



VISUAL ARTS MISSISSAUGA

VAM

AT RIVERWOOD

SUMMER 2017

FINE ART EVENTS

WORKSHOPS AND EXHIBITIONS

COURSES FOR ADULTS, TEENS AND CHILDREN

SPRING 2017



WELCOME

When students first arrive at Visual Arts Mississauga (VAM) at Riverwood they marvel at the magnificent natural and creative setting we are blessed with.

While taking courses at VAM, you can totally forget that you are in Canada's 6th largest city! VAM's spring workshops and summer evening courses offer teens and adults a chance to dip their toe into a lake of creativity. Our staff are always happy to help you choose which course would best suit your interest and artistic level.

We hope you will consider spending some of your summertime with us at VAM. See you soon!

ANNIS KARPENKO, Executive Director

OUR VISION & MISSION EDUCATION, EXHIBITION & ENGAGEMENT

Founded in 1977, Visual Arts Mississauga's vision is an *inspired and enriched community, engaged in a full spectrum of visual arts activities*. Our mission is to *enrich our community by fostering an appreciation of the visual arts through education, exhibition and engagement; and by enhancing the vitality of the artistic community*. VAM is a not-for-profit charitable organization operating under the business number of 11904 3701 RR0001.



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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

JOIN OUR **VAMILY** AND SUPPORT OUR VIBRANT CREATIVE COMMUNITY!

Adults aged 18 and up can purchase membership for \$35 + HST. Memberships are valid for one year from date of purchase and are non-transferable and non-refundable.

MEMBER BENEFITS:

- **SUPPORT** – as a VAM member, you help support Mississauga Culture and VAM's three pillars of excellence: education, exhibition and community engagement.
- **DISCOUNTS*** – receive a \$15 discount on every Adult Course and Workshop. Receive 10% off at DeSerres Oakville, Curry's Artist Materials and Above Ground Stores.
- **EXHIBIT** – enter your work in our Annual Members' Show & Sale, Annual Juried Show of Fine Arts and Gallery Theme Shows or book your own show!
- **MEMBERS' OPEN STUDIO** – from September – June bring your work to the idyllic MacEwan Studio. Please call the office for exact dates/times.
- **NEWS UPDATES** – receive our e-newsletters and stay connected with us on social media.
- **PARTICIPATE** – there are lots of opportunities to join our vibrant community. You can volunteer, join a committee, attend our Annual General Meeting & enjoy voting privileges.
- **CONNECT** – increase your community presence by attending our events including Art in the Park, the Holiday Artisan Marketplace, the Annual Juried Show of Fine Arts and more!

*Conditions apply - please see the website for details.

COURSE REGISTRATION

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

ONLINE www.visualartsmississauga.com

IN PERSON: Visual Arts Mississauga at Riverwood

BY MAIL: 4170 Riverwood Park Lane, Mississauga, ON, L5C 2S7

BY PHONE: 905.277.4313

PAYMENT must accompany your registration

Visa, MasterCard, cheque (not post-dated), Cash or Interac (in person only)

Payment confirmations are sent by email or by Canada Post.

*HST is added to all Adult and Teen courses.

WHICH COURSE IS RIGHT FOR ME?

For more information about which course might best suit you, your child or teen, please visit www.visualartsmississauga.com for full course descriptions or contact the office at info@visualartsmississauga.com or 905.277.4313.

Please note: The VAM Administration reserves the right to postpone or cancel a course one week prior to the start date, if it has insufficient registration.

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY TO THURSDAY – 9am to 5pm

FRIDAY – 9am to 4:30pm

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY – VAM is closed on Summer Weekends from July 1 to September 3 and will also be closed Monday, July 3, August 7 and September 4.

GENERAL INQUIRIES

info@visualartsmississauga.com or 905.277.4313

VAM POLICIES AND PROCEDURES



NUT FREE FOODS AND PRODUCTS: VAM is a **nut free Art Centre**.

All foods and products must be free of tree nuts or peanuts.



Many of our students and staff are sensitive to fragrances, perfumes and scents. VAM strives to provide a healthy work and learning environment by using scent free art supplies and personal products. Please help us keep the air we share healthy and **scent free**.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation!

OLDER ADULT DISCOUNT: VAM continues to honour our older adults 65+, who **are not** VAM members, with a 5% discount off the non-member Adult Course or Workshop list price. Registration in person is required.

REFUNDS AND CREDITS: All refunds or credits are subject to an administrative fee of \$30 (+ HST where applicable).

- Any cancellation for a class must be made by the customer no less than one week prior to the scheduled start date after which there is no refund.
- Cancellation for camps must be made by the customer no less than two weeks prior to the scheduled start date after which there is no refund.
- Memberships and entry fees to exhibitions are non-refundable.

POSTPONEMENTS: In the event that a class has insufficient registration one week prior to start date, VAM administration reserves the right to postpone or cancel the class and provide a full refund to the customer.

TRANSFERS: A request to transfer from one course to another is possible only if there is a space available and if the transfer is made **two weeks before** the class begins. The **\$30 + HST administrative fee applies** to transfers. Transfers will not be made once the term has begun.

AUDITING: Auditing or sitting in on any class for any reason is not permitted. Proof of payment must be presented to the instructor on the first day of classes.

MAKE-UP CLASSES: VAM does not offer make-up classes for students who are absent from regularly scheduled classes.

POLICY ON PHYSICAL AND/OR VERBAL AGGRESSION: At Visual Arts Mississauga, we strive to provide a fun, safe and enriching program to all of our students. VAM has a zero tolerance policy for violence and bullying. Students who display aggressive, harassing, hateful, violent, or otherwise disrespectful behaviour will be removed from programs at the discretion of the Executive Director or Arts Program Coordinator. A refund for the balance of remaining classes minus the \$30.00 administrative fee will be issued.

WEATHER RELATED CLOSURES: Weather-related closures will be posted on our **website banner and at 905.277.4313** two hours before the start of class. Due to high volume, VAM does not make individual phone calls to each student to advise of weather-related closures.



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ADULT COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE MATERIALS: Supplies are **not included** in most adult courses unless specified so please find the corresponding **course materials list** on the course registration page or under the **Education** tab on our website or call the office. Fees for models are included in course prices where applicable.

ADULT COURSE LEVELS

Every VAM adult course is designed to offer new learning opportunities and a chance to develop or fine tune your artistic skills. Please select the level best suited to your own abilities and interest. If you are unsure, our office staff are happy to assist you in making your choice.

TRY IT. YOU'LL LIKE IT (TIYLI)

For **Beginner or Intermediate** level students who wish to try something new without the worry of having to purchase a lot of materials.

All materials are provided to use in class so student costs are kept to a minimum.

BEGINNER (B) courses are designed for students who have never taken an art class or are new to making art or to a specific medium (acrylic, oil, watercolour, pastel). Beginner courses provide students with essential skills and knowledge that can be built upon in future courses.

INTERMEDIATE (I) courses are ideal for students who have some experience in a specific medium and who are looking for direction towards progressive skill building. **Basic drawing and painting skills are required.**

ADVANCED (A) courses are designed for experienced students looking for an opportunity to continue their development in a supportive and encouraging environment. Some courses will provide instruction on specific techniques or support students in their exploration of new subject matter in order to expand their individual art practice.

Advanced drawing and painting experience required.

No matter what your level, our roster of professional artist instructors will guide and nurture your artistic abilities. Your satisfaction as a student is their success as a teacher!

For your convenience, Adult Courses in this brochure are listed by day of the week and time of day. On the website, www.visualartsmississauga.com, by day of the week... and medium.

ADULT MAY & JUNE

PLEIN AIR PAINTING AT RIVERWOOD

Enjoy the beauty of Riverwood while learning the fundamental aspects of painting *en plein-air* with Professional artist Sam Paonessa. Instruction will address painting principles such as tone, color, texture and composition. Demonstrations, weekly challenges, individual attention and encouragement will increase your creative confidence and style. This course is suitable for beginner, intermediate or advanced painters with **basic painting experience** planning to further develop their skills. All painting and drawing mediums are invited in an environment that encourages individual freedom and expression. Participants should be able to navigate moderately challenging terrain and be prepared for the weather. Weather permitting, the majority of class time will be held outdoors.

DAY	INSTRUCTOR	DURATION	TIME	LEVEL	M	N-M	CODE
Thur.	Sam Paonessa	May 4, 11, 18, 25 June 1 – 5 Wks	9am-12pm	B-A 18+	\$120	\$135	SWK114

ACRYLIC BOOTCAMP – ACRYLICS, GELS, MEDIUMS & PASTES

Discover unlimited new possibilities with Golden Acrylics, Gels, Mediums and Pastes. See how mineral and modern pigments relate to clean color mixing, glazing and the creation of fabulous new mixed colors. Learn the unique properties of fluid acrylics, and the various gels, pastes and aggregates that transform any surface (paper, canvas, wood panel) into an acrylic-friendly one. Check out amazing new grounds to prepare contemporary surfaces for painting, drawing, pastel and mixed water media. Demonstrations will be followed by painting time and a group critique. **Golden acrylic paints, gels and mediums will be supplied by Bianka!**

DAY	INSTRUCTOR	DURATION	TIME	LEVEL	M	N-M	CODE
Sat.	Bianka Guna	May 13 1 Day	9am-4pm	I-A 18+	\$100	\$115	SWK107

MAKING YOUR OWN WATERCOLOURS

Understanding your medium is a vital part of learning to use it right and pushing it to the limit of your creativity. Watercolour is a medium that exploits the individual characteristics of the pigments. Starting with basic pure pigments, and mixing the mediums to a proper balance, we will make a set of primary and secondary colours, fine tune them for character and flow and make a palette to hold them and take them home in! In the process we will learn not only how watercolours are made, but also how subtle changes in composition can dictate how the colours perform. Bring an apron and a notebook. **All other materials included.**

DAY	INSTRUCTOR	DURATION	TIME	LEVEL	M	N-M	CODE
Sat.	Zan Barrage	May 14 1 Day	9am-4pm	I-A 18+	\$135	\$150	SWK108

ADULT MAY & JUNE

DEAD PAINTINGS RESUSCITATION WARD

As painters, we inevitably have paintings that don't work: it's just the nature of the creative process. Most of the time, in the ones that don't work, there is something of merit there and so we keep searching, until exasperation sets in and they get set aside until further notice... This workshop is designed for just such paintings! Through a series of creative interventions, experiments and juxtapositions, we'll explore different ideas and processes – selectively harnessing aspects of the old as we re-invent our way towards something new. If you have a stack of abandoned, or unloved paintings – then haul 'em out, load 'em up and bring 'em down! Have some fun and re-make some new paintings – no new canvasses or panels needed!

Some materials included.

DAY	INSTRUCTOR	DURATION	TIME	LEVEL	M	N-M	CODE
Sat.	Kal Honey	May 27-28	9am-4pm	I-A	\$210	\$225	SWK109
Sun.		2 Days		18+			

ON THE SPOT DRAWING

Join us for an offsite drawing adventure. To draw is to see. Armed with sketchbooks and some simple drawing tools – ditch the camera and capture the scene with a drawing. You will be led through a series of drawing exercises designed to help you better understand perspective, scale, values and getting things down quickly. Beginning with black and white media and progressing to colour – prepare to engage with the local scene in a new and interactive way. Mississauga location to be announced 1 week in advance.

DAY	INSTRUCTOR	DURATION	TIME	LEVEL	M	N-M	CODE
Sat.	Helen McCusker	June 10 1 Day	9am-3pm	I 18+	\$100	\$115	SWK110

UNLIMITED COLOUR FROM A LIMITED PALETTE

If you find yourself hauling around tubes of paint that you have only used once, are confused by the information on your paint tubes or you simply want to be able to mix colours with more confidence, then this one day workshop aims to help. Through a series of mixing exercises Scott Cooper will introduce you to the concepts of the limited and split primary palettes, reducing the number of essential colours to eight, whether you use oils or acrylics.

DAY	INSTRUCTOR	DURATION	TIME	LEVEL	M	N-M	CODE
Sat.	Scott Cooper	June 17 1 Day	9am-4pm	I-A 18+	\$100	\$115	SWK111

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ADULT MAY & JUNE

BEYOND THE DRAWING – MIXED MEDIA & THE FIGURE

Prepare for a playful and inquisitive approach to Figurative Art. Join us for an intensive, indoor/outdoor Life-Drawing Workshop using a variety of media (wet and dry) to explore ways of portraying the figure. Participants will be led through a series of exercises designed to engage with and think about the figure in different ways – ie; abstraction, narrative, conceptual, expressionism, and more. Learn new ways to take your Figure Drawing further! **Must have life drawing experience.**

DAY	INSTRUCTOR	DURATION	TIME	LEVEL	M	N-M	CODE
Mon. Tue.	Helen McCusker	June 19-20 2 Days	9am-4pm	I-A 18+	\$235	\$250	SWK112

PLEIN AIR WITH SAM PAONESSA

Learn to live in the moment and capture the beauty of nature in the golden light of early summer. We'll provide the easels, nature will provide the inspiration. This exciting day of outdoor creativity takes place in Riverwood Park and therefore participants must come prepared for the weather and be able to navigate moderately challenging terrain. **Use Acrylic or Oil.**

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Fri.	Sam Paonessa	June 23 1 Day	9am-4pm	I-A 18+	\$100	\$115	SWK113



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ADULT JULY TUESDAYS

HEY GOOD LOOKIN'! – PORTRAIT DRAWING

This course is intended to introduce the student to the fundamental concepts of creating a recognizable portrait from photographic reference. Using basic drawing materials and techniques we will look at the construction and basic proportions of the head and face, details of features and the use of light and shadow to create the illusion of form. **A firm grasp of basic drawing skills is recommended.**

DAY	INSTRUCTOR	DURATION	TIME	LEVEL	M	N-M	CODE
Tue.	Scott Cooper	July 4, 11, 18, 25 4 Wks	6:30pm- 9:30pm	I-A 18+	\$120	\$135	SUMA1

IMAGINED LANDSCAPES – LOOSE & EXPRESSIVE WATERCOLOURS

Loosen up and let your imagination break away while you express yourself with watercolour in this 4 session summer experience. We will explore loose, wet and colourful watercolours and create breath-taking imagined landscapes.

DAY	INSTRUCTOR	DURATION	TIME	LEVEL	M	N-M	CODE
Tue.	Zan Barrage	July 4, 11, 18, 25 4 Wks	6:30pm- 9:30pm	I-A 18+	\$120	\$135	SUMA2



ADULT JULY WEDNESDAYS

CREATIVE TWISTS IN WATERCOLOUR

This course offers students the opportunity for painting semi abstract still life and landscapes. Each day starts with creative warm-ups and demonstrations. The final project of each day will be a large spontaneous painting emphasizing energy, texture and mood. One will learn how to perceive and paint nature beyond its physical appearance.

DAY	INSTRUCTOR	DURATION	TIME	LEVEL	M	N-M	CODE
Wed.	Rasheeda Motiwala	July 5, 12, 19, 26 4 Wks	6:30pm- 9:30pm	I 18+	\$120	\$135	SUMA3

TRY IT YOU'LL LIKE IT! – ACRYLICS FOR BEGINNERS

Perfect for those who have always wanted to try acrylic painting but don't know where to begin. While exploring this most versatile of mediums, you will experiment with paints and mediums, practice exciting techniques and learn to use colour, composition and subject matter to develop your own unique visual language. All you need is an open mind! **All materials are included.**

DAY	INSTRUCTOR	DURATION	TIME	LEVEL	M	N-M	CODE
Wed.	Stephanie Schirm	July 5, 12, 19, 26 4 Wks	6:30pm- 9:30pm	B-I 18+	\$140	\$155	SUMA4

SKETCHING FREELY & DRAMATICALLY

Taking full advantage of the early summer light, we will begin each class with a demonstration and quickly move outdoors to sketch in and around the lush gardens surrounding VAM. Should we encounter inclement weather, we will work in the studio, using still-life or views from the windows. Each class will touch on the use of mediums, setting up landscape, architectural or garden drawings, to a greater effect.

DAY	INSTRUCTOR	DURATION	TIME	LEVEL	M	N-M	CODE
Wed.	Jacqueline Crawley	July 5, 12, 19, 26 4 Wks	6:30pm- 9:30pm	B-A 18+	\$120	\$135	SUMA5

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ADULT JULY THURSDAYS

CERAMICS FOR THE GARDEN & HOME!

Following engaging demonstrations, you will develop your own ability at working in a variety of hand-building techniques including using slab, coil, pinch pot and molds. You will build several decorative and functional objects for your home or garden. All work will be fired and glazed.

All materials are included. New projects offered!

DAY	INSTRUCTOR	DURATION	TIME	LEVEL	M	N-M	CODE
Thur.	Gillian Sych	July 6, 13, 20, 27 4 Wks	6:30pm- 9:30pm	B-I 16+	\$165	\$180	SUMA6

THE ART OF VIDEO STORYTELLING

Use your smartphone camera or tablet to learn the art of video storytelling. Whether you want to become a professional filmmaker or just enjoy your role as the official family videographer; this course will help you enhance your videos and make them more impactful. In this hands-on introductory course you will learn about the basics of video storytelling; visual planning and camera aesthetics. You will uncover the jargon of various shot sizes and camera angles and also learn to do simple edits with easily available free apps. Practice what you learn every week and showcase all your newly acquired skills in the end!

DAY	INSTRUCTOR	DURATION	TIME	LEVEL	M	N-M	CODE
Thur.	Shazia Javed	July 6, 13, 20, 27 4 Wks	6:30pm- 9:30pm	B 18+	\$120	\$135	SUMA7

WATERCOLOURS FROM THE BEGINNING

Everything you need to know about starting with watercolours the right way. Using the brush, mixing colours, making seamless washes and expressive brushstrokes. Not to be missed. This class is the foundation for confident watercolour painting.

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Thur.	Zan Barrage	July 6, 13, 20, 27 4 Wks	6:30pm- 9:30pm	B 18+	\$120	\$135	SUMA8

ADULT AUGUST TUESDAYS

IMAGINED LANDSCAPES – LOOSE & EXPRESSIVE WATERCOLOURS

Loosen up and let your imagination break away while you express yourself with watercolour in this 4 session summer experience. We will explore loose, wet and colourful watercolours and create breath-taking imagined landscapes.

DAY	INSTRUCTOR	DURATION	TIME	LEVEL	M	N-M	CODE
Tue.	Zan Barrage	August 1, 8, 15, 22 4 Wks	6:30pm- 9:30pm	I-A 18+	\$120	\$135	SUMA9

MORE CERAMICS FOR THE GARDEN & HOME!

Following engaging demonstrations, you will develop your own ability at working in a variety of hand-building techniques including using slab, coil, pinch pot and molds. You will build several decorative and functional objects for your home or garden. All work will be fired and glazed. **All materials are included. New projects offered!**

DAY	INSTRUCTOR	DURATION	TIME	LEVEL	M	N-M	CODE
Tue.	Gillian Sych	August 1, 8, 15, 22 4 Wks	6:30pm- 9:30pm	B-I 16+	\$165	\$180	SUMA10

ADULT AUGUST WEDNESDAYS

WATERCOLOURS FROM THE BEGINNING

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Wed.	Zan Barrage	August 2, 9, 16, 23 4 Wks	6:30pm- 9:30pm	B 18+	\$120	\$135	SUMA11

TRY IT YOU'LL LIKE IT! – DRAWING BASICS

A simple approach to drawing that will teach you what you need to know to get started. From which papers to use to the difference between charcoal and conté to various tips and tricks, you will learn to observe and draw what you truly see. Using still-life and photo reference, you will be guided through a variety of exercises and will complete several finished drawings. **All materials are included.**

DAY	INSTRUCTOR	DURATION	TIME	LEVEL	M	N-M	CODE
Wed.	Stephanie Schirm	August 2, 9, 16, 23 4 Wks	6:30pm- 9:30pm	B 18+	\$135	\$150	SUMA12

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ADULT AUGUST THURSDAYS

THE DYNAMIC SUMMER PAINTING IN LIVING COLOUR!

In this workshop, discover how colour and its interpretation work in developing a vibrant composition! Each week, participants will focus on a different aspect of landscape painting from summer foliage and reflections in water to simple street scenes, architectural detail, atmospheric perspective and the addition of the human figure. Great greens, deep violets and other wonderful hues will be emphasized. Ontario and beyond will provide our inspiration. Participants will marvel at the result....luminous and passionate paintings!

DAY	INSTRUCTOR	DURATION	TIME	LEVEL	M	N-M	CODE
Thur.	Bonnie Steinberg	August 3, 10, 17, 24 4 Wks	6:30pm- 9:30pm	I-A 18+	\$120	\$135	SUMA13

LANDSCAPE & IMAGINATIVE PAINTING WITH PAINTING KNIVES

Explore the use of various painting knives in a plein-air and imaginative subjects. Following weekly demonstrations on the use of painting knives and paint you will move to the outdoors and find inspiration in the lush gardens and architecture surrounding VAM. As a twist, images of odd items will be distributed to elicit a unique response and stimulate the imagination to see new scenes where there are none.

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Thur.	Jacqueline Crawley	August 3, 10, 17, 24 4 Wks	6:30pm- 9:30pm	I-A 18+	\$120	\$135	SUMA14



TEEN JULY

TEEN COURSES – AGES 13 TO 18

VAM teen courses offer **training** in a variety of mediums with curriculum designed to further develop technical skills and creative thinking processes. Whether wishing to **develop portfolio pieces, explore ideas or discover new techniques**, all teens can benefit equally from the program. **All materials are included** in the cost of teen courses except for sketchbooks. Sketchbooks are recommended for all teen courses.

TEEN DRAWING – TUESDAYS

For Teens who wish to improve their overall drawing ability or are interested in building their portfolio. Using conté, charcoal, pencil and pastels, students will participate in a variety of exercises designed to develop their observation skills and improve technique. Students will complete one or more portfolio ready pieces. **All materials are included.**

DAY	INSTRUCTOR	DURATION	TIME	COST	CODE
Tue.	Linh Thai	July 4, 11, 18, 25 – 4 Wks	6:30pm-9:30pm	\$150	SUMT1

TEEN WATERCOLOUR PAINTING AND COLLAGE – WEDNESDAYS

For teens who like to mix it up, this course is the perfect exploration and mixture of watercolour and collage techniques; combining the two mediums to create one-of-a-kind fantastic imagery. Students will participate in fun exercises and produce one-of-a-kind finished art pieces. **All materials are included.**

DAY	INSTRUCTOR	DURATION	TIME	COST	CODE
Wed.	Jacqueline Mak	July 5, 12, 19, 26 – 4 Wks	6:30pm-9:30pm	\$150	SUMT2

TEEN ACRYLIC PAINTING & MIXED MEDIA – THURSDAYS

For teens who wish to improve their painting skills or are interested creating new portfolio pieces. Using acrylics, mediums and mixed media charcoal, pencil and pastels, students will participate in a variety of exercises designed to develop their observation skills and improve technique. Students will complete one or more pieces. **All other materials included.**

DAY	INSTRUCTOR	DURATION	TIME	COST	CODE
Thur.	Stephanie Schirm	July 6, 13, 20, 27 – 4 Wks	6:30pm-9:30pm	\$150	SUMT3

TEEN AUGUST

TEEN DRAWING – TUESDAYS

For Teens who wish to improve their overall drawing ability or are interested in building their portfolio. Using conté, charcoal, pencil and pastels, students will participate in a variety of exercises designed to develop their observation skills and improve technique. Students will complete one or more portfolio ready pieces. **All materials are included.**

DAY	INSTRUCTOR	DURATION	TIME	COST	CODE
Tue.	Stephanie Schirm	August 1, 8, 15, 22 – 4 Wks	6:30pm-9:30pm	\$150	SUMT4

TEEN WATERCOLOUR ILLUSTRATION – WEDNESDAYS

Although watercolour is often associated with traditional landscapes and florals, it is also the choice of many illustrators. It is a bright and versatile medium, particularly well-suited for quick renderings and illustration. Learn some basic techniques and create your own whimsical illustrations. **All materials are included.**

DAY	INSTRUCTOR	DURATION	TIME	COST	CODE
Wed.	Katie Pennie	August 2, 9, 16, 23 – 4 Wks	6:30pm-9:30pm	\$150	SUMT5

TEEN ACRYLIC PAINTING & MIXED MEDIA – THURSDAYS

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Thur.	Stephanie Schirm	August 3, 10, 17, 24 – 4 Wks	6:30pm-9:30pm	\$150	SUMT6



CHILDREN'S ART CAMPS

VAM KIDS' SUMMER ART CAMP – AGES 6 TO 13

WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY!

SUMMER FUN, FRIENDS, FRESH AIR AND FANTASTIC ART PROJECTS!

At VAM, our campers **make new friends, exercise their imaginations** and **enjoy the outdoors**, surrounded by the beautiful scenery of Riverwood. Each week offers a fun and unique array of arts and crafts to appeal to each age group!

9 WEEKS OF SUMMER FUN

3 GREAT THEMES TO CHOOSE FROM AND A NEW PROJECT EVERY DAY!

1 OUT OF THE CITY & INTO THE WILD

Get out of the house and into nature! Get to know our wild neighbours in the bustling city, in the cool forests and streams. Take a closer look and see what you can draw, paint, and sculpt!

SUMC01 July 4 to 7 **SUMC04 July 24-28** **SUMC07 August 14-18**

2 AMAZING CREATURES – REAL & IMAGINED

Be inspired by fantastic creatures from myth and legends. We'll explore worlds with mermaids, dragons, unicorns, and create our own friendly monsters along the way!

SUMC02 July 10-14 **SUMC05 July 31- August 4** **SUMC08 August 21-25**

3 BIG & SMALL

Turn the world upside down, inside out, what's short is tall, what's big is small! See things in a brand new way, create like you never have before and put that imagination to work!

SUMC03 July 17-21 **SUMC06 August 8-11** **SUMC09 August 28-Sept 1**

REGISTRATION FEES

Regular week of camp.

\$220

SHORT WEEKS OF CAMP

SUM01 July 4-7 and SUMC06 August 8-11

\$176

NEW SIBLING DISCOUNT

First child pays full price, each additional sibling receives \$10 off (\$8 for a short week). Please call the office or register in person to receive discount.

CHILDREN'S ART CAMPS

VAM KIDS' SUMMER ART CAMP – AGES 6 TO 13

THEME	DAY	DATE	TIME	COST	CODE
Theme 1	Tue. – Fri.	Jul 4 to 7	9:00am-4:30pm	\$176	SUMC01
Theme 2	Mon. – Fri.	Jul 10 to 14	9:00am-4:30pm	\$220	SUMC02
Theme 3	Mon. – Fri.	Jul 17 to 21	9:00am-4:30pm	\$220	SUMC03
Theme 1	Mon. – Fri.	Jul 24 to 28	9:00am-4:30pm	\$220	SUMC04
Theme 2	Mon. – Fri.	Jul 31 to Aug 4	9:00am-4:30pm	\$220	SUMC05
Theme 3	Tue. – Fri.	Aug 8 to 11	9:00am-4:30pm	\$176	SUMC06
Theme 1	Mon. – Fri.	Aug 14 to 18	9:00am-4:30pm	\$220	SUMC07
Theme 2	Mon. – Fri.	Aug 21 to 25	9:00am-4:30pm	\$220	SUMC08
Theme 3	Mon. – Fri.	Aug 28 to Sep 1	9:00am-4:30pm	\$220	SUMC09

EXTENDED CARE

We know how busy parents can be so we are pleased to offer weekly extended care. Extended care must be booked at the time of registration and is non-transferable.

REGULAR WEEK EXTENDED CARE PRICING

\$25.00 / week – early drop-off (8:00 to 8:45 am)

\$40.00 / week – late pick-up (4:30 to 6:00 pm)

\$60.00 / week – early & late care (8 am to 6 pm)

SHORT WEEK EXTENDED CARE IS ALSO AVAILABLE

VAM CREATIVE KIDS' FUND

VAM is dedicated to enhancing the lives of deserving children through the **VAM Creative Kids' FUND**. You can make a difference and sponsor a child for camp today! For more information or to donate now, visit:

<https://www.visualartsmississauga.com/contribute/donate/>



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

ARTREACH

Designed with schools, social groups and community groups in mind, **ARTREACH** is a comprehensive visual arts program dedicated to bringing exciting and enriching art experiences into the classroom, community or corporations. VAM's talented artist instructors will engage students either at your facility or at VAM's Art Centre. Visit our website for detailed information.

JOIN OUR FAMILY VOLUNTEER WITH VAM

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

VAM offers a well-organized youth volunteer program designed to provide interested students with learning opportunities in the visual arts and education fields. Gain hands-on experience in leadership, working with children, art studio set-up, classroom management, event organization and so much more. At VAM, volunteers gain valuable workplace experience in a positive and supportive environment where their efforts are appreciated. Interested students can find an application at www.visualartsmississauga.com under *Contribute*.

ADULT VOLUNTEERS

VAM offers opportunities year-round for adults to join in the fun outside of class by volunteering in our office or with our Events, Gallery Exhibits and Fundraising efforts. Interested? You can find an application at www.visualartsmississauga.com under *Contribute* or contact us at exhibits@visualartsmississauga.com.

* Please note that VAM requires all volunteers over the age of 18 to obtain a Police Vulnerable Sector Check which is free of charge. An application form and authorization letter will be provided by VAM. A CLEARED certificate will have to be submitted to VAM before any volunteer work can commence.





Annie Macdonell, *Untitled Collage*, 2017, Collage on paper. Courtesy of the artist.

ANNIE MACDONELL
THE LEVELLERS
MAY 4 - JUNE 18, 2017

Also on view May 4 - June 18, 2017:

THE FAMILY CAMERA

Organized by the Royal Ontario Museum, in partnership with the AGM and Scotiabank CONTACT Photography Festival

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EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS

MAY

May 1-7	Class WAO13 Spring Palette Knife Show
May 5-7	Mississauga Watercolour Society
May 8-14	Figurative Expressions Group
May 23-28	Image Matrix
May 29-June 4	VAM Spring Instructors' Show

JUNE

June 3-4	VAM Children and Teens' Art Celebration
June 5-11	I LOVE Riverwood (Member Theme Show)
June 12-18	VAM's Summer Camp Exhibition

JULY & AUGUST

July 13-August 27	VAM Summer Exhibition at the Mississauga Central Library
August 12	Driftwood Theatre & VAM present: Shakespeare in the Park – Othello

SEPTEMBER

September 14-24	VAM Fall Instructors' Show
September 17	Art in the Park
September 23	VAM Open House
Sept 29-Oct 1	Khaula Mazhar

New Events & Exhibitions are added regularly to our website.





VISUAL ARTS
MISSISSAUGA
AT RIVERWOOD

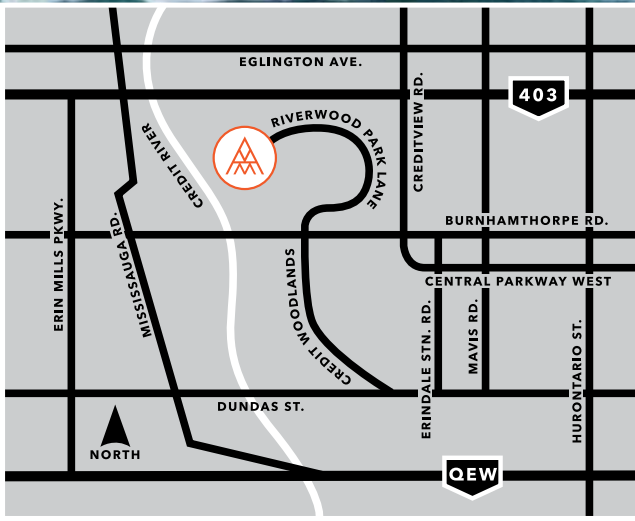
Please join us

Sunday September 17, 2017
10 am – 4 pm | Rain or Shine
Annual Show & Sale

paintings | photographs | jewellery | clothing | handbags
ceramics | glass art | great food | live entertainment *and more!*

Visual Arts Mississauga Art Centre in Riverwood Park
4170 Riverwood Park Lane | MiWay Bus Route #26 Burnhamthorpe
Close to Erindale GO Station | *Parking is free*

For more information call: 906-277-4313 Email: info@visualartsmississauga.com



PUBLIC TRANSIT
#26 Burnhamthorpe East & West route delivers you to the entrance of Riverwood at the intersection between Credit Woodlands/Riverwood Park Lane and Burnhamthorpe. Stop #1127 on the south side (heading east) and #1499 (heading west) on the north side of Burnhamthorpe.

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COVER ARTWORK: Susan Clark, "Receding Pool" Acrylic on Panel

