

CAMP CONTEMPORARY

Camp Contemporary: Summer Break 2024

Our weeklong camps provide fun and creative studio experiences for 5- to 12-year-olds. Each camp is created by local teaching artists and arts educators. From painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics and performance, experienced art educators facilitate camps inspired by contemporary art and the exhibitions on view at Oklahoma Contemporary.

Camp Contemporary Scholarships

Oklahoma Contemporary is grateful for our sponsors committed to supporting arts programs that add critical thinking, experimentation, communication and collaboration into learning. Camp Contemporary scholarships strive to ensure that the arts are accessible to youth from all socioeconomic backgrounds.

Collective Care

Collective Care is an optional service that provides childcare before and after regular camp hours. Monitored by youth program assistants, Collective Care campers will have the option to play board games, create small art projects, read books or watch age-appropriate television. Collective Care is limited to 35 campers per week at this time and is encouraged to be purchased at the time of camp registration.

Summer Break | May 28 – Aug. 2, 2024

Member registration opens | 10 a.m. March 25, 2024

General registration opens | 10 a.m. April 1, 2024

Camp and Collective Care registration closes one week in advance to the start of each camp week.

Camp | \$245 per camp

Hours | Monday–Friday | 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Collective Care | \$65 per week

Hours | Monday–Friday, 8:30–9:30 a.m. and Monday–Thursday, 3:30–5:30 p.m.

Four-day camp | \$195

Four-day week Collective Care | \$50

Week 1 | May 28-31 (four-day camp week)

Ages 5-6 | Board Game Builders | Jenny Elton | \$195

Main Building | Clements Family Studio One

Get your game on this summer! Using paper, paint, glue and more, little artists will enjoy a week of learning through play by creating original board games while being introduced to basic art concepts. We guarantee these games will be the highlight of your family game nights for years to come!

Ages 5-6 | *Noodles of Fun!* | Leslie Hensley | \$195

Main Building | Howard Family Charitable Foundation Studio Three

Discover how everyday materials, like pool noodles, can be the building blocks of imagination. Powered by creative play and working together, campers will create a colorful whimsical world of silly art creations that family and friends will enjoy at Friday Camp Contemporary Showcase.

Ages 7-9 | *Makin' Moves – Dance Camp* | Sam Chavez | \$195

Main Building | Christian Keesee Founders Hall Dance Studio

If your young artist loves to dance and create their own moves, then this camp is for them! Throughout the week, campers will work together and individually to explore different ways to dance and fun ways to find inspiration through music. On Friday, dancers will show off their new moves to family and friends at the Camp Contemporary Showcase.

Ages 7-9 | *Nature Art Explorers* | Erica Nkechi Oji | \$195

The Studios Building | Flex Studio

Let's dig in and create art together! Campers will learn about the elements of texture, color and line and how it connects to nature. Young artists will collect natural materials from our Art Garden and around our campus to create their own mixed-media masterpieces.

Ages 10-12 | *Masking Tape Mural* | Jessica Petrus | \$195

Main Building | In Honor of Bryan and Kendall Hall Studio Two

Take the art of line to the next level in this collaborative mural camp. Campers will explore how to turn small ideas into massive art pieces by designing and installing a giant masking-tape mural that will be displayed in the Education Wing Gallery for all visitors to enjoy for the entire summer!

Week 2 | June 3-7

Ages 5-6 | *Dancing Under the Sea* | Harper Harris | \$245

Main Building | Christian Keesee Founders Hall Dance Studio

Dive deep into a week full of underwater-inspired movement. Little movers will learn a variety of dance genres while being inspired by underwater creatures. Can you dance like a dolphin or twirl like a sea turtle? On Friday, campers will perform their aquatic dance moves at the Camp Contemporary Showcase. Hold your breath because this camp is going to make a big splash!

Ages 7-9 | *Cartoon Pet Portraits* | Danny Gordon | \$245

Main Building | Howard Family Charitable Foundation Studio Three

Our four-legged friends will be the inspiration for this camp! Campers will sketch, design, trace, color and complete several cartoon pets or animals of their choosing in silly situations. At week's end, they'll have three finished illustrations of their furry friends.

Ages 7-9 | *DJing 101* | Tony Tee | \$245

Main Building | Digital Media Studio

Learn the basics of DJing, including equipment setups, DJ etiquette and how DJing fits into the hip-hop culture. Campers will practice DJing on brand-new equipment taught by local industry leaders

and artists. On Friday, campers show off their new skills during the Camp Contemporary Showcase. Register today and make DJing camp the highlight of your summer!

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Ages 10-12 | *Recycle Remix* | Jessica Petrus | \$245

The Studios Building | Flex Studio

Turn trash into artistic treasure by giving unwanted items a new life. Campers will learn and practice light carpentry skills, how to safely use hand tools and modern-day recycled art practices to create 3-D, upcycled sculptures. You'll never look at discarded items the same way!

Ages 10-12 | *Digital Drawing* | Justin Stier | \$245

Main Building | Clements Family Studio One

We're going digital! In this camp, campers will practice digital drawing on iPad Pros while learning how to create and design well-developed characters complete with personalities and backstories. The week will wrap up with their final characters being printed, matted and ready to proudly be displayed at home.

Week 3 | June 10-14

Ages 5-6 | *Happy Little Trees* | Lumen Miramontes | \$245

Main Building | Howard Family Charitable Foundation Studio Three

Jump into a world of friendly creatures and fantastic forests! Young artists will work together and individually to create a colorful landscape complete with trees and a fish pod using paint, paper, recycled materials and more. Get on your hiking boots because this is going to be an artistic walk through the woods!

Ages 5-6 | *Black Light Art Party!* | Eisha Ashley \$245

Main Building | Clements Family Studio One

Explore the bright side of black light art! Campers will work together to build a black light world that's full of exciting movement, color and much more. On Friday, family and friends will be amazed by what their little artist created using the magic of black light. It's pARTy time!

Ages 7-9 | *Clay Dream Houses* | Liz Boudreaux | \$245

The Studios Building | Kim and Steve Bruno Hand Building Studio

Make your dream home a reality! Campers will learn the basics of design, architecture and the importance of imagination as they construct their dream home out of clay. By the week's end, campers will have a fully built, fired and glazed ceramic art piece. Will your house have a slide instead of stairs? Maybe your dream home is on the Moon? The possibilities are endless!

Ages 7-9 | *Art Your Heart Out!* | Erica Nkecki Oji | \$245

Main Building | In Honor of Bryan and Kendall Hall Studio Two

Being a young artist doesn't mean you can't make a big impact! Using a wide variety of art materials, campers will take artistic inspiration from a different contemporary artist each day to create their

own masterpieces. At week's end, they'll take home several exciting and bold artworks. Grownups – buy frames now, because you're going to want to display these works!

Ages 10-12 | *Intro to Filming & Editing* | Sam Chavez | \$245

Main Building | Digital Media Studio

If you've ever wanted to create your own film, then this camp is for you! Campers will work in small groups to create a basic story line, then use iPad Pros to film and edit their pieces. This interactive and collaborative camp will thrive on curiosity and creative exploration! All the short films will be shown in the Te Ata Theater at Friday's Camp Contemporary Showcase.

Week 4 | June 17-21

Ages 5-6 | *Wild Art Adventure* | Danielle Dodson | \$245

Main Building | Clements Family Studio One

In this camp, young artists will create playful and colorful animal art pieces. Campers will learn about different wild animals each day while making artwork using paper, paints, collage and more. Get back to nature in this animal art adventure!

Ages 7-9 | *Tinker Lab* | Lacy Gustafson | \$245

The Studios Building | Flex Studio

Turn STEM into STEAM! In this tinkering camp, campers will learn how engineers can be artists by making paper circuits and mini machines. On Friday, family and friends will get to enjoy and test all the genius creations their young artist built during the Camp Contemporary Showcase. Let's get tinkering!

Ages 7-9 | *Mystery Art Theater* | Erica Tschida | \$245

Main Building | In Honor of Bryan and Kendall Hall Studio Two

A mystery is afoot! In this camp, the young creators will work together to write and perform a short play based around a mystery art heist. Campers will learn performance methods, character creation and analysis, set and prop design and scenery construction. On Friday, they will perform their original play for family and friends during the Camp Contemporary Showcase.

Ages 10-12 | *Mixed Media Masks* | Patrick Riley | \$245

Main Building | Howard Family Charitable Foundation Studio Three

Using leather, paint, beads, ribbon and LED lights, campers will learn how to design and construct a one-of-a-kind mask that will showcase their newly acquired artistic skills and unique style. Throughout the week, campers will also make several additional masks out of clay, cardboard and more. Don't miss out on this mask-making marathon!

Ages 10-12 | *DJing 101* | Tony Tee | \$245

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Week 5 | June 24-28

Ages 5-6 | *Bug Out!* | Lesley Hensley | \$245

Main Building | Howard Family Charitable Foundation Studio Three

Let's create cute creepy crawlers! Designed for curious minds and little explorers, this camp is a blend of bug-inspired creative play, interactive learning and hands-on art making. Campers will crawl into the fascinating world of insects while having a buggy good time!

Ages 5-6 | *Petite Painters* | Katelynn Knick | \$245

Main Building | Clements Family Studio One

Bring on the color! Little artists will explore the wonderful world of painting by experimenting with 2-D and 3-D painting practices. Campers will experience painting projects such as exploding tie dye shirts, acrylic pour painting and much more. This camp is perfect for young artists who love to try new things and who don't mind getting a little messy!

Ages 7-9 | *Board Game Bonanza* | Lacy Gustafson | \$245

The Studios Building | Flex Studio

Game on! In this camp, campers will start by studying game concepts, then design and build their own board games. Using art materials such as foam core, cardboard, clay, paint, popsicle sticks and more, campers will make several 2-D and 3-D games to take home and enjoy. Family game nights will never be the same again!

Ages 7-9 | *Clay Flower Power* | Liv Egan | \$245

The Studios Building | Kim and Steve Bruno Hand Building Studio

Stop and smell the...ceramics? This camp will combine contemporary ceramics with the beauty of nature. Campers will explore a variety of clay methods and hand building techniques and express their personal creativity through original designs, texture and color. By week's end, they'll take home several finished ceramic art pieces that will be in full bloom and brighten up any room.

Ages 10-12 | *Upcycled Fashion Design* | Iman Knox | \$245

Main Building | In Honor of Bryan and Kendall Hall Studio Two

Transform fabric scraps into the future of fashion! In this camp, campers will learn how to create zero-waste fabrics and turn them into wearable art pieces. They will learn the basics of hand sewing, machine sewing, pattern building, alteration execution and style techniques. On Friday, these new future fashion influencers will hit the runway and show off their unique look in the Camp Contemporary Showcase.

Week 6 | July 8-12

Ages 5-6 | *Shadow Puppet Play* | BC Summers | \$245

Main Building | Howard Family Charitable Foundation Studio Three

Take shadows to the next level! Little artists will learn about shadow puppetry and work together to create original silly stories that will be played out by the campers and projected on the studio walls. On Friday, family and friends will be captivated by a colorful shadow puppet show performed by their young artist at the Camp Contemporary Showcase.

Ages 7-9 | *Spinning Colors* | Ramon Garcia | \$245

The Studios Building | Flex Studio

Watch out, you might get dizzy...just kidding! Using a giant paint spinner, campers will learn about color theory while watching how gravity and movement can transform colors. This camp will be all about pushing artistic boundaries and exploring new ways to paint. By week's end, campers will take home several spiraling art pieces that are guaranteed to impress family and friends.

Ages 7-9 | *Printmakers Paradise* | Danielle Dodson | \$245

Main Building | In Honor of Bryan and Kendall Hall Studio Two

Ready, set, PRINT! In this camp, campers will practice a variety of printmaking methods, including Gelli plates, foam printing and even printing with food. The highlight of the week will be printing one of their original designs on a T-shirt using a screen-printing press. The printing possibilities are endless in this imaginative camp!

Ages 10-12 | *Scratching the Surface Ceramics* | Liv Egan | \$245

The Studios Building | Kim and Steve Bruno Hand Building Studio

Clay is the canvas in this camp! Campers will explore 2-D and 3-D ceramic plate forms and tackle the process of drawing on clay. They will combine dynamic glazing techniques with sgraffito carving to create colorful and funky effects. By week's end, campers will take home a set of fully finished fantastic plates that will showcase their personal artistic style.

Ages 10-12 | *Out of the World Embroidery* | Darci Lenker | \$245

Main Building | Clements Family Studio One

We're shooting for the stars! Using images from NASA as inspiration, campers will learn fundamental embroidery techniques including how to transfer sketches to fabric, needle threading, and how to make detailed stitches of planets, rockets, nebulae and more. By week's end, they'll take home several skillfully made designs of their own stellar imagination.

Week 7 | July 15-19

Ages 5-6 | *Contemporary Circus* | BC Summers | \$245

Main Building | Howard Family Charitable Foundation Studio Three

Lion tamers, trapeze artists and clowns – this camp will have it all! Little artists will enjoy a week full of show-stopping art making including circus inspired costumes, miniature interactive installations and much more. Join us under the Big Top this summer!

Ages 5-6 | *Creative Galaxy* | Eisha Ashley | \$245

Main Building | In Honor of Bryan and Kendall Hall Studio Two

Shine bright and explore a universe of artistic possibilities! Working together, campers will transform their art studio into a bright, bold and immersive galaxy gallery using lights, paint, paper, yarn and much more. Don't miss your chance to experience an art adventure that's out of this world!

Ages 7-9 | *Felted Furry Friends* | Darci Lenker | \$245

Main Building | Clements Family Studio One

Make your favorite furry friends out of felted wool. Campers will learn and practice both wet and needle felting to create 3-D sculptures of their favorite creatures. From sea creatures and land animals to mythical beasts or animals from their imagination, they can make it all with felt!

Ages 7-9 | *DJ Masters* | Tony Tee | \$245

Main Building | Digital Media Studio

A step-up from the basics, this more technical DJing camp will include learning equipment setups, DJ etiquette and how DJing fits into hip-hop culture. Campers will practice DJing on brand-new equipment taught by local industry leaders and artists. On Friday, campers will show off their new skills during the Camp Contemporary Showcase.

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Ages 10-12 | *Inflatable Art* | Katelynn Noel Knick | \$245

The Studios Building | Flex Studio

We're not full of hot air, you heard right – your art can be inflatable! Learn how to use abstract painting practices, design construction and sewing techniques to build an individual inflatable painting. Taking inspiration from the instructor Katelynn Noel Knick's own artworks, campers will create a colorful, 3-D inflatable art piece that is sure to be something they've never created before.

Week 8 | July 22-26

Ages 5-6 | *Mythical Art Magic* | Leslie Hensley | \$245

Main Building | Howard Family Charitable Foundation Studio Three

Journey into the realm of majestic dragons, magical unicorns and magnificent castles. Powered by imaginative play, campers will work together to transform their art studio into a mythical wonderland. Grab your wands and paintbrushes because this camp will be full of artistic enchantment!

Ages 7-9 | *Gone Wild Mask Making* | Patrick Riley | \$245

The Studios Building | Flex Studio

Mask making has gone WILD! Using cardboard, paint, beads, feathers and more, campers will learn how to construct an animal inspired mask and matching costume. On Friday, family and friends will marvel at their camper's new masterful mask-making skills.

Ages 7-9 | *Camp ComicCon* | Lumen Miramontes | \$245

Main Building | Clements Family Studio One

Campers Assemble! Jump into a world of action and adventure in this ComicCon-inspired camp. Young artists will create an original cast of characters, explore graphic novel story creation and make their own Cosplay. If you're all about ZAP! POW! KABOOM!, this camp is for you!

Ages 10-12 | *Creative Quilters* | Dana Beach | \$245

Main Building | In Honor of Bryan and Kendall Hall Studio Two

Join the contemporary quilt movement! Campers will push traditional quilting to the limits while learning about contemporary quilt artists, quilting basics, hand sewing and machine sewing. Campers will create their own art quilt and collaborate with others to strengthen their artistic abilities with a group quilting project.

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Week 9 | July 29- August 2

Ages 5-6 | *Masquerade Parade* | BC Summers | \$245

Main Building | Howard Family Charitable Foundation Studio Three

Let's celebrate the last days of summer with a masquerade parade! Campers will combine fabric, paper mâché, feathers and more to make colorful masquerade masks and costumes. On Friday, campers will show off their fantastic costumes as they dance their way through Oklahoma Contemporary at the Camp Contemporary Showcase.

Ages 5-6 | *Storybook Kids* | Jenny Elton | \$245

Main Building | Clements Family Studio One

Create and read with us! This camp will explore the intersection of contemporary art and children's literature. Campers will draw, paint and create their own hardcover book that will showcase their love of art and books in a colorful and unique way.

Ages 7-9 | *Clay Monster Madness* | Liz Boudreaux | \$245

The Studios Building | Kim and Steve Bruno Hand Building Studio

Monsters are taking over the ceramic studio! Four arms, oversized eyes and kooky colors – these monsters will come directly from your camper's imagination. Campers will use clay to make a set of silly monster mugs and other kooky creations. On Friday, campers will take home fully constructed, fired and glazed clay pieces that will showcase their unique monster designs.

Ages 7-9 | *The Original Selfie* | Katelynn Noel Nick | \$245

Main Building | In Honor of Bryan and Kendall Hall Studio Two

Selfies are the modern-day portrait! Campers will be inspired by local and international artists who create self-portraits, including Chuck Close, Frida Kahlo and Jenny Morgan. Campers will create a collection of self-portraits using digital photography, drawing, painting and more. Take a look in the mirror because this camp is all about YOU!

Ages 10-12 | *Zine Machines* | Spencer Gee | \$245

The Studios Building | Flex Studio

Join us for an ama-ZINE artistic journey! Using a variety of specialty paper, magazines, markers and more, campers learn the ins and outs of zine creation. To make their original stories come to life, campers will also learn about story building, page layouts, hand lettering and book construction. Let the zine machine marathon begin!

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