

2026 Catalog

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Community Courses

Community courses occur year-round and consist of unique classes across topics in design, fine art, and writing. Adults and teens 16+ years old are guided by skilled instructors and work alongside peers in AAC's state of the art facilities. Whether you want to build your portfolio, try something new, or spend time being creative with a friend, there is a community course for you!

Summer

Teen Academy

Strengthen your portfolio, prepare for college, or just express your creative voice in an inclusive environment! By sharing your art with a vibrant community of young artists, designers, writers, and instructors, you will forge connections that will impact your future. Teens 13 to 18 years old are welcome to explore their interests by taking as many Teen Academy courses as they would like.

Summer

Camp Art Academy

Camp Art Academy at the AAC is an esteemed six-week educational experience for rising first through sixth graders. As your young artist is in training, they will learn both classical and experimental techniques across various art disciplines while also utilizing science, math, engineering, and problem-solving skills. Each week has a unique theme and students can attend one week, all six, or any number in between. At the end of each week, students celebrate their artwork with a gallery opening for their friends and family!

Summer

Future BFA Pre-College

Future BFA is a portfolio and college preparation program for rising high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors who are interested in pursuing a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. For three weeks in July, you will take accredited courses on our campus in the historic neighborhood of Over-the-Rhine in Cincinnati, Ohio. Students can live in the dorms, hone their craft in professional-grade studios and alongside peers, and gain firsthand perspective of the art school experience while immersed in AAC's artistic community!

Spring Courses

Community Courses

For ages 16+. For exceptions to be considered, please contact engagement@artacademy.edu.

10 - Week Courses
25 Contact Hours
Tuition: \$375
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Drawing From Life
Tuesdays, March 3 - May 5

Fashion Construction
Wednesdays, March 4 - May 6

Contemporary Painting Practices
Thursdays, March 5 - May 7

6 - Week Courses
15 Contact Hours
Tuition: \$225
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Film Photography
Tuesdays, March 31 - May 5

Woodshop Skills
Wednesdays, April 1 - May 6

Portfolio Prep

For high school students.

6 - Week Course
15 Contact Hours
Tuition: \$225

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Thursdays, April 2 - May 7

Summer Courses

Teen Academy

For ages 13-18. For exceptions to be considered, please contact engagement@artacademy.edu.

Tuition: \$185 per course

Week 1: June 1 - June 5

Characters:
Drawing From Life
& Imagination

Figure Drawing
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Character Animation
12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Week 2: June 8 - June 12

Atmosphere:
Space, Mood, &
Environment

Found Material Installations
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Experimental Filmmaking
12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Week 3: June 15 - June 18

Image: Text, Textile,
& Photography

Week 3 Tuition: \$148 per course

Textile Abstraction
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Writing & Digital Photography
12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Week 4: July 6 - July 10
Style: Expression
& Identity

Contemporary Painting Practices
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Fashion Design
12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Week 5: July 13 - July 17

Representation:
Image & Form

3D Design & Mixed Media Sculpture
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Traditional Illustration
12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Week 6: July 20 - July 24

Story: Print &
Narrative Arts

Block Printing
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Storybook Writing & Development
12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Community Courses

For ages 16+. For exceptions to be considered, please contact engagement@artacademy.edu.

3 - Week Courses
15 Contact Hours
Tuition: \$225
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Digital Drawing & Design
Tues & Thurs, July 7 - July 23

Sewing Everyday Wear
Tues & Thurs, July 7 - July 23

Future BFA Pre-College

For rising high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

July 6 - July 24

Camp Art Academy

For rising first through sixth graders and for exceptions to be considered, please contact engagement@artacademy.edu.

Tuition: \$295
Mon - Fri, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Week 1: June 1 - June 5

Characters:
Drawing From Life
& Imagination

Week 2: June 8 - June 12

Atmosphere:
Space, Mood, &
Environment

Week 3: June 15 - June 18

Image: Text, Textile,
& Photography

Week 3 Tuition: \$236

Week 4: July 6 - July 10

Style: Expression
& Identity

Week 5: July 13 - July 17

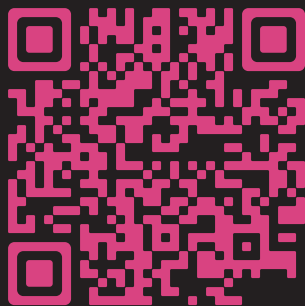
Representation:
Image & Form

Week 6: July 20 - July 24

Story: Print &
Narrative Arts

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Register Now!



To read more and register, please scan the QR code!

If you have questions, call us at 513-562-8762 or email us at engagement@artacademy.edu.

Fall Courses

Community Courses

For ages 16+. For exceptions to be considered, please contact engagement@artacademy.edu.

10 - Week Courses
25 Contact Hours
Tuition: \$375
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Figure Drawing & Motion
Tuesdays, Sept. 15 - Nov. 17

Painting Material Lab
Wednesdays, Sept. 16 - Nov. 18

Textile Mending & Embroidery
Thursdays, Sept. 17 - Nov. 19

6 - Week Courses
15 Contact Hours
Tuition: \$225
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Archive & Photo Collage
Tuesdays, Oct. 13 - Nov. 17

Woodshop Skills
Wednesdays, Oct. 14 - Nov. 18

Portfolio Prep

For high school students.

6 - Week Course
15 Contact Hours
Tuition \$225

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Thursdays, Oct. 15 - Nov. 19