

# Visual Arts Centre



## Summer Camp 2022

+ Art Courses for Youth and Teens  
All In-Person

School of Art . McClure Gallery

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# Fine Arts Day Camp • 6-12 year olds

Join us this summer for another creative and inspiring artistic journey! Delve into a wide range of artistic techniques; learn new skills and experiment with a variety of materials. This summer campers will be exploring the theme of **Wilderness**. Every week will be unique and fully creative, inspired by nature, freedom, and space.

Our students are placed in small, bilingual groups, according to their age. This ensures that each child receives individual attention and can be encouraged to advance at their own pace. Activities take place in our fully equipped and air-conditioned studios as well as at Westmount Park, where outdoor games and physical activity complement the afternoon programme.

## Summer 2022 Theme: The Wilderness

Week of	Sub-Theme	Fee
<a href="#">June 27*</a>	Identity	\$230
<a href="#">July 4</a>	The Art of Camouflage	\$285
<a href="#">July 11</a>	The Unknown	
<a href="#">July 18</a>	Dreams	
<a href="#">July 25</a>	The Ephemeral	
<a href="#">August 1st</a>	The Thrills	
<a href="#">August 8</a>	Infinity	
<a href="#">August 15</a>	Wonder	
<a href="#">August 22</a>	Freedom	

\* Closed Friday July 1st (Canada Day)

## Daily Activities

**8:15 to 9 am**

**Pre- camp activities / Drop-Off**

(included in the registration price)

**9 am to 12 pm**

**Workshop with an art teacher**

The morning session offers a creative workshop atmosphere in which to explore a variety of art forms that change each week. Some of the techniques and approaches we'll be exploring this summer are collage, print-making, bookmaking, sculpture, assemblage, and large scale artmaking. Experimentation, creativity, and self-expression are encouraged, as well as skill development and an understanding of basic artistic concepts.

**12:00 to 12:30 pm**

Lunch

**12:30 to 4:00 pm**

**Workshop and activities with art specialised counselor**

The afternoon session will include collaborative projects, art games, discovery learning and team-building activities. The emphasis will be on group projects and activities that encourage creativity and cooperation. Part of the afternoon will also include physical activities, given by a teacher specialist, with trips to the park for organized and informal play.

**4:00 to 5:30 pm**

**Pick up** (included in the registration price)

Children can be picked up at any time between 4 pm - 5:30 pm. Activities during this time will include: creating bracelets, drawing, beading, and other quiet games.

## Registration starts February 14

Registration fees are for one week of day camp, students may be registered for multiple weeks. New projects are introduced each week. Visit our website for the complete descriptions of weekly themes: [visualartscentre.ca](http://visualartscentre.ca)

*Registered children must have turned 6 years old by September 30, 2022, at the latest. The day camp schedule and projects are not suitable for younger children. The Centre reserves the right to ask for proof of age.*

## COVID-19 Protocols

To keep our community safe while in the VAC's building, there are a series of distancing and hygiene measures in place. A complete list will be provided before the session begins.

## Cancellation Policy

Registration must be paid in full ten days before your child attends.

Cancellations (per child, per week) for the full day camp: written notices received before May 1: \$20; up to May 31: \$30; after May 31: \$50. Deadline for refunds: Monday noon, one week prior to the week you wish to cancel.

**Transfer fees:** \$10 per transfer. No transfers after Monday at noon of the week prior to the beginning of the course.





## Youth Courses

### Sunny Little Studio (4 - 5 year olds)

Monday to Friday  
9:30 am to 11:30 pm

Each week we will create art projects that are bold and inspiring by introducing new themes, bringing creativity and sunshine into the Studio! Students will be introduced to a variety of techniques such as painting, collage, drawing, and mixed media. This course will encourage students to be curious, courageous, and creative. The course will include a snack break with storytelling or simple yoga movements to keep participants engaged and attentive throughout the class.

### Summer 2022 Theme: The Wilderness

Week of	Sub-Theme	Fee
<a href="#">June 27*</a>	Nature's Patterns	\$100 + \$20 Materials
<a href="#">July 4</a>	The Imaginary	\$125 + \$25 Materials
<a href="#">July 11</a>	Traces and Footprints	
<a href="#">July 18</a>	Mythical Creatures	
<a href="#">July 25</a>	Complex Shapes	
<a href="#">August 1st</a>	Camouflage	
<a href="#">August 8</a>	The Four Elements	
<a href="#">August 15</a>	Colours and Emotions	

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## Teen Courses

### Pottery & Sculpture (13 - 17 year olds)

Monday to Friday  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Sessions are 2 weeks

Unearth the richness of clay! Learn hand-building, sculpture, or pottery on the wheel, as well as various glazing techniques. This beginner course will let students get acquainted with techniques such as pinched pots, coiling, slab-building, or hollowing. Students will be encouraged to develop their creativity and turn their ideas into reality.

Week of	Fee
<a href="#">Session One June 27*</a>	\$200 + \$30 Materials
<a href="#">Session Two July 11</a>	
<a href="#">Session Three July 25</a>	
<a href="#">Session Four August 8</a>	

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### Intensive Art Week for Teens (13-17 year olds)

Monday to Friday  
10:00 am to 3:30 pm

In the morning sessions, students will discover the creative potential of various drawing and painting techniques, which may include pencil, charcoal, conté, acrylic, and ink. These dynamic workshops will help them develop technical skills and creativity. Projects change weekly. In the afternoons the students will work together in the McClure Gallery to create a unique art installation. Each student, in each group, will provide an important creative contribution to this collaborative project that will take shape over the course of the summer. In addition, participants will take a trip to city Museums and galleries to get inspired and see different types of exhibitions.

Week of	Fee
<a href="#">June 27*</a>	\$220 + \$30 Materials \$275 + \$35 Materials
<a href="#">July 4</a>	
<a href="#">July 11</a>	
<a href="#">July 18</a>	
<a href="#">July 25</a>	
<a href="#">August 1st</a>	
<a href="#">August 8</a>	
<a href="#">August 15</a>	

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Please note: add taxes for teens 15 years and older.

## Applied Arts for Teens (15-17 year olds)

Monday to Friday  
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

This summer, learn the basics in applied arts techniques. Also discover artists and designers who made them popular, who thought through form, function and the creative process. Each week is devoted to a specific type of art while allowing you to develop your personal style. Visit our website for a complete description of the weekly workshops. [visualartscentre.ca](http://visualartscentre.ca)

Week of	Course	Fee
<a href="#">June 27*</a>	Jewellery Fundamentals (metal)	\$120 + \$20 Materials
<a href="#">July 4</a>	Macrame Fundamentals	\$150 + \$25 Materials
<a href="#">July 11</a>	Weaving Fundamentals	
<a href="#">July 18</a>	Clothing Upcycling	
<a href="#">July 25</a>	Natural Dyeing Pigments	
<a href="#">August 1st</a>	Embroidery Fundamentals	
<a href="#">August 8</a>	Tapestry Fundamentals	
<a href="#">August 15</a>	Jewellery Fundamentals (metal)	

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## Cancellation Policy

Cancellations for part time summer courses must be received before the second class. Refunds for withdrawals from a course after the first class also deduct the cost of one class.

No refunds will be made after this time. Cancellation fees include a charge of \$20 per child per session.

**Transfer fees:** \$10 per transfer. No transfers after Monday at noon of the week prior to the beginning of the course.

