

# ART WORKS NOW

## SUMMER CAMP 2023

### CHANGEMAKERS OF TOMORROW

## WEEKLY THEMES

### WEEK 1 (6/26 - 6/30): Painting My Truth

Explore diversity and how to create a more equitable world, by studying great painters of our time such as, David Driskell and Mickalene Thomas. Campers will learn about the fundamentals of painting including color, value, hue, tint, and shade, while using watercolor, tempera, and acrylics to harness the power of their creativity.

### WEEK 2 (7/3 - 7/7 no camp 7/4): Clay Play

Dive into a week filled with all things clay! With clay comes a world of endless discovery. Campers will begin the week learning how to make a pinch pot and explore basic clay handling techniques including, making a slab, scoring, and applying slip. Throughout they will use air dry clay, model magic, and natural materials from our environment to develop their own creations.

### WEEK 3 (7/10 - 7/14): Create the World you Imagine

We believe that art should be accessible to all! Campers will learn what it means to be a changemaker by exploring art as a tool to advocate for social change in the community. They will create a variety of projects using stencil, spray paint, chalking techniques and more.

### WEEK 4 (7/17 - 7/21): Art in Motion

Welcome to the science of movement! Campers will explore kinetic energy, drawing machines, and see examples from Alexander Calder's faces made from wire and moving mobiles. By learning about the work of current artists campers will make their own art move through electricity, machines, and robotics.

### WEEK 5 (7/24 - 7/28): Make Your Mark!

Campers will be guided through a hands-on printmaking experience that will further develop their fine motor skills and deepen their understanding of the creative process. They will also explore the many ways to design prints that can be used to make a statement. Techniques include foam printing, etching, water marbling, gelli printing, printing with food, and more!

## **WEEK 6 (7/31 - 8/4): S.T.E.A.M Lab**

Get ready for a week of S.T.E.A.M! Art Works is bridging the gap between Art and S.T.E.M (science, technology, engineering, and math) by introducing campers to arts integrated projects and challenges that will ignite their passion for learning across multiple disciplines. For example, they will create a drawing based on song lyrics, study geometric patterns and shapes seen in nature to design a 3D abstract painting, and build towering marshmallow structures that resemble architecture seen around the world.

## **WEEK 7 (8/7 - 8/11): Exploring the Natural World**

Build 3-D natural habitats with cardboard, natural organic materials, and found objects. Campers will make objects such as bird's nests, bee hive replicas, beaver dams, ant farms and wormholes. The work of artist Ugo Rondinone, whose brightly colored large-scale totems (*Seven Magic Mountains*) are located in the Nevada desert, will be used to demonstrate how structures can be created from materials from the earth and to help us think about our impact on our ecosystem.

## **WEEK 8 (8/14 - 8/18): Proud Parade**

Campers will celebrate what makes them great people everyday! Teaching Artists will introduce campers to sculptural techniques used to create art floats, flags, and instruments from recycled materials and encourage students to work together towards a common goal. The week will end with an interactive art parade celebrating who the campers are individually and as a community,

## **WEEK 9 (8/21 - 8/25): Stories We Tell**

Our voices and our stories matter! Campers will express themselves through performing arts including storytelling and improv (a form of live theater). They will further develop life skills such as healthy communication and creative thinking. Playing games and watching performances from artists will help campers collaborate to discover and celebrate what brings us together.

## **WEEK 10 (8/28 - 9/1): Upcycle Fashion**

Campers will explore the concept of "trashion" and how upcycled materials such as food packaging can be fastened together to make functional pieces they can wear. They'll be inspired by artists and activists who create pieces to address environmental sustainability and reducing our carbon-footprint. At the end of the week, campers will show off their designs in a celebratory fashion show.