a wonderful camp experience, please provide as much information about your child as you feel comfortable.

EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM REQUIRED

All guardians must complete an emergency contact form before their student begins camp. This form includes emergency phone numbers and any medical or emergency information. This form will be sent to all caregivers the Friday before the camp session starts and can be emailed back to the EAC at forms@evanstonartcenter.org. It can also be found on our website or at the front desk. Please submit this form before the first day of camp to expedite the check-in process.

IMPORTANT DATES

10 Week Term:

June 8 - August 14, 2026

(No Class 3rd of July: Friday, July 3, 2026)

Classes without minimum enrollment are canceled 3 days before the first class. All registered for the class will be notified of the cancellation and receive a full refund. EAC is closed on the following days: Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day.

CLASS DISCOUNTS

Refer a friend (first-time student) and receive a 20% discount off the price of one class. EAC's Director of IT and Administration must be alerted when you are introducing a student to an EAC class at the time of registration to receive the discount. Read more on Registration Information and Policies on our website.

FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIPS AND PAYMENT PLANS

EAC is dedicated to making visual art accessible to everyone. Need-based scholarships are available and can be applied to classes and workshops. Visit our website or front desk for financial aid applications. Please complete the application and return it with your class registration. Payment plans are also available. For more information, please call 847-475-5300.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US

Our Director of Education is happy to assist and discuss any camp recommendations for your child. For questions or concerns please contact Ellie Hazlett at ehazlett@evanstonartcenter.org or 847-475-5300.

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THEMATIC GUIDE FOR CAMPS

AGES 4-5 & 6-8

Each week campers will explore various art projects following new and exciting themes! Although the weekly themes are the same for both age groups, the projects will vary and adapt to each age level. For campers joining us for the full day, projects will be modified during the afternoon session so they can continue to learn, play, and experiment! Note: A 30-minute lunch break is included at no additional cost for full-day campers.

CAMP CURRICULUM

VISUAL ARTS CAMP: AGES 4-5

Each camp nurtures the exploration of materials, promotes visual literacy, and supports the development of behavioral and emotional skills. Our camps prioritize skill development by teaching students to recognize and explore creating with various colors, forms, lines, and textures. Thematic camps offer young campers the opportunity to enhance their visual literacy by experimenting with various art forms, such as drawing, painting, sculpture, and more.

Dreamscapes & Daydreams

Week 1: June 8 - 12

Morning Session: 9AM - 12PM

S4911A Ages 4-5

S4931A Ages 6-8

Afternoon Session: 12:30PM - 3:30PM

S4931B Ages 6-8

Float into a world of imagination! Campers will bring their wildest dreams to life through painting, drawing, and sculpture. From surreal landscapes and floating cities to whimsical creatures and abstract dream art, this week is all about creativity without limits. Get ready to turn your daydreams into masterpieces!

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Time Traveler's Art Studio

Week 2: June 15 - 19

Morning Session: 9AM - 12PM

S4912A Ages 4-5

S4932A Ages 6-8

Afternoon Session: 12:30PM - 3:30PM

S4932B Ages 6-8

Pack your creative time machine and journey through art from the past, present, and future! Campers will explore ancient art techniques, futuristic design, and everything in between. Paint prehistoric scenes, sculpt ancient relics, and imagine what art might look like a thousand years from now. Adventure awaits in every era!

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VISUAL ARTS CAMP: AGES 4-5

These camps focus on enhancing visual literacy, promoting artistic expression, and fostering behavioral and emotional growth with various art projects. Guided by weekly themes, students will have the opportunity to explore diverse artistic mediums and subjects including landscapes, portraits, observational art, printmaking, color blending, and more.



Ocean Odyssey

Week 3: June 22 - 26

Morning Session: 9AM - 12PM

S4913A Ages 4-5

S4933A Ages 6-8

Afternoon Session: 12:30PM - 3:30PM

S4933B Ages 6-8

Dive deep into the world beneath the waves! From colorful coral reefs to mysterious sea creatures, campers will make a splash creating ocean-inspired art using paint, collage, and mixed media. Explore marine habitats, shimmering textures, and the beauty of the sea in this underwater art adventure!

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Forest to Frame

Week 6: July 13 - 17

Morning Session: 9AM - 12PM

S4916A Ages 4-5

S4936A Ages 6-8

Afternoon Session: 12:30PM - 3:30PM

S4936B Ages 6-8

Discover the art hidden in the woods! Campers will use natural materials and forest inspiration to create textured, earthy artworks. From leaf prints to woodland creatures and forest landscapes, this week invites artists to see the beauty of nature through an artistic lens.

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Art Passport Adventure

Week 9: August 3 - 7

Morning Session: 9AM - 12PM

S4919A Ages 4-5

S4939A Ages 6-8

Afternoon Session: 12:30PM - 3:30PM

S4939B Ages 6-8

Grab your art passport and get ready to explore! Each day, campers "travel" to a new part of the world through creative projects inspired by global art traditions. Campers will learn about different cultures while creating their own vibrant, travel-inspired masterpieces.

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Kingdoms & Castles

Week 4: June 29 - July 2 (4 Days)

Morning Session: 9AM - 12PM

S4914A Ages 4-5

S4934A Ages 6-8

Afternoon Session: 12:30PM - 3:30PM

S4934B Ages 6-8

Step into a world of knights, dragons, and royal creations! Campers will design their own castles, craft magical creatures, and create medieval-inspired art fit for a king or queen. Through sculpture, drawing, and storytelling, the world of fantasy and legend comes alive in this regal week of art-making.

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Starlight Stories

Week 7: July 20 - 24

Morning Session: 9AM - 12PM

S4917A Ages 4-5

S4937A Ages 6-8

Afternoon Session: 12:30PM - 3:30PM

S4937B Ages 6-8

Let the night sky spark your creativity! Campers will explore constellations, galaxies, and cosmic myths while making art that twinkles, glows, and shines. From star maps and moonlit paintings to other worldly sculptures, this week invites young artists to dream among the stars and tell their own starlit stories.

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Potion & Paint Studio

Week 10: August 10 - 14

Morning Session: 9AM - 12PM

S4920A Ages 4-5

S4940A Ages 6-8

Afternoon Session: 12:30PM - 3:30PM

S4940B Ages 6-8

Step into a magical art lab where creativity bubbles over! Campers become imaginative alchemists, mixing colors, textures, and "art potions" to create extraordinary works. From color experiments to mystical creature art, this week is all about curiosity, magic, and artistic discovery.

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Paws, Scales, & Tails

Week 5: July 6 - 10

Morning Session: 9AM - 12PM

S4915A Ages 4-5

S4935A Ages 6-8

Afternoon Session: 12:30PM - 3:30PM

S4935B Ages 6-8

Roar, flutter, and splash your way into creativity! This week, campers will make animal-inspired art that's full of color, texture, and imagination. From scaly sea creatures to fluffy forest friends, every day is a new animal adventure!

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Beyond the Garden

Week 8: July 27 - 31

Morning Session: 9AM - 12PM

S4918A Ages 4-5

S4938A Ages 6-8

Afternoon Session: 12:30PM - 3:30PM

S4938B Ages 6-8

Step into a world blooming with imagination! Campers will explore the beauty of flowers, bugs, and hidden garden wonders through colorful painting, collage, and 3D art. From magical gardens to fantastical flora, this week celebrates creativity rooted in nature's vibrant designs.

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AND SCHOLARSHIP

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STUDIO ART CAMPS

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STUDIO ART CAMP: AGES 9-11

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WEEK 1

Experiments in Painting Ages 9-11

Week 1: June 8 - 12

S4951A Morning Session: 9AM - 12PM

Unleash your creativity and learn the fundamentals of painting! Students will explore various techniques and styles of painting, from acrylics to watercolors, while expanding their knowledge of color theory and composition. Participants will develop their artistic skills and create their unique masterpieces with guided instruction and hands-on practice.

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Photo Collage Ages 9-11

Week 1: June 8 - 12

S4951B Afternoon Session: 12:30PM - 3:30PM

Do you love photography, collage, and creating zines? This camp is ideal for students looking to unleash their creativity by blending these two mediums. Participants will practice with digital cameras, learn the fundamentals of photography, and transform their captured images into unique mixed-media photo collages and zines.

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WEEK 2

Mixed Media Mashup Ages 9-11

Week 2: June 15 - 19

S4952A Morning Session: 9AM - 12PM

Join us for a vibrant and colorful artistic journey! Students will spark their creativity by exploring a diverse range of artistic materials and techniques. From mixing colors with paints to experimenting with collages and more, students have the opportunity to express their creativity through various mediums.

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Ceramic Handbuilding Ages 9-11

Week 2: June 15 - 19

S4952B Afternoon Session: 12:30PM - 3:30PM

Explore the exciting and versatile medium of clay! This camp will introduce students to foundational ceramic hand-building skills. Students will explore and experiment with methods like pinching, coiling, and creating slabs to craft a variety of objects. Throughout the week, students will work on diverse projects. Completed works will be available for pick up approximately 2 weeks after the camp concludes. Caregivers will receive email notifications when projects are ready for pick-up.

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WEEK 3

Beginning Drawing Ages 9-11

Week 3: June 22 - 26

S4953A Morning Session: 9AM - 12PM

This camp is designed for students interested in developing essential drawing skills. Students will explore line, perspective, proportion, and composition to create a variety of drawing projects. This camp is perfect for beginners looking to build a strong foundation in drawing techniques!

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3D Printing Ages 9-11

Week 3: June 22 - 26

S4953B Afternoon Session: 12:30PM - 3:30PM

Embark on a journey into the exciting world of 3D printing! Using TinkerCAD software, students will learn essential skills in 3D modeling. They will experiment with various materials to turn their ideas into reality with a 3D printer. This week will introduce students to design methodologies and unlock the full potential of this innovative technique.

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WEEK 4

Intro to Printmaking Ages 9-11

Week 4: June 29 - July 2 (4 Days)

S4954A Morning Session: 9AM - 12PM

Discover the exciting and imaginative world of printmaking! Students will explore both traditional and contemporary printmaking techniques, including relief printmaking, monotypes, and gelli prints. This camp serves as an excellent introduction to students looking to experiment with different printmaking tools and equipment and explore artistic techniques.

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Bookbinding & Collage Ages 9-11

Week 4: June 29 - July 2 (4 Days)

S4954B Afternoon Session: 12:30PM - 3:30PM

This hands-on camp is ideal for students interested in learning basic bookbinding and collage techniques! Students will use a variety of paper materials to create unique, colorful collages. Students will have the opportunity to integrate their collages into handcrafted books.

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WEEK 5

Mythical Worlds & Creatures Ages 9-11

Week 5: July 6 - 10

S4955A Morning Session: 9AM - 12PM

Let your creativity soar! This camp invites students to dive into the world of mythical creatures and create their own fantastical worlds. Using a mix of artistic mediums including watercolors, acrylic paint, and recycled materials, students will bring their mythical imagination to life.

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Sculptural Forms Ages 9-11

Week 5: July 6 - 10

S4955B Afternoon Session: 12:30PM - 3:30PM

Build, sculpt, and shape your creativity! This camp is dedicated to the realm of 3D art and sculpture. Students will explore various materials including recycled materials, model magic, and more. This week will inspire students to explore different techniques and deepen their understanding of 3D forms.

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WEEK 6

Watercolor Studio Ages 9-11

Week 6: July 13 - 17

S4956A Morning Session: 9AM - 12PM

Dive into the world of watercolor! Students will learn the basics of watercolor painting and experiment with a variety of techniques including washes, layering, and color blending to create stunning artworks. From watercolor landscapes to animal portraits, this camp is perfect for students interested in letting their creativity shine through the world of watercolor!

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Stop Motion Animation Ages 9-11

Week 6: July 13 - 17

S4956B Afternoon Session: 12:30PM - 3:30PM

Lights, cameras, animate! This camp is perfect for aspiring animators eager to explore the world of stop-motion animation. Students will learn essential photography techniques to bring their animated creations to life, while also developing skills in plot development and character design. Using a variety of materials like clay, cardboard, and pipe cleaners, participants will craft unique stories. On the final day of camp, families and friends are invited to enjoy a premiere showcasing the students' animated projects!

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QUESTIONS ABOUT REGISTRATION?

CALL US: 847 - 475 - 5300

WEEK 7

Build-a-Buddy Ages 9-11

Week 7: June 20 - 24

S4957A Morning Session: 9AM - 12PM

In this fun and creative camp, students will learn the basics of hand sewing as they design and create their very own stuffed animal! Campers will choose their favorite creature, cut patterns, stitch pieces together, and bring their cuddly buddy to life with stuffing and decorations. Along the way, they'll practice patience, creativity, and fine motor skills, ending the week with a handmade friend to take home and cherish.

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Intro to Filmmaking Ages 9-11

Week 7: June 20 - 24

S4957B Afternoon Session: 12:30PM - 3:30PM

Lights, camera, ACTION! Students will learn how to develop a plot, create props to set the scene and collaborate with others to create a short film. Students will be introduced to a variety of filming and editing techniques. Join us on the last day of camp for the World Premiere of this week's films. Note: Students will use cameras and MacBooks provided by the EAC. Students are welcome to bring in personal cameras.

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WEEK 9

Cityscapes & World Building Ages 9-11

Week 9: August 3 - 7

S4959A Morning Session: 9AM - 12PM

Step into the art of imaginative world building as you design vibrant cityscapes, atmospheric environments, and the stories that inhabit them. In this mixed-media class, students will experiment with watercolor, ink, micron pens, collage, and more to create dynamic urban landscapes both real and fantastical. Build your visual storytelling skills, develop a personal artistic style, and bring entirely new worlds to life through layered textures, bold compositions, and inventive design.

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Inky Illustrations Ages 9-11

Week 9: August 3 - 7

S4959B Afternoon Session: 12:30PM - 3:30PM

Bring your illustrations to life! Dive into the world of contemporary illustration as you create hand-drawn unique original characters, fantasy monsters, and sci-fi landscapes by exploring the world of contemporary illustration. Students will experiment with materials including watercolor, ink, and micron pens to develop their unique artistic style and vision!

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WEEK 8

Brush Basics: Intro to Painting Ages 9-11

Week 8: July 27 - 31

S4958A Morning Session: 9AM - 12PM

This camp will emphasize the fundamentals of acrylic painting! Students will explore various forms of representational art, including landscapes and still lifes while developing their painting skills. While this camp concentrates on observational rendering skills, students will also have the opportunity to create imaginative and experimental pieces, allowing for both structured learning and creative explorations.

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Inventors Designs Ages 9-11

Week 8: July 27 - 31

S4958B Afternoon Session: 12:30PM - 3:30PM

Calling all young inventors! This week is dedicated to exploring the exciting worlds of art and invention. From futuristic gadgets to whimsical contraptions, students will learn to think outside the box to design their inventions. Students will then use their designs to craft prototypes of their inventions using craft materials including cardboard, wire, and more. Families and friends are invited to join us on the last day of camp for a presentation of their inventions.

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WEEK 10

Exploring Nature & Landscapes Ages 9-11

Week 10: August 10 - 14

S4960A Morning Session: 9AM - 12PM

Immerse yourself in the beauty of the great outdoors! Students will learn to capture the essence of nature through various artistic mediums, including painting, drawing, and collage. Students will gain inspiration from landscapes, plants, and wildlife while developing their skills in observation and creativity. Note: Weather permitting, some classes may be held outside at McCulloch Park.

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Comics & Cartooning Ages 9-11

Week 10: August 10 - 14

S49560B Afternoon Session: 12:30PM - 3:30PM

Get ready for a wildly creative adventure where your child's imagination takes center stage! In this cartooning and comics class, young artists will learn how to create their very own characters, design exciting comic book panels, and bring their stories to life with humor, action, and expression. From silly sidekicks to epic heroes, students will explore the fundamentals of visual storytelling while developing drawing skills, building confidence, and having a blast. Whether your child is a budding graphic novelist or just loves to doodle, this class is the perfect place to turn their ideas into colorful comic creations.

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STUDIO ART CAMPS

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STUDIO ART CAMP: AGES 12-14

Visual art camps focus on fostering exploration and building skills. Students will learn techniques including proportion, composition, elements of art, design principles, and color theory through engaging projects. Students are encouraged to engage in critical thinking, experimentation, and problem-solving as they explore various artistic mediums.



WEEK 1 —

Inky Illustrations Ages 12-14

Week 1: June 8 - 12

S4971A Morning Session: 9AM - 12PM

Explore the world of illustration! Create hand-drawn unique original characters, fantasy creatures, and sci-fi landscapes by exploring the world of contemporary illustration. This camp will cover a range of illustration styles and mediums including watercolor, ink, and more.

EAC Member \$355/Non-member \$385

Sculpture In the Round Ages 12-14

Week 1: June 8 - 12

S4971B Afternoon Session: 12:30PM - 3:30PM

In this hands-on sculpture class, students will explore how to create artwork meant to be viewed from every angle. Using materials like clay, wire, and recycled materials, you'll learn foundational sculpting techniques while developing your own creative voice. Build dynamic forms, experiment with texture, and bring your 3D visions to life!

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WEEK 2 —

Beginning Painting Ages 12-14

Week 2: June 15 - 19

S4972A Morning Session: 9AM - 12PM

This camp will focus on the fundamentals of acrylic painting! Students will explore different representational art such as landscapes and still lifes while building their painting skills. Although concentrating on observational rendering skills, students will also have opportunities to create imaginative and exploratory works of art.

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Illustration & Character Design Ages 12-14

Week 2: June 15 - 19

S4972B Afternoon Session: 12:30PM - 3:30PM

Get ready to bring your ideas to life! Design hand-drawn heroes, monsters, and outer-space scenes while learning the basics of modern illustration. This camp will introduce students to a variety of styles and mediums, including watercolor, ink, and more.

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WEEK 3

Intro to Digital Photography Ages 12-14

Week 3: June 22 - 26

S4973A Morning Session: 9AM - 12PM

Learn the fundamentals of DSLR photography in this hands-on camp! Students will explore both automatic and manual settings, building confidence as they discover how to adjust shutter speed and aperture for varied effects. Basic photo editing techniques using Adobe Photoshop will also be covered. At the end of the camp, students will print their favorite images to showcase their work. Note: Students will use cameras and MacBooks provided by the EAC. Students are welcome to bring in personal cameras.

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Bookbinding & Printmaking Ages 12-14

Week 3: June 22 - 26

S4973B Afternoon Session: 12:30PM - 3:30PM

This interactive camp is perfect for students interested in learning basic bookbinding and printmaking techniques! Students will learn about various printmaking techniques including relief and monotypes. Students will have the opportunity to integrate their prints into handcrafted books.

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WEEK 5

Watercolor Studio Ages 12-14

Week 5: July 6 - 10

S4975A Morning Session: 9AM - 12PM

Dive into the realm of watercolor! Students will learn the basics of watercolor painting and experiment with various techniques including color blending, wax resist, and creating texture to create stunning artworks. From watercolor portraits to landscapes, this camp is perfect for students interested in letting their creativity shine through the world of watercolor!

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Stop Motion Animation Ages 12-14

Week 5: July 6 - 10

S4975B Afternoon Session: 12:30PM - 3:30PM

Lights, cameras, animate! This camp is perfect for aspiring animators eager to explore the world of stop-motion animation. Students will learn essential photography techniques to bring their animated creations to life, while also developing skills in plot development and character design. Using a variety of materials like clay, cardboard, and pipe cleaners, participants will craft unique stories. On the final day of camp, families and friends are invited to enjoy a premiere showcasing the students' animated projects!

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WEEK 4

Beyond the Pencil: Experimental Drawing Ages 12-14

Week 4: June 29 - July 2 (4 Days)

S4974A Morning Session: 9AM - 12PM

Step beyond traditional pencil work and explore innovative ways to make marks. Using materials like ink, charcoal, collage, and unconventional tools, students will experiment with texture, line, and composition to develop a bold, personal drawing style. Discover new techniques and expand what drawing can be!

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Photo Embroidery Ages 12-14

Week 4: June 29 - July 2 (4 Days)

S4974B Afternoon Session: 12:30PM - 3:30PM

Take embroidery to the next level! Learn how to mix embroidery and photography to create unique art pieces. Explore embroidery on paper, how to transfer photos to fabric, and add final details with different embroidery stitches, painting, and collage to take your artwork to the next level. No embroidery experience necessary.

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WEEK 6

Fashion Illustration Ages 12-14

Week 6: July 13 - 17

S4976A Morning Session: 9AM - 12PM

Attention all future designers! This week is dedicated to aspiring fashion designers eager to explore the art of drawing fashion figures and bringing their design concepts to life. Using markers, colored pencils, watercolors, and more, students will tap into their creativity to develop and illustrate a one-of-a-kind clothing collection. Participants will learn how to select design themes, choose colors, and pick fabrics. The final project will be a lookbook of completed designs.

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Ceramic Handbuilding Ages 12-14

Week 6: July 13 - 17

S4976B Afternoon Session: 12:30PM - 3:30PM

Discover the art of ceramic hand-building! In this camp, students will explore various techniques, including pinch, slab, and coil methods. Throughout the week, participants will create a range of projects while gaining essential skills in ceramic hand-building. Completed works will be available for pick-up approximately two weeks after the camp ends, and caregivers will receive email notifications when projects are ready.

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WEEK 7

Filmmaker's Camp Ages 12-14

Week 7: June 20 - 24

S4977A Morning Session: 9AM - 12PM

Young filmmakers will team up to dive into the world of storytelling and movie production. Throughout the week, campers will practice filming and editing, learn how to build compelling plots, write engaging scripts, and design their own props. Families are invited to celebrate the big finale, a special World Premiere featuring the films created during camp. Note: Cameras and MacBooks will be provided by the EAC, though students may bring personal cameras if they wish.

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Cartooning in Graphic Novels Ages 12-14

Week 7: June 20 - 24

S4977B Afternoon Session: 12:30PM - 3:30PM

Learn how to create engaging characters, dynamic panels, and compelling narratives in the style of graphic novels. Students will explore cartooning techniques, visual storytelling, and sequential art while developing their own unique voice. Combine humor, action, and imagination to craft stories that jump off the page!

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WEEK 9

Painting in Acrylics Ages 12-14

Week 9: August 3 - 7

S4979A Morning Session: 9AM - 12PM

Dive into the vibrant world of acrylic painting as you explore techniques like layering, blending, and glazing. Students will experiment with color, composition, and texture to create expressive, original artwork while developing their own artistic style!

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Figure & Portrait Drawing Ages 12-14

Week 9: August 3 - 7

S4979B Afternoon Session: 12:30PM - 3:30PM

Learn the art of figure and portrait drawing! This camp is designed for students interested in learning gesture drawing, line quality, and shading techniques. With guided instruction, students will concentrate on proportions and simplifying shapes to achieve realistic renderings. All skill levels are welcome! Note: A live clothed model may be used in some sessions.

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WEEK 8

Photo Collage & Zines Ages 12-14

Week 8: July 27 - 31

S4978A Morning Session: 9AM - 12PM

Do you love photography, collage, and creating zines? This camp is ideal for students looking to unleash their creativity by blending these two mediums. Participants will practice with digital cameras, learn the fundamentals of photography, and transform their captured images into unique mixed-media photo collages and zines.

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Drawing From Life Ages 12-14

Week 8: July 27 - 31

S4978B Afternoon Session: 12:30PM - 3:30PM

Sharpen your observational skills in this Drawing from Life studio! Students will improve their hand-eye coordination and refine their drawing abilities by exploring still life, natural landscapes, and portraiture. All skill levels are welcome to join and learn essential drawing techniques using charcoal, pen and ink, oil pastel, and more. Note: Weather permitting, some classes may be held outside at McCulloch Park.

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WEEK 10

Architectural Drawing Ages 12-14

Week 10: August 10 - 14

S4980A Morning Session: 9AM - 12PM

Explore the art of architectural drawing as you learn to depict buildings, interiors, and urban spaces. Students will practice perspective, proportion, and composition while developing technical skills and a personal style for creating detailed, dynamic architectural illustrations! Note: Weather permitting, students may also draw outside or along Central Street.

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Material Mix Ages 12-14

Week 10: August 10 - 14

S4980B Afternoon Session: 12:30PM - 3:30PM

Allow your imagination to run wild in this process-based class! Artists will learn and experiment with a variety of materials to make different projects. Develop and strengthen fundamental skills with line, shapes, composition, and investigate a range of materials such as graphite, watercolor, and collage. Campers will learn about experimentation and ideas around abstraction. Curiosity and creativity are highly encouraged!

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HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

WEEK 1

High School: Comics & Graphic Novels

Week 1: June 8 - 12

S4981B Afternoon Session: 12:30PM - 3:30PM

Dive into the exciting world of comic books, graphic novels, and zines with this dynamic class! Students will embark on a comprehensive journey, learning how to create their own comics and graphic novels. From storytelling and character design to typography and cover art, this intensive will explore a wide range of traditional and non-traditional comic styles and genres.

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WEEK 2

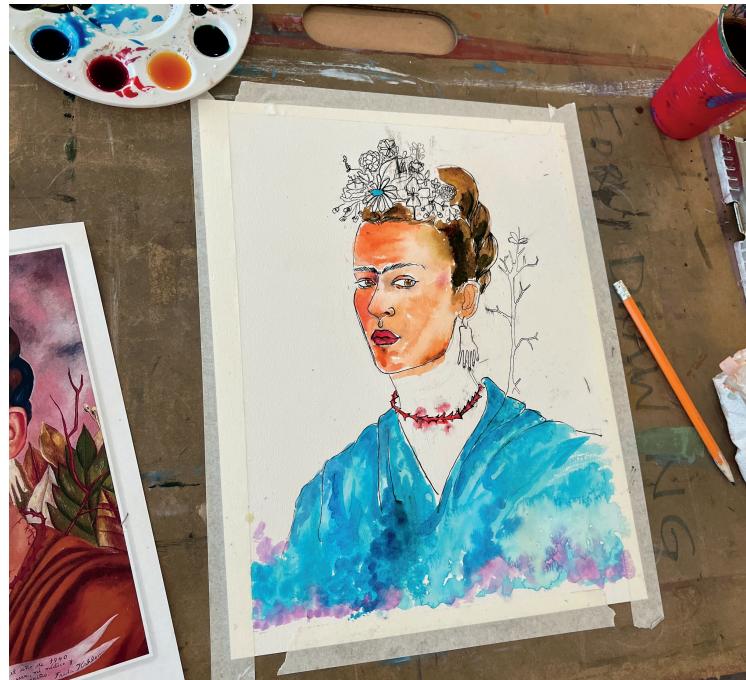
High School: Filmmaking

Week 2: June 15 - 19

S4982A Morning Session: 9AM - 12PM

Learn the basics to the art of filmmaking! Students will work together to create their own short film. In this intensive students will discuss writing, cinematography, editing, and special effects! Students will collaborate to create a final short project from start to finish. Films will be premiered on the last day of class at the EAC for friends and families.

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High School: Photography & Photoshop Intensive

Week 2: June 15 - 19

S4982B Afternoon Session: 12:30PM - 3:30PM

Attention all aspiring photographers! This intensive will cover the fundamentals of photography and Photoshop. Students will explore a range of camera techniques while gaining essential skills in Photoshop. Note: Students will use cameras and MacBooks provided by the EAC. Students are welcome to bring in personal cameras.

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WEEK 3

High School: Figure & Anatomy Drawing Intensive

Week 3: June 22 - 26

S4983B Afternoon Session: 12:30PM - 3:30PM

Discover the fundamentals of figure and anatomy drawing! This intensive is designed to teach students the basics of figure drawing, helping them acquire essential techniques for rendering the human form. The comprehensive course emphasizes anatomical studies, accurate proportions, and capturing the expressions of the human figure. Note: A live clothed model may be used in some sessions.

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WEEK 4

High School: Pen, Ink, & Watercolor Intensive

Week 4: June 29 - July 2 (4 Days)

S4984B Afternoon Session: 12:30PM - 3:30PM

Explore the art of pen, ink, and watercolor in this hands-on intensive for high school students. Learn techniques in line work, shading, texture, and color blending while creating your own dynamic illustrations. Finish the intensive with a portfolio of vibrant, expressive artwork!

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WEEK 5

High School: Drawing from Life

Week 5: July 6 - 10

S4985A Morning Session: 9AM - 12PM

Sharpen your observational skills and bring the world around you to life on paper! This intensive teaches students the fundamentals of drawing from still-life objects, figure studies, and environments. Learn techniques in proportion, perspective, shading, and composition while developing a personal artistic style through hands-on practice. Note: A live clothed model may be used in some sessions.

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High School: College Portfolio

Week 5: July 6 - 10

S4985B Afternoon Session: 12:30PM - 3:30PM

This week is tailored for advanced students seeking to develop a portfolio for college or considering a career in art after high school. Participants will gain confidence in rendering objects and forms using both dry and wet media. It's an excellent opportunity for students to build a cohesive body of work or expand upon their developing portfolio.

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WEEK 6

High School: Plein Air Intensive

Week 6: July 13 - 17

S4986AB All Day: 10AM - 4PM

Embark on a week-long artistic exploration! Each day brings a new adventure as students immerse themselves in the beauty of various Evanston and Northshore locations including Northwestern University, Bahai Temple, and Chicago Botanic Gardens. Students will experiment with a variety of materials like watercolors, pens, and scratchboards in a new setting each day. Note: A detailed schedule will be sent to students before the start of the course. Students are advised to bring a lunch and water bottle each day.

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WEEK 7

High School: Painting Intensive

Week 7: June 20 - 24

S4987B Afternoon Session: 12:30PM - 3:30PM

This week is perfect for beginner to intermediate students looking to enhance their painting skills, as well as advanced students interested in pursuing art at the college level. This intensive is designed to build proficiency and confidence in working with wet media, including acrylic and watercolor paints. All materials will be provided, or students may bring their preferred supplies.

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WEEK 8

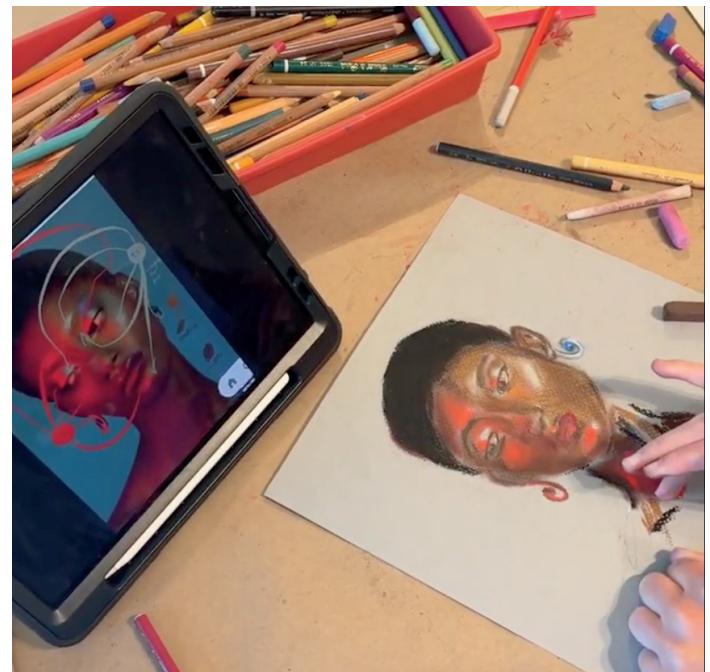
High School: Ceramics Handbuilding

Week 8: July 27 - 31

S4988B Afternoon Session: 12:30PM - 3:30PM

Dive into the versatile medium of clay! Students will learn hand-building techniques such as pinching, coiling, and slab construction, as well as various underglazing methods to create vibrant pieces. This intensive offers a comprehensive understanding of ceramic hand-building. Note: Completed projects will be available for pickup approximately 2-3 weeks after the camp concludes, and caregivers will receive an email notification once the projects are ready.

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POLICIES

REGISTER TODAY!

1. Online - www.evanstonartcenter.org. Search for the course number.

2. Call over the phone - 847-475-5300.

3. In Person - Visit us at the EAC and register at our front desk: The Evanston Art Center accepts registration during its regular business hours: Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 10pm | Friday: 9 am - 5 pm | Saturday & Sunday: 9 am - 4 pm.

REFUND SCHEDULE

	DROPPED 7 OR MORE DAYS BEFORE THE FIRST SESSION *	DROPPED BETWEEN 6 DAYS BEFORE THE FIRST SESSION AND THE FIRST WORKING DAY AFTER FIRST SESSION *	DROPPED AFTER THE FIRST WORKING DAY AFTER THE FIRST SESSION *
ADULT AND YFA CLASSES & CAMPS	Tuition refunded minus \$50 processing fee **	Tuition refunded minus \$50 processing fee **	No refund or credit
WORKSHOPS COSTING \$100 OR MORE	Tuition refunded minus \$50 processing fee **	No refund or credit	No refund or credit
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*The first session is defined as the first day the class or workshop meets (not the first class or workshop attended).

**To avoid paying the processing fee, students may elect to receive a full tuition credit for classes or workshops dropped seven days or more before the first session. Tuition credit will expire one year from the date the class or workshop is dropped and must be used in full for EAC class and/or workshop tuition. After the credit is redeemed, no further refund options will be available. Tuition credits are not redeemable for cash under any circumstances. Credits may be transferred to another individual only with written notice.

EVANSTON ART CENTER OBSERVED HOLIDAYS

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. **There will be no camp on Friday, July 3, 2026.** Tuition prices are adjusted accordingly.

LIABILITY WAIVER

By registering for a camp, you agree to the following: I understand and accept the registration and refund policy of the Evanston Art Center and know that EAC membership fees are non-refundable and there are no exceptions to EAC policies. I recognize EAC's right to refuse to retain any student in any class at any time without incurring obligations. 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 EAC. I authorize EAC to seek medical assistance on my or my child's behalf if necessary.

PERMISSION TO PHOTOGRAPH

The Evanston Art Center retains the right to photograph any class, work, student, or event and reproduce the images at its discretion without incurring obligations. To opt-out, please contact the Director of Education in advance of the first day of camp.

PARKING

The parking lot adjacent to the Art Center is available on a first-come, first-served basis with vehicles exhibiting a parking permit. Permits are available from the EAC front desk. Street parking is also available. Please do not park in our neighbors' parking lots.

SAVE! BECOME A MEMBER!

Become a member of Evanston Art Center! Save on tuition and support EAC's programs and operations. We suggest this option if you're registering more than one child or for more than one week of camp:

- EAC Youth Annual Membership: \$45
- Family Annual Membership: \$75

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