

Summer Camp @ the Walters, 1st-5th Grade

- Four weeks and sessions to choose from (sold by week)
- Multiple age groups offered in same week
- Morning only* or full day class options
- Art techniques and cultural themes explored through gallery visits, art projects, books, and theater activities
- Camper exhibition and portfolio sharing days

Pricing:

Full Day, 9 a.m.-4:15 p.m.: Members \$190, Non-Members \$320 per week

Morning Only* 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Members \$100, Non-Members \$170 per week

7/5-7/9

1st-2nd

The Great Globe Adventure

All aboard! Take a ride around the world without leaving the museum! Campers will travel as far as the imagination allows and will discover wild animals, amazing buildings, and stories from around the globe. From binoculars to hot air balloons, we will discover what it means to be a world traveler!

3rd-5th

Follow the Compass

East, west, north, and south! This week, campers will become explorers of ancient, medieval, and 19th century art from Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Americas. Adventures in the galleries will inspire paintings, ceramics, and collaborative creations about travel, exploration, and legends from all corners of the world.

7/12-7/16

1st-2nd

Go, Go Green Gadget

Branch out, reach up, and grow! This week we are exploring nature found in art, made of art, and protected by art. Visit forest friends in the galleries, invent your own nature habitat, use recycled materials, and create a community plan for helping the planet!

3rd-5th

Conserve, Collect, & Create

Build and paint – the green way! This week we're creating earth-friendly inventions, collecting unusual art materials, and exploring the science of saving the environment with art. Bring in your own nature collection, meet an art conservator, and play detective in the galleries!

7/19-7/23

1st-2nd

Temples of Treasure

Bring your maps and flashlights, because we are going on a hunt for ancient, buried treasure! This week, campers will explore the museum like archeologists and will discover mythological creatures, cat mummies, ancient toys, and secret treasures. Together, this team of explorers will create their own special treasure trove in the museum!

3rd-5th

Ancient Art Kingdoms

Mysterious hieroglyphs! Imperial sculptures! Jungle palaces! These are just a few of the things we will investigate as we uncover the lost civilizations of Roman emperors, Mayan temples, Babylonian kings, and Egyptian pharaohs. Create art worthy of royalty, be pharaoh for a day, and work with fellow campers to create your own ancient art kingdom!

7/25-7/30

1st-2nd

Draw, Dip, and Drip

Make lines dance, colors sing, and shapes come to life as we learn about all the tools of an artist. This week campers will learn how to show movement, express emotion, and tell stories through the basic elements of art. Each artist will let their own style shine as they explore art through making, looking, and experiencing a large variety of artworks!

3rd-5th

Swirl, Swish, and Sculpt

Look closely, paint like crazy, and build like its going out of style! This week, each young artist will investigate their own ideas as they learn drawing, painting, and sculpting techniques from the masters. Campers will work together and as individuals to create unique portfolios and a curated exhibition!

The Artist Studio Experience, 6th-12th Grade

Our Artist's Studio Experience offers 6th-12th graders the opportunity to work with a local practicing artist from a specialized field of fine art. Participants will discover art techniques used throughout history and learn about art terms and artists specific to the week's theme as they create their own works of art. Each week, participants will also see examples of the teaching artist's portfolio, and have the opportunity to converse about art careers, portfolio development, and the vast applications of art.

10 a.m.-4 p.m., Members \$150, Non-Members \$280

8/2 -8/6

6th-8th

Visual Storytelling: Comics & Illustration

Spend a week exploring visual narratives with introductions to observational drawing, character development, and graphic novels. Experiment with a range of 2-D approaches including traditional drawing materials, digital photography, and mixed media.

9th-12th

Portfolio 101: Drawing & Painting

Participants will create observational drawings and paintings based on individually selected themes and objects in the museum. Students will discuss and examine professional portfolios, explore a variety of drawing and painting techniques, and exercise individual and group critiques.

8/9-8/13

6th-8th

Material Explorations: 2D & 3D Techniques

Let your wildest imaginations guide you and learn how to manipulate materials like clay, wire, plaster, paint, and fabric. Spend time examining the processes behind art objects in the museum and learn about artists that use traditional and non-traditional materials in creative ways.

9th-12th

Portfolio 201: Mixed Media & Sculpture

Participants will be encouraged to develop their individual style and skills in a variety of media. Students will be given the tools to express their ideas from every angle, delve into building forms in clay, design and create constructions from found materials, look at sculpting through photography, and more!