

FYACS Fall 2 2024

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS Youth Studio Art & Theatre

EARLY RELEASE CREATIVITY CORNER *Grades K-5*

Time: *Friday November 1st 12:30PM-2:30PM*

Cost: \$35

Bring your lunch and/or snack and your imagination down to The Big Yellow House for Early Release Creativity Corner! Drop your K-5 artist off with a lunch right from school for artists to picnic with us and enjoy a mix of creative mixed media activities, including recycled sculpture, drawing, and more!

ELECTION DAY: MAKE & PLAY

Grades K-5

Time: *Tuesday November 5th 9:00AM-2:00PM*

Cost: \$95

Join us for a day of creative programming for Election Day. This 9-2 program will involve art opportunities, lunch and outside time, and theater games. Please dress for mess and send students with their own (peanut-free!) lunch.

DISCOVERING ART *Ages 2,3,4*

Time: *Saturdays 9:45AM-10:30PM; 5 sessions (11/9-12/14)*

Instructor: Chiara Pieri

Cost: \$110

Through age appropriate art experiences with a variety of media, your child will explore basic art skills with a balance of structure and experimentation. Groups are designed to build problem-solving and expressive skills, as well as reinforce your child's natural creative tendencies. All materials and concepts are presented in a way that takes into account the child's developmental level, creative interest, and any particular cognitive, social, and emotional needs. *A caregiver must stay with each child for the duration of the class.*

SCULPTURE EXPLORATION *Ages 4,5,6*

Time: *Mondays 5:15PM-6:15PM, 7 sessions (10/28-12/9)*

Instructor: Nicole Morse

Cost: \$210

In this 3D adventure tailored to our younger sculptors, we will have a wide range of materials and techniques to broaden each artist's understanding of sculpture! Using fun prompts, some structural problem solving, a touch of art history, and interesting materials like found objects and foil, we'll carve out a new artistic path.

SCIENCE AND ART *Ages 4,5,6*

Time: *Tuesdays 5:15PM-6:15PM; 7 sessions (10/29-12/10)*

Instructor: Sally Gordon

Cost: \$210

Art and Science pair perfectly in this experiment-based class devoted to process and discovery. Create your own lava lamps, rainbow water, and more. Artists will get to play with a variety of media, exploring interactions and changes as they make their pieces.

LET'S PAINT *Ages 4,5,6*

Time: *Thursdays 4:00PM-5:00PM 6 sessions (10/31-12/12, no class on 11/28)*

Instructor: Nicole Morse

Cost: \$180

This painting class explores watercolors and acrylic in dynamic ways, including color mixing, paint applications and interactions, layers and textures, with lots of options for experiments. We'll then use these techniques to build paintings that incorporate composition and design elements in age appropriate ways. Artists will develop lots of experiments and a few final paintings.

MINI WORLD MAKERS *Ages 6,7,8*

Time: *Mondays 2:45PM-3:45PM; 7 sessions (10/28-12/9)*

Instructor: Nicole Morse

Cost: \$210

If you like miniature worlds full of magic, make believe, and maybe even fairies, this class is sure to spark your creativity! In this class, students will use a variety of materials and objects to build their mini world, complete with map drawing. Mini worlds can be built in pots, like fairy gardens, as well as shoe boxes, lunch boxes, and small vintage suitcases, with plenty of room for individual directions and creative choices!

MIXING MEDIA *Ages 6,7,8*

Time: *Mondays 4:00PM-5:00PM; 7 sessions (10/28-12/9)*

Instructor: Nicole Morse

Cost: \$210

This class is a direct result of what artists at our studio tend to do naturally, and we are happy to oblige by adding a little structure and encouraging experiments to achieve new techniques. We'll explore the potential of combinations of 2D and 3D Media We'll paint on collages, combine textures and drawing, and play with familiar mediums in new and exciting ways to create exciting composition. This is for the artist who likes to put it all together!

DOODLE DAYS *Ages 6,7,8*

Time: *Tuesdays 2:45PM-3:45PM; 7 sessions (10/29-12/10)*

Instructor: Chiara Pieri

Cost: \$210

Using inspiration from our favorite things, real life, and other artists, we'll dive into the drawing process to explore its endless possibilities. By exploring basic techniques, students can begin to look at composition, line, form, and texture, bringing the pictures in their imaginations to life like never before.

CREATIVE ARTS 1 *Ages 6,7,8*

Time: *Wednesdays 4:00PM-5:00PM; 6 sessions (10/30-12/11, with no class on 11/27)*

Instructor: Sara Gravante

Cost: \$180

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THEATRE GAMES & IMPROV *Grades 2-5*

Time: *Mondays 4:00PM-5:00PM; 7 sessions (10/28-12/9)*

Instructor: Alison Butts

Cost: \$210

Join us for an introduction to acting and improvisation in this fast paced and active class! Students will learn the fundamentals of theatre and acting techniques, explore creative theater games and work as an ensemble while exploring improvisational theatre. This class is perfect for beginners and actors with experience.

CREATIVE ARTS 2 *Ages 8,9,10*

Time: *Wednesday 2:45PM-3:45PM; 6 sessions (10/30-12/11, with no class on 11/27)*

Instructor: Sara Gravante

Cost: \$180

Got a creative kid who loves art in all forms but isn't sure what their "thing" is yet? This is the place for the artist who wants to try a little of everything. Learn new techniques in drawing,

painting, collage, sculpture and engineering, even printmaking! This survey course is a great way for creative kids to get to explore many materials to get a sense of what they prefer.

BROADWAY JR *Gr 3-5*

Time: *Thursdays 4:00PM-5:00PM; 6 sessions (10/31-12/12, no class on 11/28)*

Instructor: Alison Butts

Cost: \$180

It is time to sing, dance and act in Broadway Jr. We will explore 3 to 4 songs and scenes from popular musicals to put together a showcase performance for the last day of class. Students will learn acting basics, self-expression and get an introduction to choreography and proper vocal technique in this fun and active class.

iPAD ART *Ages 10+*

Time: *Tuesdays 4:00PM-5:00PM; 7 sessions (10/29-12/10)*

Instructor: Chiara Pieri

Cost: \$180

Just like with any other medium, having confidence in working digitally requires a toolbox of techniques, and ways to use them. With so many options at your fingertips, it can be difficult to know what to use, and when! We'll cover a range of digital art skills for artists of all levels of experience, with interactive demos, and students will be able to apply those skills as they develop a final piece throughout the class.

An Apple Pencil and a compatible iPad with the ProCreate app installed are required for this class, if technology is a barrier for your child's participation in this class, please email info@fyamelrose.org, we may be able to assist

DRAWING CLUB *Ages 10,11,12*

Time: *Tuesdays 5:15PM-6:15PM; 7 sessions (10/29-12/10)*

Instructor: Chiara Pieri

Cost: \$210

This is a great opportunity for artists with a passion for drawing to get together, learn from each other, and gain valuable skills with Chiara as their guide. The group will meet weekly; artists can work independent study style on drawings from manga, cartoon character development to classical rendering and composition building.

OPEN STUDIO *Ages 10,11,12*

Time: *Wednesdays 3:00PM-4:30PM; 6 sessions (10/30-12/11 no class meeting on 11/27)*

Instructor: Chiara Pieri

Cost: \$270

Designed as an opportunity for focused 4th, 5th, and 6th graders to create. Staff are on hand to help problem solve and strategize, but the agenda is up to the artists, who have access to drawing, painting, collage and sculpture supplies (exclusive of ceramics).

OPEN STUDIO *Ages 10,11,12*

Time: *Thursdays 4:00PM-5:30PM; 5 sessions (11/7 - 12/12, with no class on 11/28.)*

Instructor: Chiara Pieri

Cost: \$225

Designed as an opportunity for focused 4th, 5th, and 6th graders to create. Staff are on hand to help problem solve and strategize, but the agenda is up to the artists, who have access to drawing, painting, collage and sculpture supplies (exclusive of ceramics).

TEEN OPEN STUDIO *Ages 13-17*

Time: *Wednesdays 7:00PM-8:30PM (10/30-12/11, with no class on 11/27)*

Instructor: Chiara Pieri

Cost: \$270

This is a small, independent group for self-directed teenage artists who want to improve their drawing, painting, sculpture, or design skills. Artists' interests and abilities are assessed, and personal instruction in specific media is offered. We work one on one with artists to help them develop a personal style, challenge creative skills, take risks and try new materials. Acceptance, encouragement, and constructive collaboration is encouraged among artists.

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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS Youth Ceramics

CLAY SCULPT & HAND BUILD *Ages 6,7,8*

Time: *Tuesdays 4:00PM-5:00PM ; 6 sessions (10/29-12/10, no class on 11/26)*

Instructor: Jessica Mitchell and Nicole Morse

Cost: \$225

Potters ages 6-8 will learn and practice the basics of sculpture and hand-building with clay through a series of 4-6 creative pottery projects. Students will decorate pieces with underglaze painting and pieces will be clear glazed and fired after the class.

This class will meet in the Main studio art room. Students will be divided into 2 groups based on age. Age Group: Students younger than 6 must contact ceramics@fyamelrose.org to ask for permission to participate.

CLAY SCULPT & HAND BUILD *Ages 8,9,10*

Time: *Thursday 2:45PM-3:45PM ; 6 sessions (10/31/2024-12/12/2024, no class on 11/28)*

Instructor: Jessica Mitchell

Cost: \$225

Potters ages 8-10 will learn and practice the basics of sculpture and hand-building with clay through a series of 4-6 creative pottery projects. Students will decorate pieces with underglaze painting and pieces will be clear glazed and fired after the class. Age Group: This class is open to students ages 7 and up that want to work primarily with sculpting and hand building.

WHEEL THROWING & HAND BUILDING *Ages 10,11,12*

Time: *Mondays 3:30PM-5:15PM; 6 sessions (10/28-12/9, no class on 11/25)*

Instructor: Eliane Medina

Cost: \$345

Potters aged 10-12 will learn and develop their skills at wheel-throwing (centering, pulling, and shaping), hand-building (pinch, coil, slab and sculpt techniques), and decorating pottery using techniques like imprinting, underglazing, and carving.

WHEEL THROWING & HAND BUILDING *Ages 10,11,12*

Time: *Wednesdays 3:30PM-5:15PM; 6 sessions (10/30-12/11, no class on 11/27)*

Instructor: Eliane Medina

Cost: \$345

Potters aged 10-12 will learn and develop their skills at wheel-throwing (centering, pulling, and shaping), hand-building, and decorating pottery using techniques like imprinting, underglazing, and carving. Age Group: 9 year old students that have had some clay experience and are able to focus independently on projects are welcome. Please contact ceramics@fyamelrose.org with questions.

WHEEL THROWING & HAND BUILDING *Ages 11-14*

Time: *Thursdays 4:00PM-5:45PM; 6 sessions (10/31-12/12, no class on 11/28)*

Instructor: Allison Nutting

Cost: \$345

Our adolescent and teen potters will learn and develop their skills at wheel-throwing (centering, pulling, and shaping), hand-building (pinch, coil, slab and sculpt techniques), and decorating pottery using techniques like imprinting, underglazing, and carving.

WHEEL THROWING & HAND BUILDING *Ages 13-17*

Time: *Tuesdays 3:30PM-5:30PM; 6 sessions (10/29-12/10, no class on 11/26)*

Instructor: Bob Herman

Cost: \$400

Designed for High School students, our teen potters will learn and develop their skills at wheel-throwing (centering, pulling, and shaping), hand-building (pinch, coil, slab and sculpt techniques), and decorating pottery using techniques like imprinting, underglazing, and carving. Students will glaze their own pottery during the last class. Age Group: 8th graders welcome. Please contact ceramics@fyamelrose.org with questions.

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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS Adult Art & Writing

ART 1:1 Guided Independent Study *Adults*

Time: *Wednesdays 10:30AM-12:30PM; 6 sessions (10/30-12/11, with no class on 11/27)*

Instructor: Sara Gravante

Cost: \$300

This is an opportunity for guidance and feedback in drawing, watercolor, acrylic painting, and mixed media. Sara will take a maximum of 6 artists from beginning to intermediate levels and help you to create a personal goal based on interest and ability. Instruction will follow your individual interest, with the expectation of independent work throughout the class period. This is a great way to get started with your “I’ve always wanted to…” art goals. Because of the independent nature of the class, there is no single supply list - the studio will provide supplies for the first day of class, or you are welcome to bring your own. The instructor will consult with you on materials to purchase for your desired projects on the first day of class, students are responsible for purchasing their own supplies for the remainder of the session.

Creative Writing Session: Memoir *Adults*

Time: *Thursday November 21st, 7:00PM-8:30PM*

Instructor: Sara Gravante

Cost: \$30

You've got all the raw material you need to write a memoir: your memories, experiences, and insights. But to turn them into a compelling read, you need to build a strong narrative arc and find the right rhythm of scene, summary, and exposition. In this session, you'll learn how to do both, with discussion of memoir excerpts, some concrete tips, and an exercise or two. You'll leave with the tools and confidence you need to take your memoir to the next level.

Commit to a Sketchbook (And Yourself!) *Adults*

Time: *Friday Oct 18th 6:30PM-8:30PM*

Instructor: Lisa L. Sears

Cost: \$60

Start a new habit—a good one! — pick up a sketchbook and get creative. With hands-on prompts, ice breakers, and discussions we'll focus less on the how-to and more on the why-do. You can make big-heart-art with limited time and space. Just bring your favorite writing/drawing implements and a willing mind to this two-hour workshop.

Introduction to Watercolor *Adults*

Time: *Friday Oct 25th 6:30PM-8:30PM*

Instructor: Bhagyashree Lulay

Cost: \$55

In this 120 minute session, students will learn the essentials of watercolor painting. This includes choosing the right materials, basic techniques like water to paint ratio, tones of a color, color mixing, different brush strokes, at least 6 painting techniques and a final art project using that knowledge.

Boost Your Collage with Frottage *Adults*

Time: *Tuesday Oct 29th 6:30PM-8:30PM*

Instructor: Lisa L. Sears

Cost: \$55

Frottage? Is that a stinky cheese? No, frottage is a rubbing made on paper using any uneven or patterned surface. It's easy to do, is beloved by kindergarteners and the Surrealists alike, and is a great addition to collaging.

Using dry materials (colored pencils, crayons, graphite, oil pastel, tape, paper) and glue, we will create various flat textures to collage onto individual paper. We'll look at frottage works by Surrealist Max Ernst for inspiration, then tear papers, cut up magazines, combine colors, consider pattern, and create something original out of oddments. We might include some word salads too, so bring your sense of fun for an evening of art making.

Stuck to Started in 2 Hours! *Adults*

Time: *Tuesday Nov 12th 6:30PM-8:30PM*

Instructor: Lisa L. Sears

Cost: \$50

It happens sometimes: the dreaded artist's block. What's holding you back? Are you in a rut and need a change? Did you have a dedicated practice, but "real" life got in the way? We'll consider the issues of space, time, money, and a brain that won't start. Each experience is unique, but with journaling, warm-up exercises, and discussion we can reawaken that passion to create again and remember why we make art.

Please bring: a paper notebook/sketchbook you love (book size or larger is best), your favorite writing implements, and a calendar. Your hard-working brain and ever-loving heart are also a must for this workshop. We'll provide the fun and other inspirational supplies!

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS Adult Ceramics

WHEEL THROWING & HAND BUILDING 17+

Cost: \$440

SECTIONS:

1. [**Mondays 6PM-9PM**](#), Instructor: Eliane Medina (10/28-12/9 no class 11/25)
2. [**Tuesdays 6PM-9PM**](#), Instructor: Michelle Ramadan (10/29-12/10, no class 11/26)
3. [**Wednesdays 6PM-9PM**](#), Instructor: Alessia O'Brien (10/30-12/11, no class 11/27)
4. [**Thursdays 6PM-9PM**](#), (\$380) Instructor: Deborah Garner (11/7-12/12, no class 11/28)
5. [**Thursdays 9:30AM-12:30PM**](#), Instructor: Michelle Ramadan (10/31-12/12, no class 11/28)

This semi-private ceramics class with a maximum of 6 students focuses on learning and developing hand-building and wheel-throwing skills. Students will receive individualized instruction based on interests and experience level. Open to students at all experience levels. Scheduling: 3hrs/week. 6 weeks of class plus an additional glazing class session on a Saturday approximately 2 weeks after the session ends.

The glazing session will be held on January 11th between 10AM-3PM. Class fee includes Instruction and 20lbs of Clay with glazes and firing. The studio provides basic tools; however, you are welcome to bring your own Kemper Pottery Tool Kit. All pieces are limited to 8" in height and width. Contact ceramics@fyamelrose.org with any questions.

HAND BUILDING WORKSHOP: Slab Mugs 17+

Time: Friday October 25th, 6:30PM-8:30PM

Instructor: Jackie Zajac

Cost: \$65

In this 2 hour hand-building workshop, potters will construct slab mugs. Open to all levels of experience. Additional Information: Classes must have 4 enrolled to run. Instruction, materials, glazing, and firing costs for 1 piece are included in the fee. Additional items can be fired for \$10 to be collected at time of workshop. Maximum 2 items/person. We use brown stoneware clay and studio-made glazes. All pieces are limited to 8” in height and width. The studio provides basic tools, but students are welcome to bring their own as well. All student pieces will be glazed clear and fired by staff after the session is completed. Pieces will be ready for pick-up approximately 6 weeks after the class session ends. Notification will be sent to the email address provided with your registration.

WHEEL THROWING WORKSHOP 17+

Time: *Friday November 8th, 6:30PM-8:30PM*

Instructor: TBD

Cost: \$75

In this 2 hour introductory workshop, potters will learn the basics of the Pottery Wheel in a small semi private atmosphere with a maximum of 5 students.

Additional Information: Instruction, materials, glazing, and firing costs for 1 piece finished and glazed by staff are included in the fee. Additional items can be fired for \$10 to be billed to your account. Maximum 2 items/person. All pieces are limited to a maximum of 8” in height and width. Pieces will be ready for pick-up approximately 6 weeks after the class session ends. Notification will be sent to the email address provided with your registration.

Workshops with fewer than 4 participants will be cancelled 24 hours before. Please wear clothes that can get messy and bring an apron and small hand towel.

HAND BUILDING: HANGING ORNAMENTS *Youth & Adult Pairs*

Time: *Saturday November 16th 1:30PM-3:30PM*

Instructor: Jackie Zajac

Cost: \$100

In this 2 hour hand-building workshop, Parent and child pairs will construct holiday hanging ornaments. Open to all levels of experience. Registration cost includes registration for 1 parent and 1 child pair. Materials, glazing by staff, and firing costs for up to 6 pieces/pair are included in the fee. max of 4” in width. Pieces will be ready for pick-up approximately 5 weeks after the class session ends. Notification will be sent to the email address provided with your registration. *Workshops with fewer than 4 participants will be cancelled 24 hours before.*

WHEEL THROWING WORKSHOP 17+

Time: *Friday November 22nd, 6:30PM-8:30PM*

Instructor: Alessia O'Brien

Cost: \$75

In this 2 hour introductory workshop, potters will learn the basics of the Pottery Wheel in a small semi private atmosphere with a maximum of 5 students.

Additional Information: Instruction, materials, glazing, and firing costs for 1 piece finished and glazed by staff are included in the fee. Additional items can be fired for \$10 to be billed to your account. Maximum 2 items/person. All pieces are limited to a maximum of 8" in height and width. Pieces will be ready for pick-up approximately 6 weeks after the class session ends. Notification will be sent to the email address provided with your registration.

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WHEEL THROWING WORKSHOP 17+

Time: *Friday December 6th, 6:30PM-8:30PM*

Instructor: Alessia O'Brien

Cost: \$75

In this 2 hour introductory workshop, potters will learn the basics of the Pottery Wheel in a small semi private atmosphere with a maximum of 5 students.

Additional Information: Instruction, materials, glazing, and firing costs for 1 piece finished and glazed by staff are included in the fee. Additional items can be fired for \$10 to be billed to your account. Maximum 2 items/person. All pieces are limited to a maximum of 8" in height and width. Pieces will be ready for pick-up approximately 6 weeks after the class session ends. Notification will be sent to the email address provided with your registration.

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