



ALBANY MUSEUM OF ART

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ALBANY MUSEUM OF ART ANNOUNCES SUMMER ART CAMP SCHEDULE

The AMA Will Take Campers on *Art Adventures Around the World*

[For Release April 5, 2019 – Albany, GA] — Bring a world of art to your child this summer with *Art Adventures Around the World*, six terrific summer art camps that will keep young campers engaged and spark creativity. The camps will be at the Albany Museum of Art.

“We think that parents and kids will be extremely happy with our camp themes this summer,” Chloe Hinton, director of Education and Public Programming for the AMA, said. “It’s an exciting lineup, from classic art to culinary arts to animation and even fashion design.

“There’s a world of choices for campers this summer with our *Art Adventures Around the World*.”

Camps are age-appropriate for children, with dual camps being conducted some weeks to accommodate both younger campers in rising grades K-2nd and older campers in grades 3-5.

“We wanted to try something new with the split camps so that our young campers get the most out of their week,” Hinton said. “We think these age groupings will enhance our campers’ experiences.”

Free early drop-off at 8 am and late pick-up at 5 pm are available for all 9 am-4 pm camps.

“We don’t mind coming in a little early,” Hinton said. “We know moms and dads still have to work while their children are on break from school. We want to do everything we can to make it easier for parents to get their children to and from camp here at the AMA.”

Also, “early bird” registrations get special discount pricing. Early bird registration continues through **May 15**. Register your camper at albanymuseum.com/summer-art-camp.html or call **229.430.8400**.

Here’s the lineup for Summer 2019. Grades listed for are the upcoming 2019-20 school year.

FOR K– 5th GRADERS

Art Around the World: June 3-7, 9 am-4 pm

This camp is split into two camps—K-2nd graders and 3rd-5th graders. The young campers will “visit” European locales and create impressionist landscapes and selfie masterpieces.

Early bird registration: AMA members, \$140 full-day or \$80 for half-day; non-members, \$160 full-day or \$90 half-day.

Cost after May 15: AMA members, \$160 full-day or \$90 for half-day; non-members, \$180 full-day or \$100 half-day.

Amazing Egypt and Other Architectural Wonders: June 17-21, 9 am-4 pm

In two camps (K-2nd graders and 3rd-5th graders), kids will build their own versions of the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the Great Pyramids and other famous sites.

Early bird registration: AMA members, \$140 full-day or \$80 for half-day; non-members, \$160 full-day or \$90 half-day.

Cost after May 15: AMA members, \$160 full-day or \$90 for half-day; non-members, \$180 full-day or \$100 half-day.

Tour de Cuisine: July 8-14, 9 am-noon

Always one of our most popular camps, Chef Todd White, a Georgia Grown chef who heads the culinary arts department at Albany Technical College, will lead adventurous young eaters and chefs-in-training on a culinary world tour. *(Free early drop-off at 8 am is available for this camp.)*

Early bird registration: AMA members, \$70; non-members, \$90.

Cost after May 15: AMA members, \$90; non-members, \$110.

Mixed Up Mediums: July 15-19, 9 am-4 pm

There’s something new every day this week, with printmaking, painting, collage, sculpture, and photography.

Early bird registration: AMA members, \$140 full-day or \$80 for half-day; non-members, \$160 full-day or \$90 half-day.

Cost after May 15: AMA members, \$160 full-day or \$90 for half-day; non-members, \$180 full-day or \$100 half-day.

FOR AGES 7-10

Artrepreneur: June 24-28, 9 am-4 pm

Campers will devise and execute their art-related businesses over the week, then sell their art/product on Friday from 4-5 pm.

Early bird registration: AMA members, \$140; non-members, \$160.

After May 15 cost: AMA members, \$160; non-members, \$180.

FOR 6th-8th GRADERS

Middle School Animation: June 10-14, 9 am-3 pm

Campers will be taught basic techniques of animation and will create a short video. Students will need to bring a smartphone, tablet or personal computer with transfer and charging cords.

Early bird registration: AMA members, \$165; non-members, \$185.

After May 15 cost: AMA members, \$180; non-members, \$205.

FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS

Fashion Forward: June 24-28, 9 am-3 pm

Taught by Heather Ashberry, of Beatrice Wormwood, students will get a crash course in fashion design. The class will culminate in a display of each student's work on Friday from 3-5 pm. Students will be required to provide some supplies.

Early bird registration: AMA members, \$170; non-members, \$190.

After May 15 cost: AMA members, \$190; non-members, \$210.

FAQS ABOUT AMA CAMPS

- Family discount of 10% for each additional child registered for the same camp.
- Some scholarships are available; see contact information below to inquire.
- Bring a brown bag lunch or purchase lunch at registration for \$30 for the week.
- Register your camper at albanymuseum.com/summer-art-camp.html.

Contact **229.439.8400** or artcamp@albanymuseum.com with any questions.

CURRENT AMA EXHIBITIONS

- *Memory and Meaning*, works by Masud Olufani, continues in the Haley Gallery through June 15, 2019;
- *Ghost Yonder Mooncape*, works by Zipporah Camille Thompson, continues in the West Gallery through June 15, 2019;
- *Stack: Lego Works*, works by Mike Landers, continues in the East Gallery through April 13, 2019;
- *Alex Mixon: A Life Well Lived*, works by Alex Mixon, continues in the Hodges Regional Gallery through April 30, 2019;
- *Undercurrents*, works by Jerushia Graham, opens April 18 in the East Gallery and continues through June 15, 2019.

ABOUT THE ALBANY MUSEUM OF ART

The Albany Museum of Art, located in Albany, Georgia, adjacent to Albany State University West Campus just off Gillionville Road is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums. The Albany

Museum of Art is open 10 am through 5 pm Tuesdays through Fridays and noon until 5 pm on Saturdays. Admission is free.

For more information about the AMA please visit our website, www.albanymuseum.com or call 229.439.8400.

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