



Hitchcock Free Academy

Since 1855 Providing Community Educational, Recreational and Cultural Programs

Presents April Vacation ART-ventures for Kids with Mad Science!



Tuesday, April 19

9am-12pm, All Aboard! Amazing ART From Around the Globe

Journey across the world in this excellent multi-cultural art-venture! First, travel to Mexico and paint gorgeous Wooden Animal Puzzles in the style of Oaxacan Alebrijes (brightly patterned wood animal sculptures). Then head off to Australia to sculpt Clay Aboriginal Masks using a very cool technique inspired by Aboriginal dot art. Finally, land in Africa, where you'll create Elephant Drawings in Watercolor Landscapes. All you need to pack is your imagination! **For ages 5-12**

1pm-4pm, Robots Eat Ice Cream

Paint ceramic robot banks with shiny metallic colors. Then learn about textures and printmaking by using a surprising array of everyday objects to create colorful ice cream collages. Finally, design robots using miscellaneous metal hardware. Cool! **For ages 5-12**

1pm-4pm, Movie Effects + Optical Illusions (Mad Science)

An exciting introduction to the science involved in the spectacular special effects behind motion picture magic. Learn the science applications in filmmaking, from the chemistry of movie snow, to the acoustics of Foley artist sound effects, and the optics of 3-D technology. Then, learn about the concepts of refraction, science of optics, and biology associated with sight, using a wide variety of optical illusions like the mirror mirage, twisting coils, and convex and concave mirrors to demonstrate how physics can trick our eyes! **For ages 12+**



Wednesday, April 20

9am-12pm, Out of This World: Outer Space ART-ventures

Paint rocket ship picture frames, design and decorate telescope toys, and create alien oil pastel drawings inspired by the book "Aliens Love Underpants." **For ages 5-12**

1pm-4pm, Cupcakes and Pizza Party ART-ventures

Get ready to whip up some artsy treats that look almost yummy enough to eat! Paint colorful ceramic cupcake banks and sculpt clay pizzas with all your favorite toppings! Plus, design and decorate chef hats to wear in your own crafty kitchen! **For ages 5-12**

1pm-4pm, Electric Zebras and Neon Totes

Get ready for electrifying art-ventures! Explore pattern and color while painting bright, exciting zebras on canvases! Create totally wild neon geometric designs on tote bags using a special resist technique. Then make rainbow mandalas with a variety of vibrant embellishments! **For ages 12+**



9AM - 12PM and 1PM - 4PM TUES - FRI

Location: Hitchcock Free Academy, 2 Brookfield Rd. Brimfield, MA

Bring: An old over sized T-shirt as a smock, a nut-free snack and a drink each day
Single Session and Full Week options available!

REGISTER NOW! at Hitchcockacademy.org

With a dash of whimsy and a dollop of fun, we help art explorers think creatively about art and the amazing role it plays in our wonderful world!

- Provides unique and original art experiences using quality art materials
- Talented instructors encourage children's creative spirit and imagination
- Inspires children to create art that is uniquely their own
- Fosters creativity through exposure to a variety of art tools, techniques and materials
- Programs include T-shirt creations and 2 or 3 awesome works of art each day





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Thursday, April 21

9am-12pm, Fun Times with Famous Artists

Design wacky costumes inspired by Picasso's portraits, paint fabric wall hangings, create Kandinsky-esque geometrical masterpieces and draw beautiful oil pastel cats like Laura Burch. Create really fun 2 and 3-D works of art inspired by the masters. **For ages 5-12**

1pm-4pm, Superhero ART Blast Off!

Superhero girls and boys soar off on a top-secret mission to save planet Earth using the most important superpower of all: imagination! Create your own bean mosaic superhero masks to protect your secret identities, then blast off in super-duper spaceships built out of recycled materials. Plus, draw self-portraits of your heroic alter egos. Exciting and environmentally-conscious masterpieces. **For ages 5-12**



1pm-4pm, Detective Science + Spy Academy (Mad Science)

Look out 007- the Mad Science Spy Academy is in session! Use edible messages and other ways of secretly communicating as you decode clues to journey into the world of espionage. Communicate like a real spy with your Secret Code Breaker take-home. Learn about the science techniques used to investigate and analyze crime scene evidence. Begin your training by observing a fictional crime scene. Inquiry continues with a mystery powder analysis, fingerprint examination, ink separation investigation, and teeth impression match-up. Create a composite of a perpetrator from memory and then analyze all the evidence to determine which suspect committed the crime! **For ages 12+**



Friday, April 22

9am-12pm, Wicked Wild and Wonderful ART

In this totally unique art-venture, use oil pastels to draw hilarious self-portraits while imagining yourselves as Minions (from the movie *Minions*). Create colorful clay tiles with terrific texture using some unexpected tools: seashells and pasta. Finally, explore the art of decoupage while designing and decorating large paper mache letters. **For ages 5-12**

1pm-4pm, Mirror Mirror on the Wall: ART About Me

In this amazing autobiographical art-venture, discover different ways to tell the story of YOU through art. Use clay to sculpt some of your favorite things (soccer balls, guitars, books, etc.) and then stack them up to build your own "All About Me" Totem Poles. Create colorful metal-embossed artwork inspired by Mexican Hojalata Mirrors. Finally, imagine yourself as a cowboy or cowgirl and draw your own Wanted Poster Self-Portrait. **For ages 5-12**



1pm-4pm, Colorful Creatures Come Alive

Create a menagerie of animal-inspired masterpieces while borrowing techniques from some of history's greatest artists. Try out M.C. Escher's mind-bending art style while designing Animal Tessellation T-shirts. Make Native American Clay Story Necklaces by sculpting a variety of animal-shaped beads. Finally, craft colorful Chalk Pastel Rooster Drawings inspired by Picasso's wacky work of art, "La Coq." **For ages 12+**



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