

# SUMMER ART CAMP & VACATION PROGRAMS

CHILDREN & TEENS GRADES K-12

2024 | FEBRUARY - AUGUST

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10% ON OUR VACATION PROGRAMS

**NEW ART CENTER**  
COMMUNITY ART EDUCATION

NEWARTCENTER.ORG | 617.964.3424 | NEWTON, MA



# ACCESS FOR ALL: OUR CULTURAL ACCESS PROGRAM

Since 1977, New Art has built community by lowering barriers to participation in the arts, and integrating the experience of art into everyday life.

We envision the New Art Center as a highly visible, bold, anti-racist, inclusive leader in art education and community building that serves the Newton and Greater Boston community with programs and opportunities both in our facility and beyond those walls.

Our Cultural Access Project is an array of programs that seek to expand access to cultural experiences and arts education. These programs include:

## **Art as Therapy**

Visual arts are an important tool for self-expression and emotional regulation. We offer an expressive arts therapy program for teens and tweens, and private art experiences for women and families seeking shelter from domestic violence. Art as Therapy will have sessions for GR 6-8 this coming school year. Visit [newartcenter.org](http://newartcenter.org) to learn more!

## **BIPOC Curatorial Program**

The New Art Center's BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) Curatorial Program is designed to offer the opportunity for guest curators of color to curate exhibitions within New Art's ongoing Exhibition Program. Founded in 2020 as a response to the rising national unrest, the BIPOC Curatorial Program enables curators who identify as Black, Indigenous, and People of Color to develop and share exhibitions that spark dialogue, and share personal vision and personal experiences through curation.

## **Community Cultural Days**

Throughout the year, we host free community art making events celebrating

the cultural fabric in our community. We work in partnership with cultural groups in Newton and beyond to develop programming that is culturally significant, which includes dance, performance, and art-making activities.

## **Youth Empowerment**

Teen students have the opportunity to gain valuable paid work experience and become leaders in the community through mentorship by New Art educators and staff. Teens support New Art, take one of our classes, and present a culminating project at the end of the internship.

## **Inclusive Programs for Adults**

We provide weekly, private outreach classes for developmentally-delayed young adults and students with language-based learning disabilities.

## **Direct Scholarship Fund**

We provide tuition assistance through our scholarship fund. This fund is supported by members and donors. If you are interested in supporting our scholarship fund, or any of our cultural access programs, please reach out to Executive Director Emily O'Neil at 617.964.3424 or [emily@newartcenter.org](mailto:emily@newartcenter.org).

# MEMBERSHIP



*Students in Movement make an animal shape together*

## JOIN THE NEW ART MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM!

The **New Art Membership Program** offers participation at various levels in support of the New Art's ultimate mission of creating community through art. Purchase a membership to unlock early access to classes, discounts on all classes and workshops, discounts on space rentals, and other benefits for four terms.

**Choose which level is right for you & immediately gain access to all the affiliated benefits.**

**Student**  
\$35

**Senior**  
\$65

**General**  
\$75

**Family**  
\$125

## SAVE MONEY THIS SUMMER!

Purchase a family membership and register for any 4 weeks of art camp (or 4 sessions or more for teens) at the same time to get 10% off. Contact the front office to learn more!

**LEARN MORE & PURCHASE AT [NEWARTCENTER.ORG/MEMBERSHIP](https://newartcenter.org/membership)**

# ART PROGRAMS



*Left to Right: a teen learns wheel throwing, a camper explores opposites, and two campers smile for the camera.*



## PROGRAM DATES

Feb 20 - 23

Children's February Vacation Art Program &  
Teen February Vacation Studios

April 16 - 19

Children's April Vacation Art Program &  
Teen April Vacation Studios

Jun 17 - Aug 23

Children's Summer Art Camp

Jun 17 - Aug 23

Teen Summer Art Studios

## PROGRAM AGES

Vacation Art Programs are for children grades K-5 and the Teen Vacation Art Studios are for teens grades 6-12.

Summer Art Camp is for children grades 1-7. Teen Summer Art Studios are for teens in grades 7-12. Students in grade 7 are welcome in either the children's art camp or the teen art studios. Please make the choice that is best for your child.

This camp must comply with regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health & be licensed by the Local Board of Health. Parents and guardians have the right to review background check, health care, discipline policies, and grievance procedures upon request. All policies including refunds and withdrawals can be viewed on our website at [newartcenter.org/policies](http://newartcenter.org/policies).

# CHILDREN'S WEEK LONG VACATION PROGRAMS



*Teacher Janet Scudder demonstrates the art activity for the day.*

## **FEBRUARY VACATION ART PROGRAM**

GR K-5

February 20 – 23 | 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

CVW24701 | \$450

### **Honoring Black Artists**

Join New Art Center for February Vacation week as we look at and are inspired by the work of contemporary Black artists. Students will learn about artists like Kimmy Cantrell, Deborah Roberts, Joyce J. Scott, Cicely Carew, and others, while using line, color, and form to create artworks.

## **APRIL VACATION ART PROGRAM**

GR K-5

April 16 – 19 | 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

CVP24701 | \$450

### **Beautiful Botanicals**

As spring blooms around us, we will observe the beautiful botanicals that make their way up from the ground as the seasons change. Students will use color, line, shape, form, and texture, as they create beautiful blooming sculptures and paintings.

# CHILDREN'S SUMMER ART CAMP

## FOR GRADES 1-7

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Spend your school vacation immersed in the arts! Each week will be packed with possibilities, imagination, and fun as students explore 5 exciting activities each day based on the week's theme with new and exciting projects, perfect for all experience levels. No two weeks are the same! We group students by grade and maintain a high teacher-to-student ratio. All materials are provided.

### Drawing, Painting, 2D

Stimulate the creative process and enhance visual skills! Art techniques in drawing, painting, and printmaking are taught using a variety of media including watercolor, acrylic, pastel, collage, and mixed media.

### Sculpture, 3D

Create unique and imaginative sculptures! Explore such topics as 3D design, fiber arts, bookmaking, paper mache, and assemblage, using traditional and non-traditional materials.

### Clay

Create in clay! Using air dry clay, learn handbuilding techniques including coiling, pinching, and sculpting. Children also complete one fired clay project during 5-day vacation weeks.

### Performing Arts

Each class offers stimulating group games and performance opportunities. Students experiment with pantomime, improvisation, ensemble work, movement, and character creation.

### Movement

Children engage in creative gross motor activities ranging from obstacle courses to dance to yoga.

### Important things to know:

- Participants must bring a lunch, two snacks, and a water bottle each day. No nuts or peanuts please. We have refilling stations to replenish water throughout the day.
- We are required to have emergency contacts, health information, and immunization records before camp begins.
- All materials provided; all levels welcome.
- There will be supervised outdoor time in Washington Park and New Art's grounds, weather permitting.
- Wear comfortable clothes that you do not mind getting dirty!
- Register your child for the grade they will be entering in Fall 2024.

### Full Day Children Sample Schedule

9:00AM - 9:12AM	Check-in / Ice Breakers
9:15AM - 10:15AM	Performance
10:15AM - 10:25AM	Snack
10:25AM - 11:25AM	2D Studio
11:30AM - 12:00PM	Lunch
12:00PM - 12:30PM	Recess
12:30PM - 1:30PM	Clay
1:30PM - 1:40PM	Stretch Break
1:40PM - 2:40PM	Movement
2:40PM - 2:50PM	Snack
2:50PM - 3:50PM	3D Studio
3:50PM - 4:00PM	Clean-up / Dismissal
4:00PM - 5:00PM	Extended Day Program

# CHILDREN'S SUMMER ART CAMP

Our 10 week Children's Summer Art Camp is the perfect way to enjoy art over your summer vacation! No two weeks are the same so sign up for multiple to have even more fun!

## **Week 1 - Art-ivism: Art for Social Justice**

*June 17 - 21 | \$530 | CVP24702*

Join the New Art Center as we learn about "art-ivism" and create art inspired by socially-engaged contemporary artists such as Patrick Martinez, Jenny Holzer, and Danielle Abrams. Students will explore the use of art as a tool for social change while engaging in creative practices that spark their individual interests.

## **Week 2 - Cosmic Creations**

*June 24 - 28 | \$530 | CVP24703*

Throughout art history, artists have been inspired by the cosmos: stars, planets, and galaxies, which dazzle the eyes and ignite the imagination. Students will make out-of-this-world creations, using shape, form, and color, while imagining what awaits us beyond our solar system.



*Children 3D Class 2023*



*Children's Movement Class 2023*

## **Week 3 - Magical Masterpieces**

*July 1-3 | \$315 | CVS24701*

Students will learn about shape, texture, and form as we are inspired by the magic in our own world and that of the most cherished fantasy stories. From dragons, to wizards, to fairies, and more, we will step into the magical world of art-making together.

## **Week 4 - Comic Books and Cartoons**

*July 8-12 | \$530 | CVS24702*

Our most popular theme week returns for the third year! This week will allow students to explore and expand their imaginations, creating comics and narrative worlds. Students will learn illustration, character design, and storytelling while practicing principles of color, shape, line, and form.

# CHILDREN'S SUMMER ART CAMP



*A group takes a break during recess*



*Children Clay Class 2023*

## **Week 5 - Beautiful Bugs**

**July 15-19 | \$530 | CVS24703**

During this week, we will get BIG inspiration from little creatures. From textures, to colors, to patterns, and more, students will have the opportunity to see the world through a bug's eyes and create art inspired by our multi-legged friends.

## **Week 6 - Halloween Happenings**

**July 22-26 | \$530 | CVS24704**

Get ready for Halloween in July with this spooky week of creepy creations. Students will ignite their imaginations, creating monsters, ghouls, and goblins. We will explore the not-so-scary side of Halloween fun, using color, texture, and form.

## **Week 7 - Games Galore!**

**July 29-Aug 2 | \$530 | CVS24705**

Create your own games during a week inspired by game and toy designers! From creating your own board game, to conceptualizing toy designs, students will let their imagination soar with different materials, methods, and mediums. Explore color, shape, space, and line while playing along the way.

## **Week 8 - Art & Ancient Civilizations**

**August 5-9 | \$530 | CVS24706**

As long as there have been humans, there has been art. During this week, we will explore the art of ancient worlds, touching on art history and mythology. Students will explore art history, form, and texture as they emulate ancient art and artifacts.

## **EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM!**

Great for parents and guardians with children in the children's programs, who drive a long way with traffic, work during the day, or just can't make it for 4 PM! It is just \$100 a week (\$80 for Week 3) for you child to stay an extra hour until 5 PM. Sign up when you register your child!





# CHILDREN'S SUMMER ART CAMP

## **Week 9 - Underwater Exploration**

*August 12-16 | \$530 | CVS24707*

Dive deep into your creativity with this week exploring underwater creatures, structures, and exploration. Taking inspiration from both real and fantasy sea creatures, students will explore line, texture, and value as they create their own underwater art.

## **Week 10 - A Week at the Circus**

*August 19-23 | \$530 | CVS24708*

Join us under the dazzling lights of the big top as we draw inspiration from aerial acrobats, colorful clowns, and marvelous magicians to create sculptures, comic books, and ceramic work. Students will explore form, color, and texture as they explore the magic, mystery, and mayhem of circus life.



*New Art 2023 Summer Art Camp Teachers and TA's*

**To learn more about our summer art camp, visit [newartcenter.org/summer/](http://newartcenter.org/summer/)!**

**QUESTIONS? WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!  
CONTACT US AT 617-964-3424 | [INFO@NEWARTCENTER.ORG](mailto:INFO@NEWARTCENTER.ORG)**

# TEEN VACATION WEEK & SUMMER ART STUDIOS FOR GRADES 7-12

## Program Overview

Our teens enjoy week-long studio intensive programs led by professional artists. Perfect for all experience levels, this is a great opportunity for teens to explore their interest in art, learn new techniques and skills, or build their portfolio. The curriculum is challenging and flexible, offering plenty of opportunity for self-expression while working with other teens. We group students by grade and maintain a high teacher-to-student ratio for a personalized experience with our faculty. All materials are provided.



*Teen 2D Studio 2023*

Our studios are scheduled so that you can register for one or more studios in a given week, allowing you to pick and choose the medium you want to explore. Each studio has new lessons and projects each week.

## STUDIO OPTIONS

### Ceramics Studio

Create in clay! Using white stoneware clay, learn wheel throwing and handbuilding techniques including coiling, pinching and sculpting. All pottery and artworks will be glazed and kiln fired. Add new works to your portfolio or share as gifts.

### 2D Studio

Explore different mediums and subjects each week including mixed media landscapes, painting self portraits, cartooning and character design, and more! Students will have the opportunity to complete one finished portfolio project each week. In weeks 4, 6, and 10, we'll transform to a digital arts studio, where students can explore zines, character design and animation, and fashion.

**REGISTER FOR TEEN ART STUDIOS AT  
NEWARTCENTER.ORG OR CALL 617.964.3424**

# TEEN VACATION WEEK STUDIOS

## 2D STUDIO

Morning session, 10:00AM-1:00PM &  
Afternoon session, 2:00PM-5:00PM.

February 20 - 23 | \$280

February AM GR 7-9 ..... TVW24801

February PM GR 10-12 ..... TVW24802

April 16 - 19 | \$280

April AM GR 7-9.....TVP24801

April PM GR 10-12 ..... TVP24802

## CERAMICS STUDIO

February 20 - 23 | \$300

February AM GR 10-12.....TVW24801

February PM GR 7-9 .....TVW24802

April 16 - 19 | \$300

April AM GR 10-12 ..... TVP24501

April PM GR 7-9 .....TVP24502

**The 2D studio meets at 245 Walnut St & Ceramics studio meets at 61 Washington Park.**

Step 1 – Choose AM, PM, or Full Day  
Choose to register your teen for a morning studio or afternoon studio (for a 1/2-day at New Art) or both studios (for a full day at New Art).

Step 2 – Choose Studio Focus  
For each studio, select the focus that your teen would like to explore for the week: Ceramics or 2D.

Students with morning & afternoon studios should bring their lunch or make plans to eat elsewhere.

It is recommended that students grades 7-9 take our morning 2D sessions and the afternoon Ceramics sessions and students grades 10-12 take morning Ceramics and 2D in the afternoon. While this is not an age requirement, we highly recommend following these suggested ages so your teen can have their best experience at New Art.



### Full Day Teen Sample Schedule

10:00AM - 10:10AM	Check-in
10:10AM - 1:00PM	2D Studio
1:00PM - 2:00PM	Lunch
2:00PM - 4:50PM	Ceramics Studio
4:50PM - 5:00PM	Pick-up

### Half Day Teen Sample Schedule

2:00PM - 2:10PM	Check-in
2:10PM - 4:50PM	2D Studio
4:50PM - 5:00PM	Pick-up

# TEEN SUMMER ART STUDIOS

## 2D STUDIO

### Week 1 - Art-ivism: Art for Social Justice

Create art inspired by socially-engaged contemporary artists such as Alfredo Jaar, Jenny Holzer, Danielle Abrams, Patrick Martinez, Doris Salcedo. Students will explore the use of art as a tool for social change.

AM GR 7-9 .....TVS24734

PM GR 10-12 .....TVS24733

June 17-21 | \$335

### Week 2 - Painting: Landscapes

Have you ever taken the time to really look at the texture of grass, the pattern of trees, or the color of the sky at different times of day? Students will have the opportunity to create a finished landscape painting reflecting the unique beauty of our region.

AM GR 7-9 .....TVS24738

PM GR 10-12 .....TVS24737

June 24-28 | \$335

### Week 3 - Painting: Self-Portraits

Our face is like a window into our soul. It can reflect our mood, thoughts and emotions, making an impression on those around us. Students will explore the age-old art of self-portrait painting, with special emphasis on fun, creativity and expressing feelings.

AM GR 7-9 .....TVS24703

PM GR 10-12 .....TVS24702

July 1-3 | \$205

### Week 4 - \*Digital\* Zine Week

Are you interested in expressing yourself or current events through writing, drawing and collage? Students will use iPads and digital software to develop a Zine that communicates an idea or themes, and walk away with a completed piece by the end of the week.

AM GR 7-9 .....TVS24707

PM GR 10-12 .....TVS24708

July 8-12 | \$335

### Week 5 - Mixed Media Collage & Assemblage

Experiment with 2D & 3D materials and build your skills in a fun, supportive environment.

AM GR 7-9 .....TVS24711

PM GR 10-12 .....TVS24712

July 15-19 | \$335

### Week 6 - \*Digital\* Character Design in Digital Illustration

The animation industry is always looking for new talent. The art of character design is a key skill to achieve. In this class, students work from basic sketches into fully rendered digital characters for use in graphic novels, animations, and comics.

AM GR 7-9 .....TVS24715

PM GR 10-12 .....TVS24716

July 22-26 | \$335

### Week 7 - Drawing: Figures

Here's your opportunity to study the human figure through various poses and forms of costume. Each day students work with a clothed model to perfect their understanding of anatomy, body movement, and human proportion. They will leave with at least two drawings for their portfolio.

AM GR 7-9 .....TVS24719

PM GR 10-12 .....TVS24720

July 29-August 2 | \$335

### Week 8 - Painting: Portraits

The human face can reflect our mood, thoughts and emotions, making an impression on those around us. Students will explore the age-old art of self-portrait painting, with special emphasis on expressing feelings colorfully and creatively. *If you attended the Wk 3 studio, you will be able to advance to more complex techniques in portrait painting.*

AM GR 7-9 .....TVS24723

PM GR 10-12 .....TVS24724

August 5-9 | \$335

# TEEN SUMMER ART STUDIOS

## 2D STUDIO CONTINUED

### Week 9 - Painting: Landscapes

Have you ever taken the time to really look at the texture of grass, the pattern of trees, or the color of the sky at different times of day? Students will have the opportunity to create a finished landscape painting reflecting the unique beauty of our region. *If you attended the Wk 3 studio, you will be able to advance to more complex techniques in portrait painting.*

AM GR 7-9 .....TVS24727

PM GR 10-12 .....TVS24728

August 12-16 | \$335

### Week 10 - \*Digital\* Fashion Studio

Careers in design are opening up for talented artists. With today's design software, anyone can make their own gaming skins, skateboard designs, or clothing line. Try your hand at this class and test the limits of your creativity.

AM GR 7-9 .....TVS24731

PM GR 10-12 .....TVS24732

August 19-23 | \$335

## CERAMICS STUDIO

### Week 1 -

AM GR 10-12 .....TVS24733

PM GR 7-9 .....TVS24734

June 17-21 | \$400

### Week 2 -

AM GR 10-12 .....TVS24740

PM GR 7-9 .....TVS24739

June 24-28 | \$400

### Week 3 -

AM GR 10-12 .....TVS24701

PM GR 7-9 .....TVS24702

July 1-3 | \$250

### Week 4 -

AM GR 10-12 .....TVS24705

PM GR 7-9 .....TVS24706

July 8-12 | \$400



Teen Ceramics Studio 2023

### Week 5 -

AM GR 10-12 .....TVS24709

PM GR 7-9 .....TVS24710

July 15-19 | \$400

### Week 6 -

AM GR 10-12 .....TVS24713

PM GR 7-9 .....TVS24714

July 22-26 | \$400

### Week 7 -

AM GR 10-12 .....TVS24717

PM GR 7-9 .....TVS24718

July 29-Aug 2 | \$400

### Week 8 -

AM GR 10-12 .....TVS24717

PM GR 7-9 .....TVS24718

Aug 5-9 | \$400

### Week 9 -

AM GR 10-12 .....TVS24721

PM GR 7-9 .....TVS24722

Aug 12-16 | \$400

### Week 10 -

AM GR 10-12 .....TVS24729

PM GR 7-9 .....TVS24730

Aug 19-23 | \$400

# TUITION ASSISTANCE

At the New Art Center, we strongly believe financial circumstances should never prevent someone from creating their art. We offer need-based partial and full tuition assistance to children, teens, and adults to attend our programs. Adult individuals and parents of children and teens seeking financial assistance for New Art Center classes, workshops, and vacation programs are encouraged to apply for a scholarship.

Through our participation in the Card to Culture program, we automatically qualify EBT, WIC and ConnectorCare Cardholders for partial or full scholarships for New Art Center classes, workshops, and vacation programs. Tuition will vary and is based on availability. All exhibitions, receptions and open houses are free and open to the public.

Card to Culture is a collaboration between the Mass Cultural Council and the Executive Office of Health and Human Services' Department of Transitional Assistance, the Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Nutrition Program, and the Massachusetts Health Connector.

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[NEWARTCENTER.ORG/TUITION-ASSISTANCE](http://NEWARTCENTER.ORG/TUITION-ASSISTANCE)**



## THE NEW ART CENTER

is a non-profit community art education space which offers everyone, at all levels of ability, exceptional opportunities to make, exhibit, view, think about and talk about art.

*Children make art at New Art's  
Newtonville Day booth*

# GET INVOLVED AT NEW ART

As a New Art Community member, you may have taken a class, brought your family to art camp, visited one of our gallery exhibitions, or simply enjoyed an afternoon of free art activities at one of our Community Cultural Days. Here's what you can do to become more involved!

**DONATE** Donations of all sizes help us support all of the things you love about the New Art Center. You can give online by scanning the QR code below, or mail a check to 61 Washington Park, Newton, MA 02460.

**BECOME A MEMBER** With three tiers designed for individuals, families, and donors, there is a level for everyone. As a member, you gain special discounts and exclusive access while supporting our mission of creating community through art. To become a member, visit: [newartcenter.org/membership/](http://newartcenter.org/membership/)

**BECOME A CORPORATE SPONSOR** New Art partners with businesses to execute our large-scale community events, celebrating our community and ensuring access to arts education remains accessible for all. Sponsors receive custom benefits packages including exclusive advertising opportunities, event invitations, and hands-on arts experiences for your employees.

**GIFT MATCHING** Many employers offer gift matching programs that double the impact of their employee's donations. Check with your HR department to see if your company has a gift matching program.

**PLANNED GIVING** One of the most personal forms of making a planned gift is through a will. These gifts can have a critical impact on the New Art Center, aiding with present and future needs.

**GIFTS OF STOCK** It's easy to support The New Art Center through a gift of appreciated securities, such as stocks and mutual funds. This often provides you with a larger deduction at the end of the year.

**TRIBUTE GIFTS** Making gifts in a loved one's name is a heartfelt way to commemorate a big milestone or honor their memory.

**CELEBRATIONS** Each year, individuals and corporations host fundraisers to benefit the New Art Center, such as halloween parties, birthdays, dinner gatherings, memorial services, corporate giving days, and dedicated corporate events.

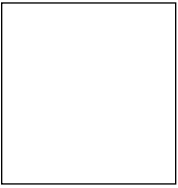
**VOLUNTEER** Not all gifts come in the form of money – volunteering your time is a great way to give back to the New Art Center.

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Emily O'Neil at [emily@newartcenter.org](mailto:emily@newartcenter.org) or call (617) 964-3424. Scan the QR code to the right to make a donation on our website.





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