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VAM

Kids

2019-2020

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WORKSHOPS & EXHIBITIONS**



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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

ARTREACH FOR SCHOOLS



Designed with schools in mind, **ArtReach for Schools** is a comprehensive visual arts program dedicated to bringing exciting and enriching art experiences into classrooms. VAM's talented art instructors engage students either at your facility or at VAM's Art Centre. All materials are provided. Visit our website for detailed information.

VAM ARTSY PARTIES – AGES 5 AND UP



Children's birthday parties with a creative twist! Led by an experienced art instructor, party-goers will each create a unique work of art to take home! Art projects to choose from include sculpture, painting and printmaking. You bring the guests, nut-free refreshments and decor and VAM will supply the invitations, art lesson and materials for up to 20 guests!

Book early as space is very limited. **Cost: \$250 for first 12 or less children / \$16 per additional child to a maximum of 20.** Visit our website for detailed information.

EDITOR'S LETTER



I always think that September is the beginning of a new year! School begins, children move into new grades or new schools with new pencils and pristine notebooks. In an effort to help you schedule your children's activities we have included VAM programs for Fall 2019, Winter and Spring 2020 as well as our very popular Kids' Art Camp in this book. Our awesome team is at the ready by phone or email to help you choose what VAM courses or camps would suit your child best. We are proud of the creative programs we run! Welcome to our VAMily.

ANNIS KARPENKO, Executive Director

OUR VISION & MISSION EDUCATION, EXHIBITION & ENGAGEMENT

Visual Arts Mississauga was founded in 1977 with the vision to be *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.



**VISUAL ARTS
MISSISSAUGA**
at RIVERWOOD

Visual Arts Mississauga at Riverwood would like to acknowledge and give thanks for the land on which we work. VAM has the privilege of operating in the territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and traditional homeland of the Wendat, Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee nations.

VAM gratefully acknowledges operating funding support from the **City of Mississauga** and the valued partnerships with **DeSerres, Curry's Artists' Materials**, the **Community Foundation of Mississauga** and the support from VAM's Board of Directors, Members, Students, Families and our Cultural Partners.

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COMMUNITY COLLABORATORS:





SPECIALIZED ART WORKSHOPS

Designed for **SCHOOLS** at your place or ours!

Since 2005, ArtReach has inspired students from JK to grade 12 through guided art exploration. Each workshop is guided by a professional artist and **includes all materials!**

Enjoyed by over 8,000 students annually in Peel Region

BOOK YOUR GROUP TODAY!

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For more information visit www.visualartsmississauga.com and click Artreach or call 905-277-4313 or email artreach@visualartsmississauga.com

VAM puts the ART in PARTY!

\$250 for the first
12 or less children
\$16 per additional child.
Maximum 20

VAM ARTSY PARTIES

For creative
kids 5 and up!

Sundays
10am to 12:30pm or
1pm to 3:30pm

Bring your party to us and choose from a variety of fun projects including sculpture, painting and printmaking. Your child chooses the theme and our engaging art instructors lead the way to an imaginative and creative adventure!

For more information, contact us at 905 277 4313 or info@visualartsmississauga.com or go to www.visualartsmississauga.com under the Events/News tab

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE

VAM CREATIVE KIDS' FUND

It's a magical thing to watch a child have a positive art-making experience. Happy memories of carefree art adventures will stay with them for a lifetime. 100% of the proceeds go directly to ensuring a child can participate in a week of camp or a course for free or at a reduced cost. Please help us to provide this exceptional opportunity to as many deserving children as possible.



VAM POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

REFUNDS AND CREDITS: All cancellation refunds or credits are subject to a \$30 administrative fee (+ HST where applicable). VAM will not provide refunds or credits for cancellations made after the specified cut-off date.

- Magic Mondays, Memberships, and Exhibition fees are non-refundable.
- Course cancellations must be made by the customer no less than one week before the start date of the course.
- VAM reserves the right to postpone or cancel programs for any reason. In the event that VAM postpones or cancels a paid program, students will be offered a refund, a credit, or the opportunity to transfer to another course of equivalent cost that has space available. There is no administrative fee applied to refunds or credits for programs cancelled by VAM.
- VAM reserves the right to postpone or cancel a course one week prior to the start date due to insufficient registration.

TRANSFERS: Transfers are possible only if there is space available. There is a \$30 administrative fee for transfers made less than one month before the course start date. Transfers will not be made once the course has begun.

AGE REQUIREMENTS: Children who are not the correct age listed in the course description will be transferred to an appropriate group or removed from the program, no exceptions. VAM may request proof of age at any time.

MAKE-UP CLASSES: Course start dates are listed on customer receipts. Students and parents should make note of their course start dates when they register. VAM does not provide credits, refunds, or makeup classes for students absent from regularly scheduled classes.

AUDITING: Auditing or sitting in on any course for any reason is not permitted. Students may be asked to show proof of payment to the instructor at the first class.

POLICY ON PHYSICAL AND/OR VERBAL AGGRESSION: 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 Program Development Manager. A refund for the balance of remaining classes will be issued. (Subject to the \$30 administration fee)

WEATHER RELATED CLOSURES: VAM does not contact students individually to advise of weather-related closures. Closures are listed on visualartsmississauga.com home page and on the voice message at 905-277-4313 two hours before the start of class.

EXCEPTIONS: Requests for policy exceptions must be made by the customer in writing to info@visualartsmississauga.com as soon as a concern arises. All requests are subject to review and approval by VAM's Program Development Manager and Executive Director.

Visual Arts Mississauga is committed to providing excellent customer service in a timely fashion that is equitable and fair to all participants. We thank you for your cooperation.

REGISTRATION

COURSE REGISTRATION

PLEASE **REGISTER EARLY** TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT – courses will be cancelled one week before start date if we have insufficient enrollment.

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. **Please check your email to ensure your registration processed correctly.**

***HST is added to all Adult and Teen courses.**

VAM's minimum class size is 6. Maximum class size varies depending on the type of course. VAM reserves the right to cancel courses with less than 6 registered students one week before scheduled start date. **Please remember to register early and no later than one week before scheduled start date to avoid disappointment!**

OFFICE HOURS – please call the office to ensure we are open – 905 277-4313.

Monday to Thursday – 9 am to 8 pm (October to June)

Friday to Sunday – 9 am to 4 pm (October to June)

Monday to Friday – 9 am to 5 pm (July and August)

Closed Weekends – July and August

VAM will also be closed for the following 2019 – 2020 holidays:

- August 5
- September 2
- October 12 to 14
- December 21 to January 5
- February 17
- April 10 to 12
- May 16 to 18
- July 1

GENERAL INQUIRIES: info@visualartsmississauga.com or 905.277.4313



VAM is a nut-free building. All foods and art materials must be free of tree nuts or peanuts, this includes walnut oil paints and nut based mediums.



VAM is a scent free building. Please refrain from wearing scented products, perfume, cologne, or fabric softener.

COURSES FOR YOUR CHILD

Please register early and no later than 1 week before scheduled start date to avoid disappointment!

COURSES – AGES 6 TO 12 (*unless otherwise noted)

Designed to ignite the imagination and build technical skills, VAM Children's courses encourage students to slow down, experiment and try new things in a calm and supportive environment. Children's imaginations are sparked when they explore a broad range of mediums. VAM offers foundational programs in drawing, painting, clay sculpture, printmaking, mixed media, and so much more, in a safe and fun atmosphere with support from experienced instructors. **Materials are included in all children's courses.**

ART FUNDAMENTALS – AGES 6 TO 12

Art **FUN**damentals at VAM is a fun and progressive course comprised of **over 600 lessons** making up a 7 year program. Students work in small peer groups to practice drawing, painting, sculpting and printmaking, while learning art history, principles of art and design and art practices from around the world. **All materials included.**

FUNDAMENTALS 1 (6 & 7 YRS)

FUNDAMENTALS 2 (8 & 9 YRS)

FUNDAMENTALS 3 (10, 11 & 12 YRS)

Please see schedule for various Days and Times – 10 wks – \$150

FALL FUNDAMENTALS – 10 Wks – \$150

| DAY | DATES | TIME | 6-7 YRS | 8-9 YRS | 10-11-12 YRS |
|------|--|--------------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Tue. | Oct 1 to Dec 3 | 5pm-6:30pm | FF101 | FF201 | FF301 |
| Wed. | Oct 2 to Dec 4 | 5pm-6:30pm | FF102 | FF202 | N/A |
| Thu. | Oct 3 to Dec 5 | 5pm-6:30pm | FF103 | FF203 | FF303 |
| Sat. | Sept 28 to Dec 14 n/c Oct 12, Nov 9 | 9am-10:30am | FF104 | FF204 | N/A |
| Sat. | Sept 28 to Dec 14 n/c Oct 12, Nov 9 | 11am-12:30pm | FF105 | FF205 | FF305 |
| Sat. | Sept 28 to Dec 14 n/c Oct 12, Nov 9 | 1pm-2:30pm | FF106 | FF206 | FF306 |
| Sat. | Sept 28 to Dec 14 n/c Oct 12, Nov 9 | 3pm-4:30pm | FF107 | FF207 | N/A |

FALL, WINTER & SPRING

Please register early and no later than 1 week before scheduled start date to avoid disappointment!

ART FUNDAMENTALS – AGES 6 TO 12

WINTER FUNDAMENTALS – 8 Wks – \$120

| DAY | DATES | TIME | 6-7 YRS | 8-9 YRS | 10-11-12 YRS |
|------|------------------|--------------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Tue. | Jan 14 to Mar 3 | 5pm-6:30pm | WF101 | WF201 | WF301 |
| Wed. | Jan 15 to Mar 4 | 5pm-6:30pm | WF102 | WF202 | N/A |
| Thu. | Jan 16 to Mar 5 | 5pm-6:30pm | WF103 | WF203 | WF303 |
| Sat. | Jan 11 to Feb 29 | 9am-10:30am | WF104 | WF204 | N/A |
| Sat. | Jan 11 to Feb 29 | 11am-12:30pm | WF105 | WF205 | WF305 |
| Sat. | Jan 11 to Feb 29 | 1pm-2:30pm | WF106 | WF206 | WF306 |
| Sat. | Jan 11 to Feb 29 | 3pm-4:30pm | WF107 | WF207 | N/A |

SPRING FUNDAMENTALS – 8 Wks – \$120

| DAY | DATES | TIME | 6-7 YRS | 8-9 YRS | 10-11-12 YRS |
|------|--------------------------------|--------------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Tue. | Apr 7 to May 26 | 5pm-6:30pm | SF101 | SF201 | SF301 |
| Wed. | Apr 8 to May 27 | 5pm-6:30pm | SF102 | SF202 | N/A |
| Thu. | Apr 9 to May 28 | 5pm-6:30pm | SF103 | SF203 | SF303 |
| Sat. | Apr 18 to Jun 13 n/c May 16 | 9am-10:30am | SF104 | SF204 | N/A |
| Sat. | Apr 18 to Jun 13 n/c May 16 | 11am-12:30pm | SF105 | SF205 | SF305 |
| Sat. | Apr 18 to Jun 13 n/c May 16 | 1pm-2:30pm | SF106 | SF206 | SF306 |
| Sat. | Apr 18 to Jun 13 n/c May 16 | 3pm-4:30pm | SF107 | SF207 | N/A |



COURSES FOR YOUR CHILD

Please register early and no later than 1 week before scheduled start date to avoid disappointment!

CARTOONING & BEYOND – AGES 9 TO 11YRS

Working step-by-step with pencil, marker and paint, students will learn to create unique cartoon characters and place them in a variety of exciting situations in a comic strip or animation cell format. This course teaches foundational skills for drawing human forms, facial expressions and adding movement to bring characters to life.

FALL – 10 Wks

| DAY | DURATION | AGE | TIME | COST | CODE |
|------|--------------------------------|-------------|------------|-------|-------|
| Mon. | Sept 30 to Dec 9 n/c Oct 14 | 9 to 11 yrs | 5pm-6:30pm | \$150 | FCR04 |

WINTER – 8 Wks

| DAY | DURATION | AGE | TIME | COST | CODE |
|------|-------------------------------|-------------|------------|-------|-------|
| Mon. | Jan 13 to Mar 9 n/c Feb 17 | 9 to 11 yrs | 5pm-6:30pm | \$120 | WCR04 |

SPRING – 8 Wks

| DAY | DURATION | AGE | TIME | COST | CODE |
|------|------------------------------|-------------|------------|-------|-------|
| Mon. | Apr 6 to Jun 1 n/c May 18 | 9 to 11 yrs | 5pm-6:30pm | \$120 | SCR04 |



FALL, WINTER & SPRING

Please register early and no later than 1 week before scheduled start date to avoid disappointment!

JUST DRAWING – AGES 8 TO 13YRS

Students will learn to sharpen their observation skills and draw what they actually see. A variety of styles and techniques will be introduced; using pencil, charcoal, pastel, pen and conté. For return students new projects are created every term.

FALL – 10 Wks

| DAY | DURATION | AGE | TIME | COST | CODE |
|-------|--|--------------|-------------|-------|-------|
| Thur. | Oct 3 to Dec 5 | 8 to 10 yrs | 5pm-6:30pm | \$150 | FCD02 |
| Sat. | Sept 28 to Dec 14 n/c Oct 12, Nov 9 | 8 to 10 yrs | 9am-10:30pm | \$150 | FCD03 |
| Wed. | Oct 2 to Dec 4 | 11 to 13 yrs | 5pm-6:30pm | \$150 | FCD01 |
| Sat. | Sept 28 to Dec 14 n/c Oct 12, Nov 9 | 11 to 13 yrs | 3pm-4:30pm | \$150 | FCD04 |

WINTER – 8 Wks

| DAY | DURATION | AGE | TIME | COST | CODE |
|-------|------------------|--------------|-------------|-------|-------|
| Thur. | Jan 16 to Mar 5 | 8 to 10 yrs | 5pm-6:30pm | \$120 | WCD02 |
| Sat. | Jan 11 to Feb 29 | 8 to 10 yrs | 9am-10:30pm | \$120 | WCD03 |
| Wed. | Jan 15 to Mar 4 | 11 to 13 yrs | 5pm-6:30pm | \$120 | WCD01 |
| Sat. | Jan 11 to Feb 29 | 11 to 13 yrs | 3pm-4:30pm | \$120 | WCD04 |

SPRING – 8 Wks

| DAY | DURATION | AGE | TIME | COST | CODE |
|-------|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------|-------|
| Thur. | Apr 9 to May 28 | 8 to 10 yrs | 5pm-6:30pm | \$120 | SCD02 |
| Sat. | Apr 18 to Jun 13 n/c May 16 | 8 to 10 yrs | 9am-10:30pm | \$120 | SCD03 |
| Wed. | Apr 8 to May 27 | 11 to 13 yrs | 5pm-6:30pm | \$120 | SCD01 |
| Sat. | Apr 18 to Jun 13 n/c May 16 | 11 to 13 yrs | 3pm-4:30pm | \$120 | SCD04 |

COURSES FOR YOUR CHILD

Please register early and no later than 1 week before scheduled start date to avoid disappointment!

CLAY SCULPTURE – AGES 6 TO 9 YRS

See your ideas come to life in three dimensions! Get your hands dirty while learning how to sculpt a hunk of clay into a glazed and fired masterpiece. Using a variety of hand-building techniques, kids will create a series of whimsical and creative objects which will be glazed and fired in the kiln.

FALL – 10 Wks

| DAY | DURATION | AGE | TIME | COST | CODE |
|------|--------------------------------|------------|------------|-------|-------|
| Mon. | Sept 30 to Dec 9 n/c Oct 14 | 6 to 9 yrs | 5pm-6:30pm | \$185 | FCL01 |

WINTER – 8 Wks

| DAY | DURATION | AGE | TIME | COST | CODE |
|------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-------|-------|
| Mon. | Jan 13 to Mar 9 n/c Feb 17 | 6 to 9 yrs | 5pm-6:30pm | \$150 | WCL01 |

SPRING – 8 Wks

| DAY | DURATION | AGE | TIME | COST | CODE |
|------|------------------------------|------------|------------|-------|-------|
| Mon. | Apr 6 to Jun 1 n/c May 18 | 6 to 9 yrs | 5pm-6:30pm | \$150 | SCL01 |

SEASONAL EVENTS

SPOOKY CRAFTS WORKSHOP – AGES 6 TO 12

Looking for a ghoulishly good time? Let us get you get you into the Halloween mood with an afternoon of spooky crafts. Come in costume and be ready for some spooky fun! Materials and snack included.

| DAY | DURATION | AGE | TIME | COST | CODE |
|------|----------------|------------|----------|------|-------|
| Sun. | Oct 27 – 1 Day | 6 to 9 yrs | 12pm-4pm | \$45 | FCC01 |

WINTER HOLIDAY CRAFT WORKSHOP – AGES 6 TO 12

Get ready for a cozy and crafty afternoon. Wear your favourite sweater (and elf hat!) and get busy making winter themed arts and crafts to decorate your house or give as gifts to your family and friends! Materials and snack included.

| DAY | DURATION | AGE | TIME | COST | CODE |
|------|----------------|------------|----------|------|-------|
| Sun. | Dec 15 – 1 Day | 6 to 9 yrs | 12pm-4pm | \$45 | FCC02 |

KIDS' ART CAMPS 2020

Please register early and no later than 1 week before scheduled start date to avoid disappointment!

KIDS' MARCH BREAK & SUMMER ART CAMPS – AGES 6 TO 13

Children and parents love VAM Kids' Art Camps! Experienced art instructors lead campers in a variety of fine art and craft projects. Working in art studios with small peer groups of 16 or less, campers make new friends while exploring drawing, painting, sculpture, multi-cultural crafts, printmaking and more. Days are rounded out with plenty of outdoor fun and games, all in the beautiful setting of Riverwood. The cost of camp registration includes all materials, a March Break movie or Summer water play day and a pizza lunch once a week! **Extended Care Available.**

Extended care morning, starting at 8am – \$25/wk

Extended care afternoon, until 6pm – \$40/wk

Extended care morning and afternoon – \$60/wk

KIDS' MARCH BREAK ART CAMP – AGES 6 TO 13

THEME – BEHIND THE SCENES

| DAY | DURATION | TIME | COST | CODE |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------|-------|------|
| Mon. – Fri. – 1 Wk | Mar 16 to 20, 2020 | 9am-4:30pm | \$225 | WB20 |

KIDS' SUMMER ART CAMPS – AGES 6 TO 13

9 WEEKS JUNE 29 - AUG 28, 2020

THREE GREAT THEMES! Register for one, two or all three!

THEME 1 – BETWEEN THE PAGES

THEME 2 – ARTIST PASSPORT

THEME 3 – OUR LIVING WORLD

| THEME | DAY | DATE | TIME | COST | CODE |
|---------|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------|-------|--------|
| Theme 1 | Mon., Tue. Thurs., Fri. | Jun 29 to Jul 3 n/c Jul 1 | 9am-4:30pm | \$180 | SUMC01 |
| Theme 2 | Mon. – Fri. | Jul 6 to 10 | 9am-4:30pm | \$225 | SUMC02 |
| Theme 3 | Mon. – Fri. | Jul 13 to 17 | 9am-4:30pm | \$225 | SUMC03 |
| Theme 1 | Mon. – Fri. | Jul 20 to 24 | 9am-4:30pm | \$225 | SUMC04 |
| Theme 2 | Mon. – Fri. | Jul 27 to Jul 31 | 9am-4:30pm | \$225 | SUMC05 |
| Theme 3 | Tue. – Fri. | Aug 4 to 7 | 9am-4:30pm | \$180 | SUMC06 |
| Theme 1 | Mon. – Fri. | Aug 10 to 14 | 9am-4:30pm | \$225 | SUMC07 |
| Theme 2 | Mon. – Fri. | Aug 17 to 21 | 9am-4:30pm | \$225 | SUMC08 |
| Theme 3 | Mon. – Fri. | Aug 24 to 28 | 9am-4:30pm | \$225 | SUMC09 |

COURSES FOR YOUR TEEN

Please register early and no later than 1 week before scheduled start date to avoid disappointment!

TEEN COURSES

VAM teen programs are offered in a variety of mediums and are designed to further develop technical skills and creative thinking processes. Whether seeking to **develop portfolio pieces, explore ideas or discover new techniques**, teens will benefit equally. All materials except sketchbooks are included in the cost. **Sketchbooks are always recommended.**

DYNAMIC DRAWING FOR GAMERS & GEEKS – *AGES 15 TO ADULT

Enter the exciting worlds of gaming, graphic novels and animation by learning how to construct the human figure and face, costume and clothing, environments and dynamic action. This course may be of interest to students hoping to enter post-secondary courses in game design, animation or illustration. Drawing experience required. **Please bring a sketchbook, all other materials included.**

FALL – 10 Wks

| DAY | DURATION | AGE | TIME | COST | CODE |
|------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------|-------|------|
| Mon. | Sept 30 to Dec 9 n/c Oct 14 | 15 yrs to Adult | 7pm-9pm | \$175 | FT11 |

*no member discount

WINTER – 8 Wks

| DAY | DURATION | AGE | TIME | COST | CODE |
|------|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------|-------|------|
| Mon. | Jan 13 to Mar 9 n/c Feb 17 | 15 yrs to Adult | 7pm-9pm | \$140 | WT11 |

*no member discount

SPRING – 8 Wks

| DAY | DURATION | AGE | TIME | COST | CODE |
|------|------------------------------|-----------------|---------|-------|------|
| Mon. | Apr 6 to Jun 1 n/c May 18 | 15 yrs to Adult | 7pm-9pm | \$140 | ST11 |

*no member discount



FALL, WINTER & SPRING

Please register early and no later than 1 week before scheduled start date to avoid disappointment!

TEEN CLAY SCULPTURE – AGES 10 TO 15

See your ideas come to life in 3 dimensions! Learn how to turn a block of clay into a glazed and fired masterpiece using a variety of hand-building techniques. Students will create a series of creative and whimsical objects.

Cost of program includes materials, glaze and firing.

FALL – 10 Wks

| DAY | DURATION | AGE | TIME | COST | CODE |
|------|---|--------------|-----------|-------|-------|
| Sun. | Sept 29 to Dec 15 n/c Oct 13, Nov 10 | 10 to 15 yrs | 10am-12pm | \$210 | FCL03 |

WINTER – 8 Wks

| DAY | DURATION | AGE | TIME | COST | CODE |
|------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|-------|-------|
| Sun. | Jan 12 to Mar 1 | 10 to 15 yrs | 10am-12pm | \$170 | WCL03 |

SPRING – 8 Wks

| DAY | DURATION | AGE | TIME | COST | CODE |
|------|--------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-------|-------|
| Sun. | Apr 5 to Jun 7 n/c Apr 12, May 17 | 10 to 15 yrs | 10am-12pm | \$170 | SCL03 |

TEEN TRADITIONAL DRAWING – AGES 13 TO 16

Improve your overall observational and drawing skills by taking part in weekly drawing exercises in a variety of mediums including conté, pastel, pencil and charcoal. You will draw from direct observation and reference material and will complete pieces in realistic and expressive styles. **Please bring a sketchbook, all other materials included.**

FALL – 10 Wks

| DAY | DURATION | AGE | TIME | COST | CODE |
|------|----------------|--------------|------------|-------|------|
| Tue. | Oct 1 to Dec 3 | 13 to 16 yrs | 7pm to 9pm | \$175 | FT03 |

WINTER – 8 Wks

| DAY | DURATION | AGE | TIME | COST | CODE |
|------|-----------------|--------------|------------|-------|------|
| Tue. | Jan 14 to Mar 3 | 13 to 16 yrs | 7pm to 9pm | \$140 | WT03 |

SPRING – 8 Wks

| DAY | DURATION | AGE | TIME | COST | CODE |
|------|-----------------|--------------|------------|-------|------|
| Tue. | Apr 7 to May 26 | 13 to 16 yrs | 7pm to 9pm | \$140 | ST03 |

COURSES FOR YOUR TEEN

Please register early and no later than 1 week before scheduled start date to avoid disappointment!

THE ART ROOM FOR TEENS – AGES 13 TO 16

Ideal for creative teens who want to experience it all! This class offers instruction in drawing, watercolours, acrylics, printmaking, mixed media, clay sculpture and more. A great opportunity to discover a new medium or build a portfolio.

Please bring a sketchbook, all other materials included.

FALL – 10 Wks

| DAY | DURATION | AGE | TIME | COST | CODE |
|------|----------------|--------------|------------------|-------|------|
| Wed. | Oct 2 to Dec 4 | 13 to 16 yrs | 4:30pm to 6:30pm | \$175 | FT04 |

WINTER – 8 Wks

| DAY | DURATION | AGE | TIME | COST | CODE |
|------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|-------|------|
| Wed. | Jan 15 to Mar 4 | 13 to 16 yrs | 4:30pm to 6:30pm | \$140 | WT04 |

SPRING – 8 Wks

| DAY | DURATION | AGE | TIME | COST | CODE |
|------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|-------|------|
| Wed. | Apr 8 to May 27 | 13 to 16 yrs | 4:30pm to 6:30pm | \$140 | ST04 |

TEEN ACRYLIC & MIXED MEDIA PAINTING – AGES 13 TO 16

While exploring this most versatile of mediums, students will develop new techniques and learn to use colour, composition and subject matter to develop a unique visual language. Students will work on several pieces throughout the term on canvas, board and paper. **Please bring a sketchbook, all other materials included.**

FALL – 10 Wks

| DAY | DURATION | AGE | TIME | COST | CODE |
|-------|----------------|--------------|------------|-------|------|
| Thur. | Oct 3 to Dec 5 | 13 to 16 yrs | 7pm to 9pm | \$175 | FT01 |

WINTER – 8 Wks

| DAY | DURATION | AGE | TIME | COST | CODE |
|-------|-----------------|--------------|------------|-------|------|
| Thur. | Jan 16 to Mar 5 | 13 to 16 yrs | 7pm to 9pm | \$140 | WT01 |

SPRING – 8 Wks

| DAY | DURATION | AGE | TIME | COST | CODE |
|-------|-----------------|--------------|------------|-------|------|
| Thur. | Apr 9 to May 28 | 13 to 16 yrs | 7pm to 9pm | \$140 | ST01 |

TEEN PORTFOLIO COURSES

FALL ONLY

Please register early and no later than 1 week before scheduled start date to avoid disappointment!

TEEN PORTFOLIO PREP & ASSESSMENT WORKSHOPS

Specialized courses designed for students who plan to apply to a visual arts program at the secondary or post-secondary level. Along with the opportunity to develop new portfolio pieces, students will be coached on presentation, critique and interview skills. Each student will participate in a private mock-interview and portfolio critique. Students are required to bring a sketchbook and can expect weekly homework assignments. All other materials are provided by VAM.

SECONDARY SCHOOL LEVEL – GRADES 7 & 8

For students currently in Grade 7 & 8 who want to apply to Secondary School Visual Arts Programs for Fall 2020 entry. Emphasis is on creating portfolio ready work that meets the requirements of regional arts program in Peel District, Dufferin Peel Catholic District and Toronto District School Boards.

FALL – 11 Wks

| DAY | DURATION | GRADE | TIME | COST | CODE |
|------|-----------------|----------------|------------|-------|------|
| Wed. | Oct 2 to Dec 11 | 7 & 8 Students | 7pm to 9pm | \$235 | FT06 |

UNIVERSITY – COLLEGE LEVEL – GRADE 11 +

This course will prepare students who are planning to apply for a university or college level visual arts program which requires a portfolio for admission. Geared toward students currently in Grade 11 or higher and applying to Post-Secondary Fine Arts Programs for 2020 entry. Emphasis is on creating portfolio-ready work that meets general requirements.

FALL – 11 Wks

| DAY | DURATION | GRADE | TIME | COST | CODE |
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| Wed. | Oct 2 to Dec 11 | 11+ Students | 7pm to 9pm | \$235 | FT07 |

EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

September 15

Art in the Park- artists, music and more!

September 21

VAM Open House – demos, activities, discounts!

OCTOBER

October 27

Kids' Spooky Crafts Workshop

NOVEMBER

November 9-10

Holiday Artisan Marketplace

DECEMBER

December 15

Winter Holiday Craft Workshop

JANUARY

January 16-March 14

VAM42 Annual Juried Show of Fine Arts
at the AGM

January 16

VAM42 Opening Reception at the AGM

FEBRUARY

February 3-16

VAM's Youth Show

MARCH

March 9-15

VAM Art Camp Hall of Fame Exhibition

March 25-April 5

VAM Annual Members' Show and Sale

March 26

Members' Show Opening Reception

MAY

May 30-31

The Big Hurrah! Kids and Teens' Art Celebration

JUNE

June 22-28

VAM Summer Kids' Camp Hall of Fame

New Events & Exhibitions are added regularly to our website.

VOLUNTEER WITH VAM

JOIN OUR FAMILY

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

We are launching a NEW Adult Volunteer program for adults interested in supporting our studio programs as Education Assistants on evenings and weekends. Interested applicants can find an application at www.visualartsmississauga.com under *Contribute*.

* Please note that VAM requires all volunteers over the age of 18 to obtain a Police Vulnerable Sector Check. Volunteers are reimbursed for the cost of their check. 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.



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#6 Credit Woodlands East & West route delivers you across from the Riverwood entrance at The Credit Woodlands at Laconder Court stop #1175.

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