

**Guided tours** of the Figge collection, combined with **studio discussions** and **critiques** will help guide aspiring young artists as they **experiment** with different media.

Classes are intended for **6th-8th grade** students.  
Grade levels indicate the grade completed in 2018-19.

## 5 DAYS • 5 WAYS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS TO EXPLORE

# Art in the Middle



**Wednesday 6.12.19 DRAWING** Kids will sharpen their drawing skills and refine their powers of observation in this all-day studio experience. Using pencils, pens and ink kids will have opportunities to delve into mark-making, visual texture, balance, shape, form and more as they explore the basic art of drawing.

**Wednesday 6.19.19 PAINTING** Exploring the qualities found in acrylic, tempera and watercolor makes for an intriguing studio experience. A basic study of color theory followed by projects that include painting on a variety of surfaces, mixing colors, combining paints with different mediums and designing images using shape, form, line, rhythm, pattern, and random mark-making will promote critical thinking.

**Wednesday 6.26.19 SCULPTURE** Imaginations will soar in this fun class that uses clay, wood, wire, cardboard, foam and more to create 2D relief and 3D sculptural masterpieces.

**Wednesday 7.10.19 MIXED MEDIA** Kids will learn about combining materials and mediums in new and interesting ways. From collage and paint to wire and wood, they'll explore techniques for bringing it all together in a unified artwork.

**Wednesday 7.17.19 PRINTMAKING** Using ink, paint, markers and crayons, combined with transfer techniques and mediums tweens will create mono and multiple prints. They'll explore color mixing, blending and experiment with design using shape, form, line quality, and more in this engaging all-day art experience.

### FEES

\$45 members, \$60 non-members (per student, per workshop). All supplies are included. It is recommended that students bring a 9 x 12 or larger sketchbook to class. **Register by March 31 and receive \$5 off (per class).** Payment is due when you register.

### HOURS

Check-in begins at 8:45 am in the Figge lobby. Classes are held from 9 am-4 pm.

### BRING

Sack lunch, snack and beverages.

### REGISTER

Register online at [www.figgeartmuseum.org](http://www.figgeartmuseum.org), or contact Heather Aaronson at [haaronson@figgeartmuseum.org](mailto:haaronson@figgeartmuseum.org) | 563.345.6630 or Brian Allen at [ballen@figgeartmuseum.org](mailto:ballen@figgeartmuseum.org) | 563.345.6654

**Participants must pre-register; enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis.**

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