

# SUMMER ART CAMP

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## Hunterdon Art Museum

Educating, Challenging & Inspiring  
Community through the Arts

AM & PM sessions each day with optional lunch. Join us for 1 week or all 9!

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[hunterdonartmuseum.org](http://hunterdonartmuseum.org)

## 2025 SUMMER ART CAMP, JUNE 16 – AUGUST 15

### Your Child's Creative Journey Begins Here!

Our summer art camp is a hive of imagination and discovery where young minds can spark their creativity, learn new skills, build confidence, and forge new friendships. Our week-long sessions offer exciting explorations in various mediums—from painting and sculpture to acting and printmaking—led by passionate instructors who are experts in their craft. Choose from morning or afternoon sessions, with an optional supervised lunch. All sessions take place in our museum studios.

**Save on tuition (plus get many more perks) with a Family Museum Membership!**

#### DAILY SCHEDULE

**AM Camp Session: 9 am–12 pm**

**Lunch with the Bunch: 12–1 pm** (optional)

**PM Camp Session: 1–4 pm**

**Yoga (Tuesdays): 4–5 pm** (optional)



#### WEEK ONE June 16 – 21

##### Little Artists Adventure

Young artists will explore in and around the Hunterdon Art Museum! Each day, we will create mixed media artworks inspired by our adventures, like funny-looking fish from the waterfall. Campers will keep a photo journal to capture the excitement during our week of exploration.

9AM-12PM • AGE: 3-5 • INSTRUCTOR: MAGGIE GRABKO

##### My First Masterpiece

Have fun experimenting with a variety of materials and mediums throughout the week. Each day a new creation will become part of a larger work. The finished canvas will display all of the new materials and techniques your child has experienced during their exciting, messy, and colorful adventure.

1-4PM • AGE: 3-5 • INSTRUCTOR: MAGGIE GRABKO

**This week is for ages 3-5 only**

**ALL CAMPERS MUST BE FULLY POTTY TRAINED**

“Each day my son got home from camp with new stories, new skills, and a big smile.”

— KAREN, HIGH BRIDGE, NJ

## WEEK TWO June 23 – 27

### Printmaking Pioneers

Step into the world of printmaking and learn how to create beautiful prints using a variety of techniques. From stamping to block printing, young artists will experiment with different materials and methods to make unique and colorful works.

9AM-12PM • AGE: 5-9 • INSTRUCTOR: KELLY DIGIOIA

### Creative Artists Studio

During this session, students will dive deep into the world of creativity and self-expression. Campers are offered a fun, hands-on experience designed to nurture their artistic talents as they explore various mediums and techniques - a smorgasbord of art!

1-4PM • AGE: 5-9 • INSTRUCTOR: LIZ TRACEY

### Visual Storytelling

Learn about the essential components of the exciting art of storytelling using a combination of words and images. Create original graphic stories and poetry comics while experimenting with different types of panel paper and mediums such as ink, pencil, and watercolors.

9AM-12PM • AGE: 10-14 • INSTRUCTOR: KATE ZALESKI

### Acrylic Adventures

Dive into the vibrant world of acrylic painting! This session will guide campers through the basics and beyond, as they explore blending, layering, and texturing techniques. Create colorful masterpieces and experiment with bold, expressive strokes. Whether painting landscapes or abstract art, acrylics offer endless possibilities for creativity and fun.

1-4PM • AGE: 10-14 • INSTRUCTOR: KELLY DIGIOIA

## WEEK THREE June 30-July 3 (shortened week because of July 4)

### The Green Art Factory

Creativity and sustainability come together in the most imaginative way in this class. Students are encouraged to explore the endless possibilities of art through the use of recycled materials. Young artists will learn how everyday items—like cardboard, plastic bottles, scrap fabric, and old magazines—can be transformed into amazing works of art.

9AM-12PM • AGE: 5-9 • INSTRUCTOR: LIZ TRACEY

### Soft Sculpture Sensations

Discover the art of soft sculpture and bring the imagination to life in three dimensions! Children will create plush, tactile sculptures using fabric, stuffing, and a variety of embellishments. From whimsical creatures to abstract forms, get ready to sew, stitch, and stuff soft, squishy masterpieces that are as fun to make as they are to touch.

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### Illustrate to Create

Have you ever wondered how artists create movie posters, book covers, or video game art? In this session, we'll explore the techniques used by professional illustrators to create striking visuals. Students will learn how to plan, design, draw, and paint a complete illustration that communicates ideas and emotions.

1-4PM • AGE: 10-14 • INSTRUCTOR: PATRICK SMITH

## LUNCH WITH THE BUNCH

We offer supervised lunchtime for summer campers in-between, before, or after their camp sessions. LWTB is directed by camp staff and volunteers. Activities include games, drawing with chalk, and nature walks. Please pack a nut-free bag lunch.

12-1 PM • AGE: 5-14 • INSTRUCTOR: HAM FACULTY

## PRICING

CATEGORY	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
1 week camp session (AM or PM)	\$280	\$299
Week Three camp session (AM or PM)	\$225	\$240
Lunch with the Bunch	\$50	\$50
Week Three Lunch with the Bunch	\$40	\$40
Yoga Exploration (per class)	\$15	\$17

## WEEK FOUR July 7 – 11

### Sculpture Safari

Build and shape wild three-dimensional creations with us. This camp session will take explorers on a journey through the world of sculpture, using materials like clay, wire, and found objects. Their inner sculptor will be set free!

9AM-12PM • AGE: 5-9 • INSTRUCTOR: KELLY DIGIOIA

### Printmakers' Playground

Welcome to this hands-on, fun-filled art camp where children dive into the world of printmaking to make unique works of art. This class is all about exploring the exciting techniques of printmaking—from stamping and block printing to screen printing and monoprints.

1-4PM • AGE: 5-9 • INSTRUCTOR: LIZ TRACEY

### Flowers, Feathers, and Fabric

Get ready for a fun, tactile adventure, where kids will craft art pieces using pressed flowers, feathers, and fabric! They will create stunning artwork with delicate flowers, mastermind fancy feather mobiles, and design unique fabric trinket bowls. Each project encourages children to express their personal artistic sensibility, while learning about textures, colors, and materials from nature.

9AM-12PM • AGE: 10-14 • INSTRUCTOR: LINDA SCHROEDER

### Mystical Mosaics

Unleash the artist spirit while exploring the ancient art of mosaics! From dazzling tiles to sparkling glass pieces, students will craft stunning works of art that will light up a room. Perfect for budding creators with a passion for detail and color.

1-4PM • AGE: 10-14 • INSTRUCTOR: KELLY DIGIOIA

## WEEK FIVE July 14 – 18

### The Art of Acting

Join us for a week of DRAMA! Students will play theatre games, explore characters, and make costumes and props for our grand finale showcase in front of a LIVE audience. A spirit of adventure is required.

9AM-12PM • AGE: 5-9 • INSTRUCTOR: KRISTIN MARUSIC

### Masked Wonders

This exciting camp, where creativity meets transformation, invites children to explore the ancient art of mask-making while expressing their unique personalities and imaginations. Throughout the week, campers will have the chance to design, craft, and decorate masks inspired by different cultures, animals, and fantastical creatures using a variety of materials.

1-4PM • AGE: 5-9 • INSTRUCTOR: LIZ TRACEY

### Animal Art

Using simple techniques, students will learn how to illustrate their favorite animals. Starting with easy-to-follow sketching steps, they'll then use vibrant acrylic paints to bring their creations to life! Children will explore color mixing, brush techniques, and textures to make their paintings pop. Perfect for young artists eager to explore the wild side of art!

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## WEEK SIX July 21 – 25

### Inspirations from Nature

This session is perfect for kids who want to explore the intersection of art and the environment. By the end of the week, campers will have a collection of mixed-media nature-inspired art and a deeper appreciation for the world around them. Let the beauty of our exquisite surroundings ignite your child's creativity and imagination!

9AM-12PM • AGE: 5-9 • INSTRUCTOR: LIZ TRACEY

### Paper Mache Puppets

Lookout Lamb Chop! Move over Muppets! Campers will learn the art of paper mache to create several puppets... coming to a stage near you! Your young artists will determine the types of puppets and characters they bring to life. This course offers fun-filled opportunities for animated productions.

1-4PM • AGE: 5-9 • INSTRUCTOR: MAGGIE GRABKO

### Creative Expression: Book Art

Discover the art of upcycling! Students will transform old books into beautiful creations. Learn techniques like folding, papercutting, quilling, and paper mache to craft everything from greeting cards and stationery to sculptures and blackout poetry. The possibilities are endless for turning discarded books into one-of-a-kind works of art.

9AM-12PM • AGE: 10-14 • INSTRUCTOR: KATE ZALESKI

### Stitch! Creative Embroidery

To begin, children will study a variety of stitches and learn to create a sampler, or stitch dictionary. They'll then create designs with their favorites to embroider on fabric patches and on clothing that they bring to class. (Please bring in clothing on the first day.)

1-4PM • AGE: 10-14 • INSTRUCTOR: JULIE SWENSON

## WEEK SEVEN July 28 – August 1

### Animals on Parade

Young artists will embark on a creative journey inspired by the fascinating world of animals! This fun-filled camp invites children to explore their creativity through projects that animate their creatures. Each day, campers will dive into a different theme—whether it's jungle creatures, ocean wonders, or backyard buddies—and create vibrant artwork using various materials and techniques.

9AM-12PM • AGE: 5-9 • INSTRUCTOR: LIZ TRACEY

### The Wonderful World of Mo Willems

Join us for a super-silly adventure with Elephant and Piggie, the Pigeon, the Duckling, and Knuffle Bunny. We'll read their stories and dive into hands-on activities like shaping your favorite characters from clay, drawing their adventures, creating paper crafts, and making puppets. Interactive play will bring these charming tales to life in new and creative ways!

1-4PM • AGE: 5-9 • INSTRUCTOR: KATE ZALESKI

### Yarn and Baubles

Dive into the endless possibilities of yarn and design... crafting beautiful landscape paintings, fun yarn-wrapped animals, and decorative button and yarn frames. As part of the adventure, children will create a cozy barn for their yarn animals to call home! Each project allows young artists to experiment with different techniques while activating their imaginations.

9AM-12PM • AGE: 10-14 • INSTRUCTOR: LINDA SCHROEDER

### Figurine Sculpture

For young artists interested in transforming their figure drawings into 3D objects, this camp session is a must. Using bendable wire and clay, their vision will come to life. Students will learn how to design, sculpt, and paint their figures – be they a favorite animal, superhero, video game character, athlete, or an entirely unique creation.

1-4PM • AGE: 10-14 • INSTRUCTOR: PATRICK SMITH



## WEEK EIGHT August 4 – 8

### Let's Carve! Scrimshaw and Stone

Students will make plaster forms and draw designs to practice the art of Scrimshaw – carving done by various cultures over the years. Popular with seamen in the 1700's, scenes often included maritime themes. Campers will also learn about the art and tools of stone carving and polishing. Their carved creations will be the source of much pride when they bring them home to display.

9AM-12PM • AGE: 5-9 • INSTRUCTOR: JULIE SWENSON

### Naturecraft

Bring the outdoors inside and let nature inspire your creativity! In this camp session, kids will use natural materials to create singular works of art through collage, loose parts sculpture, and printmaking. Whether crafting sculptures or using local plants to design prints that pop, this camp is perfect for those who enjoy exploring the beauty of the natural world in a hands-on way.

1-4PM • AGE: 5-9 • INSTRUCTOR: THALIA PURYEAR

### Sculpt with Clay

Roll, sculpt, and paint in this hands-on clay art class! From charming birdhouses to marbled bowls, beads, and beach scenes, each project offers a chance to explore texture and form while working with air-dry clay. This class encourages creativity, fine motor skills, and artistic expression, allowing each child to create their own unique works of art.

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## YOGA EXPLORATION

This weekly yoga class is designed to engage little yogis in fun and interactive yoga practices, like asana, breath work, mindfulness, and meditation. These practices support physical and mental well-being while fostering relaxation and mindfulness.

\$15 MEMBER/\$17 NON-MEMBER

4-5 PM • TUESDAYS • INSTRUCTOR: LARISSA RANGLIN

## WEEK NINE August 11 – 15

### Up and Away!

We'll let our imaginations fly away in paper mache hot air balloons! This class is inspired by the artwork on exhibit in the museum, and the 'promise of adventure' a hot air balloon offers. Students will imagine their own high flying adventures in a publication that will travel home with their artwork at the end of the week to share with friends and family.

9AM-12PM • AGE: 5-9 • INSTRUCTOR: MAGGIE GRABKO

### Fiber Art Adventures

Dive into the world of textiles and explore the possibilities of fiber arts! Children will discover techniques from diverse cultures and traditions, including weaving, felt storyboards, and fabric dyeing. Perfect for artists eager to explore the tactile magic of creating with fabric.

1-4PM • AGE: 5-9 • INSTRUCTOR: THALIA PURYEAR

### Melted Crayon Art

Come drip, draw, drizzle, dot, and design in this wax-filled art adventure! We will use melted crayons to create one-of-a-kind masterpieces on both canvas and glass. From bright abstract paintings to whimsical designs, children will be encouraged to experiment with color mixing and layering, while having a blast with melted crayon wax.

9AM-12PM • AGE: 10-14 • INSTRUCTOR: LINDA SCHROEDER

### Float to the Stars

Imagination abounds as we fabricate paper mache hot air balloon mobiles. This creative exploration, inspired by the museum's summer exhibitions, will involve studying the art on view and practicing some of the techniques used by the exhibiting artists, such as collage, paper sculpture, and three-dimensional portraiture.

1-4PM • AGE: 10-14 • INSTRUCTOR: MAGGIE GRABKO



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