

MASSART

MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE
OF ART AND DESIGN

SPRING 2012

SATURDAY STUDIOS

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

For over seventy-five years the Saturday Studios program at Massachusetts College of Art and Design has served a dual purpose: offering elementary through high school students an affordable opportunity to engage in the process of art making and supporting the development of MassArt students as art educators. Courses in a variety of disciplines and media are available by grade level, allowing students to explore and strengthen their creativity and creative problem solving. Classes are taught by MassArt students majoring in art education and supervised by MassArt art education faculty. All classes take place on the MassArt campus, a unique and extraordinary urban college setting devoted exclusively to the visual arts.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

These non-credit courses are open to all interested students, regardless of their level of experience in art. There are no prerequisites or portfolio reviews. There is also a no cost parent/guardian drop-in group each week that provides a wide variety of activities ranging from gallery and museum tours, to guest speakers and art-making sessions. This group provides parents and guardians with a wonderful opportunity to connect with their children on art-related issues.

The college is committed to an admissions policy that does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, sexual orientation, gender, national or ethnic origin, religion, or disability. We seek to provide opportunities and experience for all students on an equal basis.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Schedule

- Dates: March 10-May 5, 2012
- Day: Eight Saturday Mornings
- Time: 9:30 a.m.-noon
- No Class: April 21
- Exhibition: April 30-May 5
- Closing Reception: May 5, 11:30a.m.-noon

Cost

\$150 for an eight-week session, all materials and supplies included. \$85 additional lab fee for Photography and Animation

Payment is due in full, on or before February 27, 2012

Scholarships

Generous support from the Kresge Foundation and the Civil Society Institute contribute to the available financial aid for students in need of assistance. Scholarships are available on a first-come, first-served basis. To apply, please submit family financial information on the application form, along with a letter of support from the applicant's art teacher or school principal. A commitment to attend all classes is expected.

A \$25.00 payment should accompany the application. If the scholarship amount awarded does not meet your financial needs, you will receive your payment back if you respond to the award letter by February 27.

CLASSES OFFERED

Art Explorations (Grades 4 & 5)

This class explores a variety of ways of making art through drawing, painting, printmaking, and working with clay and other materials. Each of the eight lessons connects to a theme that ties them all together.

Comic Book Art (Grades 6-8)

Develop and expand a personal comic style using dreams, superheroes, and the works of famous artists. Content addresses story, character development, and drawing techniques.

Sculpture (Grades 6-8)

Working with sculpting techniques and materials such as fibers, papers, wire, clay, and found objects, students create three-dimensional art works through a series of innovative assignments.

Painting (Grades 6-8) (Grades 9-12)

These two courses, one for middle school and one for high school students, provide the opportunity to develop expressive and technical skills in painting. Both traditional and non-traditional methods are introduced. Painting media such as acrylics and watercolors are explored.

Fashion and Fibers (Grades 7-12)

Explore how artists use cloth, paper, and other materials. In this course, students make wearable art and 3D objects from a wide range of soft media that may include sewing, printing on fabric, beading, paper-making, batik, knitting, weaving, and more.

Mixed-Media Sculpture (Grades 9-12)

This course explores ways to combine materials—such as wire, clay, wood, cardboard, and found objects—into expressive, three-dimensional artworks. Students learn strategies for conceiving their work and bringing it to completion, techniques for working with a wide range of materials, and how contemporary sculptors use their craft to comment on life and culture in funny and serious ways.

21st Century Self (Grades 9-12)

Explore techniques in 2D, 3D, and 4D media to make representational, expressionistic, conceptual, and subjective self-portraits for the 21st Century. Use new media (e.g., photoshop, the web, installations) and traditional media (e.g., drawing, painting, sculpting). Students often use this course to strengthen portfolios for college applications.

Animation (Grades 9-12)

Create a 2D animation using various computer animation programs. Students improve story-telling techniques as they develop facility with the processes of computer animation.
NOTE: Additional \$85 lab fee required.

Photography (Grades 9-12)

This course introduces black and white photography techniques including film development, printing, camera operation, and composition. Students need to bring their own 35mm cameras.
NOTE: Additional \$85 lab fee required.

The Figure (Grades 11 & 12)

Explore traditional and innovative ways of rendering the human figure. Students often use the course to strengthen portfolios for college application. A variety of media and styles are presented. Parental consent is required due to use of nude models.

Advanced Studios (Grades 11 & 12)

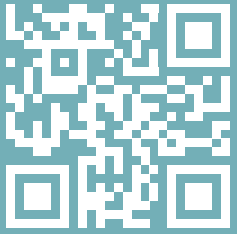
This course helps students review and expand their portfolios by creating cohesive and independently focused bodies of work that can be used for college application. Using both observation and imaginative approaches, students refine ways to express their personal intentions in both 2D and 3D materials. Parental consent is required due to the possible use of nude models.

Contact us with any questions.

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Email: k12@massart.edu

visit our website at MassArt.edu/youthprograms



YOUTH PROGRAMS

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SATURDAY STUDIOS SPRING 2012 APPLICATION

PROGRAM CONSENT

Parent/guardian permits the student to attend and to participate in field trips, and grants Massachusetts College of Art and Design permission to photograph and publish pictures of students as they participate in these programs.

Field Trips: Y N Photo Release: Y N

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

LIABILITY WAIVER

"I, the undersigned parent or guardian of _____ a minor, do hereby consent to my child's participation in this voluntary Youth Program and do forever release the Massachusetts College of Art and Design (including the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Board of Higher Education) and its trustees, officers, employees, agents, volunteers, successors, and assigns (collectively the "Releasees") from any and all liability, and waive any and all claims, for injury, loss or damage, including attorney's fees, in any way connected with my child's participation in the Youth Programs (the "Program"), whether or not caused by my child's negligence or other misconduct of the College or any of the Releasees. I forever release, acquit, discharge and covenant to hold harmless the Releasees from any and all causes of action and claims on account of, or in any way growing out of, directly or indirectly, my minor child's participation in the Program, including all foreseeable and unforeseeable personal injuries or property damage, further including all claims or rights of action for damages which my minor child may acquire, either before or after he or she has reached his or her majority, resulting from his or her participation in the Program. I agree to indemnify and to hold harmless the Releasees from all claims (in other words, to reimburse the Releasees and to be responsible) for liability, injury, loss, damage or expense, including attorneys' fees (including the cost of defending any claim my child might make, or that might be made on my child's behalf, that is released or waived by this paragraph), in any way connected with or arising out of my child's participation in the Program."

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

MEDICAL RELEASE/PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

"The parent/guardian signature confirms that the student is able to participate in the Program with reasonable supervision. I hereby grant Massachusetts College of Art and Design and its employees or designated agents my permission to take whatever actions they may consider necessary to safeguard my child's health and safety. Without further consent and at my own expense, I authorize Massachusetts College of Art and Design and its employees or designated agents, if necessary, to secure emergency medical treatment and services as a result of injury occurring during my child's participation in the program."

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

THE FIGURE AND ADVANCED STUDIOS CONSENT

For students enrolled in these classes, signature indicates parental consent to the use of nude models in this class.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

SCHOLARSHIPS

I am requesting a scholarship and have enclosed a \$25.00 payment. I have included a letter of support from my art teacher (or school principal) and my family financial information is below.

Annual Household Income: _____

Number of Family Members: _____

REFUND POLICY:

Full program cost will be refunded if the request to drop is received in writing one week prior to the first class meeting. If cancellation is received after this date you will be responsible for the balance due.

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

MassArt, Youth Programs
 621 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02115 USA
 or fax to: (617) 879-7171

ETHNICITY SURVEY

- Non-USA Resident White Non-Hispanic Black Non-Hispanic
 Hispanic American Indian / Alaskan Native Asian / Pacific Islander
 Cape Verdean Multi-ethnic Other I do not wish to report

Student Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Work/Cell Phone _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Telephone _____

Birth Date / / Gender M F Grade _____

Student Email _____ Parent Email _____

School _____ Art Teacher _____

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(Photography and Animation: \$235, including lab fee)

1st choice _____

2nd choice _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Under state law, all participants are required to have up to date immunizations for the following: Diphtheria, Tetanus, and MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella). Parent/Guardian signature certifies that your son/daughter has the above immunizations.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Please list any known allergies to food, medications, insects, pollen, etc. Is your child currently under medical treatment or taking medication? If so, please explain.

Does your child have any special needs? If so, please explain.
 MassArt is committed to assisting all qualified students who are in need of "reasonable accommodation".

Medical Insurance Company _____

Policy# _____

Please enclose your check payable to Massachusetts College of Art and Design or complete the credit card information below:

MasterCard/Visa # _____ Expiration Date / /

Print cardholder's name _____ Date / /

Signature _____

I would like to make a tax-deductible contribution to MassArt's Youth Programs Scholarship Fund in the amount of \$_____.