

STEAM

YOUTH ARTS ACADEMY

SESSION ONE

JULY 6 - 10, 2026	MINORS (Ages 8-11)	MAJORS (Ages 12-15)
9:00 - 11:00 AM (choose one course)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cartooning & Comics• Art, Nature & the Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Puppet Making• Junior Architecture
11:45 AM - 1:45 PM (choose one course)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mini-Engineers• Wearable Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drawing Studio• Filmmaking
2:00 - 4:00 PM (choose one course)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fiber Arts• Art Explorer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Photography (Digital or Iphoneography)• Marine Biology

SESSION TWO

JULY 13 - 17, 2026	MINORS (Ages 8-11)	MAJORS (Ages 12-15)
9:00 - 11:00 AM (choose one course)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wonderous Watercolors• Circuit Explorers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3D Printing with a Purpose• Painting Studio
11:45 AM - 1:45 PM (choose one course)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Animation• Sculpture Studio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Printmaking• Comic Book Art
2:00 - 4:00 PM (choose one course)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jurassic Tales• Woven Wonders	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mixed Media Studio• Art & Dance

SESSION THREE

JULY 20 - 24, 2026	MINORS (Ages 8-11)	MAJORS (Ages 12-15)
9:00 - 11:00 AM (choose one course)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monster Mash Drawing• Beading Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Art Around the World• Fashion Design
11:45 AM - 1:45 PM (choose one course)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Puppet Making• Crazy Chemists	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teen CSI• Paper Arts & Bookmaking
2:00 - 4:00 PM (choose one course)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Filmmaking• Painting Studio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dream Designer• Sketchbook & Illustration

SESSION FOUR

JUL 27 - JUL 31, 2026	MINORS (Ages 8-11)	MAJORS (Ages 12-15)
9:00 - 11:00 AM (choose one course)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adventures in Drawing & Painting• Comic Book Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Animation• Sculpture Studio
11:45 AM - 1:45 PM (choose one course)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Printmaking• Super Scientists	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fiber Arts & Sewing• Traditional Game & Toy Design
2:00 - 4:00 PM (choose one course)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Out of this World• Paper Arts & Bookmaking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acting for the Stage• Circuit Lab

COURSES FOR MINORS (8-11)

ADVENTURES IN DRAWING & PAINTING Explore the principles of drawing and painting from observation and imagination. Learn contour lines, color and composition using a range of materials.

ANIMATION Learn about all of the possibilities in animation! Develop drawing techniques to tell stories with still and moving images, utilizing a variety of approaches.

ART EXPLORER Become an explorer of the art world, discovering new techniques and cultures through hands-on projects. Explore a variety of mediums while learning about global art traditions in a fun and imaginative environment.

ART, NATURE & THE ENVIRONMENT Find inspiration in the natural world. Use the colors, textures, and patterns in nature to influence your works! Create mixed media paintings or collages that explore the unique connections between art and nature.

BEADING CLUB This club is the place to be(ad)! From perler beads to woven beads, bracelets and animal beads, this course will have you mastering beaded art!

CARTOONING & COMICS Create original cartoons using visual storytelling through script writing, character development and background design. Storyboarding leads from initial sketches to final printing of your comic narratives. Use illustrative techniques to sketch, ink, color, and your final comic!

CIRCUIT EXPLORERS Nearly everything around us contains circuits and electronics! Learn the fundamental building blocks of electricity and circuitry. Through a series of hands-on projects, learn basic concepts of electrical current, voltage, conduction and resistance!

COMIC BOOK ART Bring your imagination to life using dreams, superheroes, fantasy and work of famous artists. Story, character development and drawing techniques are addressed.

CRAZY CHEMISTS Explore chemistry through a hands-on approach. Learn about “cool” science as we make our own ice cream, awesome bouncy balls, fun slime, and art out of homemade bubble solutions!

FIBER ARTS Explore how artists use cloth, paper, and other materials to create fiber works. Techniques may include sewing, printing on fabric, beading, papermaking, batik, crocheting, weaving, and more! Create 3D objects in soft media.

FILMMAKING Learn the basics of scriptwriting, storyboarding, camera techniques, and editing as you create your own short film. Bring your vision to life. Collaborate with others and share your final creation on the big screen!

JURASSIC TALES Through a fusion of art, science, and storytelling, explore the prehistoric world, creating dino-inspired art, crafting your own tales of ancient creatures, and uncovering the mysteries of the Mesozoic era.

MINI-ENGINEERS Explore engineering while working in teams to plan, build, and create. Using materials such as clay, pipe cleaner, legos, and foil you will design boats, bridges, mazes, towers, parachutes and domes!

MONSTER MASH DRAWING Monsters, like our imaginations, follow no rules! We'll build visual arts skills and techniques to bring monsters to life using a variety of materials such as graphite, ink pens and colored pencils.

OUT OF THIS WORLD Enjoy a variety of creative projects that explore everything in outer space! Create paper mâché spaceships, glow-in-the-dark constellations and life-sized extraterrestrials!

PAINTING STUDIO Produce canvas works on a variety of subjects, with the ability to find your own solutions as well. From critical thinking to evaluating our work together, you will get the painter's best practice tips!

PAPER ARTS & BOOKMAKING Transform an ordinary piece of paper into something extraordinary. Learn techniques to make your very own paper toys, pop-up cards and mini-books!

PRINTMAKING Discover the magical process and history behind various printmaking techniques. Dive into the creative process by designing printing plates, printing your designs, and experimenting along the way!

PUPPET MAKING Learn sculpting, sewing, and crafting with materials like fabric, clay, and paper. Whether it's classic marionettes, hand puppets, or something entirely unique, this course invites you to build characters that can tell stories and spark creativity.

SCULPTURE STUDIO Build functional and sculptural works such as: Slabs, coil and pinch pot methods. Projects welcome a range of ages and skill levels.

SUPER SCIENTISTS Interested in groovy science, cake chemistry, or flight physics? Super Scientists' hands-on activities allow you to investigate topics such as polymers, gravity, chemical reactions, and more!

WEARABLE ART Design your own accessories or wearable sculptures using techniques like fabric painting, embellishment, and simple sewing. Transform everyday materials into show-stopping wearable masterpieces!

WONDEROUS WATERCOLORS Paint outside the lines! Create realistic and experimental watercolor paintings, with a variety of techniques like splash, splatter, wash, salts, wet-on-wet and dry brush.

WOVEN WONDERS Take the act of weaving into expressive creative avenues. Master the ins and outs of the warp and weft, while creating wall hangings, baskets and more!

COURSES FOR MAJORS (12-15)

3D PRINTING WITH A PURPOSE Enter the creative space of 3D printing- from learning TINKERCAD, intro to software, history development, and more!

ACTING FOR THE STAGE Learn to take stage direction, develop character, and exude stage presence! This session will culminate in a performance for friends and family.

ART & DANCE Explore how dance inspires art and how art reflects the motion and emotion of dance. We'll create a dance routine, connecting art with movement and choreography!

ART AROUND THE WORLD Explore diverse artistic traditions, from ancient cave paintings to modern masterpieces. Discover how art reflects the cultures and stories of people worldwide. Create artwork inspired by the techniques, materials, and ideas of artists from across the globe.

ANIMATION Learn all the possibilities of animation! Develop drawing techniques to tell stories with still and moving images, utilizing a variety of approaches.

CIRCUIT LAB Review the basics of electrical current, voltage, conduction and resistance and challenges you to think with more creative design! Through a series of hands-on projects, students will create next-level circuit works.

COMIC BOOK ART Develop and expand a personal style of comic book art using dreams, superheroes, fantasy and work of famous artists. Story, character development and drawing techniques are addressed.

DRAWING STUDIO Bring your ideas to life! Explore shading, perspective, and composition. This course encourages creativity and skill-building as you develop your unique artistic voice and create dynamic works of art.

DREAM DESIGNER Ever wonder what designers do? From pattern planning to t-shirt designing and developing concepts for design jobs- you will live the designer dream!

FASHION DESIGN Create your own clothing piece to be debuted at our end-of-the-week exhibition! Develop skills in fashion illustration, pattern making, fabric selection, draping and garment construction.

FIBER ARTS & SEWING Explore techniques like beading, papermaking, crocheting, and weaving to craft unique 3D objects and soft media works. Learn the art of threading a needle and create functional and decorative pieces with your own hands!

FILMMAKING Learn the basics of scriptwriting, storyboarding, camera techniques, and editing as you create your own short film. Bring your vision to life, collaborate with others, and share your final creation on the big screen!

JUNIOR ARCHITECTURE Learn the basics of structural design and model building as you create your own architectural masterpieces. Experiment and discover how architecture shapes the spaces where we live, work, and play.

MARINE BIOLOGY Dive into marine life studies through hands-on activities while infusing artistic elements such as nature sketching and creating seaside-inspired art pieces!

MIXED MEDIA STUDIO Work with collages, found materials, watercolors, acrylics, mosaics and more! Discover new ways of being creative with an array of materials!

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PHOTOGRAPHY: DIGITAL OR SMARTPHONE See the world from a new perspective! Learn the basics of photography, from composition to lighting. Students must provide their own digital camera or smartphone camera device.

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SKETCHBOOK & ILLUSTRATION Explore and develop your own styles. Experiment with using shapes, expressive marks, drawing and painting techniques. After this course you won't want to be without your sketchbook!

TEEN CSI Can you solve our creative mysteries? Together we'll take on forensics arts, from finger/shoe print identification, code breaking, escape rooms and teamwork!


TRADITIONAL GAME & TOY DESIGN Nothing is better than a well-designed card game, board game or toy! Design and handcraft your own games and toys. Take something from brainstorm to boardgame and discover the magic of designing timeless entertainment in this engaging and hands-on course.

TUITION

\$250 per class for one week

\$630 per week of full day classes

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Montserrat College of Art's Youth S.T.E.A.M. Program offers summer courses for youth ages 8-15 to experience hands-on learning in a safe, supervised environment, led by professional faculty from educational institutions on the North Shore and beyond.

S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) classes incorporate creativity, problem-solving, collaboration, and presentation. Courses begin on a rolling basis throughout the summer, starting on July 6, 2026 at Montserrat College of Art in downtown Beverly.

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