

ARTS VISALIA VISUAL ART CENTER

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FALL 2026

YOUNG AT ART PROGRAM

Young artists are welcomed into a creative studio, where they will create works of art in classes led by local artists. **FULL and PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS available!** (Full Instructions Online) **Registration opens September 1st**

AGES 5-7 YEARS Thursdays 4pm-5:30pm Young artists are introduced to art materials and art making in an environment that inspires experimentation and creativity.	OCTOBER 1, 8, 15, 22 Story Book Potion Lab Explore mixed-media while reading the "No Love Potion" book! Design ingredients to go into your very own magical potion! Instructor: Merry Miller-Gass Cost: \$80	NOVEMBER 5, 12, 19 Forest Friends Acrylic Collage Make a collage painting using mixed-media and create an art piece that shows your favorite forest animal! Instructor: Jamie Meadows Cost: \$60	DECEMBER 3, 10, 17 Wood Animal Dioramas Create a woodland scene with animals made from mixed media, cardboard and clay! Instructor: Jamie Meadows Cost: \$60
AGES 8-10 YEARS Fridays 4pm-5:30pm Young artists are introduced to the elements of art and design with an emphasis on creative exploration of materials and techniques.	OCTOBER 2, 9, 16, 23 Do You Wanna Build a Scarecrow? Make a one-of-a-kind scarecrow using mixed-media and your imagination! Just in time for fall! Instructor: Shelly Douglas Cost: \$80	NOVEMBER 6, 13, 20 Watercolor Mini-Calendars Practice watercolor techniques and get creative as you make your very own calendar for the upcoming year! Instructor: Theo Cost: \$60	DECEMBER 4, 11, 18 Winter Landscapes Level up your painting skills! You'll create a unique winter landscape painting using advanced techniques! Instructor: Fabiola Javier Cost: \$60
AGES 11-13 YEARS Saturdays 11:30am-2pm Growing artists are guided through projects that help develop creative problem-solving skills while building knowledge in art history and technique.	OCTOBER 3, 10 Graffiti & Cosplay Learn about graffiti as an art form as you create your own and create a cosplay of your favorite character! Instructor: Theo Aguilar on 10/3 Amanda Lee on 10/10 Cost: \$70	NOVEMBER 7, 14 Mandalas & Prints Make intricate mandalas and learn the art of printing on fabric! Bring clothes you are allowed to print on! (natural fibers work best) Instructor: Megan M on 11/17 Nellie Martinez on 11/14 Cost: \$70	DECEMBER 5, 12 Beads & Prints Try your hand at making polymer beads and learn the art of printing on fabric! Bring clothes you are allowed to print on! (natural fibers work best) Instructor: Fabiola Javier on 12/5 Nellie Martinez on 12/12 Cost: \$70

Art Exhibition Information and Art Pick up Schedule:

October's art will be exhibited in November, Opening Reception is on 11/6/26 5pm-7pm,

Artwork pick up dates are 11/25-11/28

November's art will be exhibited in December, Opening Reception is on 12/4/26 5pm-7pm,

Artwork pick up dates are 12/23-12/26 and 12/30-12/31

December's art will be taken home at end of last session.

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FREE FAMILY ART DAY! on 9/12/26 from 1pm-3pm

Bring your friends and family to this free event! One of our art instructors will guide you through an art project. All materials provided, just show up! All ages are welcome!

GALLERY ETIQUETTE

Respect the art and other visitors by keeping hands to oneself, using inside voices and walking rather than running. Do not touch any artwork unless the artist or gallery has allowed it.

HOW TO BUY GALLERY ART

If you are interested in buying a piece of artwork that is currently being exhibited in the gallery, please reach out to gallery staff and they will ring you up for your purchase. A red sticker will be placed on the label on the wall next to the artwork to indicate that it has been sold. The artwork will remain in the gallery for the duration of the exhibition, usually until the end of the month, so the community can still come and enjoy it. Gallery staff will reach out to you at the end of the month to let you know your piece is ready to be picked up.

WHEN YOUR CHILD'S ARTWORK SELLS

We will follow the "How to Buy Gallery Art" steps, and at the end of the quarter your child will receive a check in the mail for 75% of what their artwork sold for.

ART PICK UP DATES

The dates for when to pick up your child's art are listed on the front page of the schedule. If you want to keep your child's art, please pick it up by those dates. We are unable to continue storing it after that time.

ENROLLMENT

To enroll your child please go to artsvisalia.org/education and select the age group you are looking to register. You can also register in person or by phone. Class space is limited to 12 artists maximum per class. We suggest you register as soon as possible to reserve a spot.

SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer both full and partial scholarships to help cover tuition costs for artists who otherwise may not be able to participate in our classes. Follow the instructions when registering online or give us a call. If your child receives a scholarship but is no longer able to attend, please let us know as soon as possible so we can offer the spot to a child on the waitlist.

SIGN-IN & SIGN-OUT

Please sign your child into class no sooner than 5 minutes before the start of class and make sure to sign them out when you pick them up. If you are running late, please call us right away to let us know. Children will only be released to those listed as authorized to pick them up. Parents of youth ages 14-17 can grant their teens with permission for self sign-in and sign-out during enrollment.

ARTIST'S ATTIRE

Creating art is fun and messy! We do have aprons, however, some of the art materials might end up on your child's clothes, please make sure they are dressed with that in mind.

TECHNOLOGY

We want children to be in a distraction-free environment to create art, so please leave toys and electronics at home.

CANCELLATION POLICY

For a full refund, please cancel your enrollment 7 days before the start of class or sooner.

ARTIST'S SAFETY

All Arts Visalia Staff age 18 and over have successfully passed a Live Scan background check. Anyone that is not part of Art Visalia Staff will not be allowed to remain in the classroom during class time.

DONATIONS

Donations keep our youth art program alive! Donate in person or online at artsvisalia.org/support-us/donate

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