



Our Teaching Philosophy



The children's art classes at the Drawing Studio are designed to promote creativity within each student, working with their individual strengths and interests. The common goal with all classes offered is for each child to have a positive, fun experience while taking home new skills and the confidence to continue creating art.

All instructors are art and/or education degree holding professionals with vast previous experience teaching children's art classes and programs.

Discounts are available for groups of 4 or more, so please ask. Private lessons in your own home are also available.

Please email

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Come and open your eyes to the exciting, colorful, funky, wide world of ART!



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Winter 2010 Schedule

World of Creation

Ages 5-8, Mondays

5:00 - 7:00pm \$110

Session I: 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8

Session I: 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15

Session III: 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19

Run wild with your imagination!! Create your own underwater scene! Invent your own world in a treasure map! This class will introduce students to a wide variety of mixed media projects, with the emphasis on having fun while learning something new!

Runway Fashion Frenzy!

Ages 9-12, Tuesdays

4:45 - 6:45pm \$110

Session I: 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9

Session II: 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16

Session III: 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20

Learn to create your own fashion line! Students will focus on creating different prints, patterns and textile designs, while incorporating them onto the figure. Mix and match custom designs to draw up very own clothing line!

Altered Collage Storybooks

Ages 8-11, Wednesdays

5:00 - 7:00pm \$110

Session I: 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10

Session I: 2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17

Session III: 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21

Learn to reinvent old books! Students will incorporate textured paper, paint, words, photos & found objects to create a beautiful collage storybook! Learn to experiment with different collage techniques, while working in pastel, paint, and watercolor!

Famous Artists for Young Artists

Ages 8 to 11, Fridays

6pm to 8pm \$110

Session I: 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26

Session II: 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2

Session III: 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7

Each class, students will be introduced to well known artists and their work. We will then experiment with various materials to explore the art we learn about! The emphasis is on having students learn new ways to use art materials and also be introduced to different styles & concepts.

Young, Talented & Fashionable! Beginner Fashion Illustration

Ages 9 to 12, Saturdays

5:30 to 7:30pm \$110

Session I: 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20

Session II: 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

Session III: 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1

This class introduces young fashionistas to the world of drawing fashion figures. Students will learn how to draw the figure and all the clothes they can dream up! Emphasis will be placed on developing an individual style within drawings.

Painting, Drawing, Exploring!

Ages 7 to 10, Saturdays

10am to 12pm \$110

Session I: 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20

Session II: 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

Session III: 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1

Children will discover their creativity while learning the basics of drawing and painting. We will explore traditional subject matter such as still life, landscape and portraiture. Learn to look at things and create pictures in a new, fun way!

Munchkin Mixed Media Arts

Ages 5 to 8, Saturdays

12:15pm to 1:45pm \$85

Session I: 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20

Session II: 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

Session III: 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1

Kids will create fantastic art while using an assortment of materials from watercolor, pastels, & paint, to found objects, rubbings, magazines and more! The emphasis is on discovering new materials to create art with and, of course, having fun!

Meet the Teachers!

Renee Andolina

Is a certified Art Teacher and freelance artist who grew up in Smithtown. She received her BA in Graphic Design at Adelphi University, and a Masters in Art Education at the School of Visual Arts. Her talents include working for fashion designer Betsey Johnson, Frederick's of Hollywood, children's apparel, and the toy packaging industry. Renee believes the true source of creativity is imagination.

Krista Biedenbach

Has been a huge art fan since kindergarten, always at the little easel plopping and dribbling paint over many, many papers. Krista holds a bachelor's degree in Art History as well as Fine Arts, with a focus in printmaking. Krista has been teaching children's art classes and workshops, both private and for local organizations, for the past six years. She believes in the creativity and talent within each child and guides his/her vision instead of following a cookie cutter approach to teaching art.

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