

Westerhoff School of Music & Art

1. The Art of Printmaking

In this workshop we will be creating a series of nature, still-life, and figure drawings, some of which will be used for making new, original works of art by the process of printmaking. A few of the printing methods covered will include woodcuts, stencils, and monoprints.

Many innovative, contemporary printmakers engage in these creative techniques (known as printing off the press because one does not need to use a printing press) which allow the artist to create multiple images and experiment with imaginative series using only one image.

The students will be bringing home portfolios of their preparatory drawings as well as an assortment of numbered prints.

This is an excellent workshop to hone the students' drawing skills while allowing for a margin of creativity and the unexpected to emerge.

Dates: Monday through Friday, July 8 - 12, 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Ages 7 - 14

Cost: \$195.00 plus \$10.00 materials fee

Taught by Mickey Waring and Preeti Singh

2. Plein Air Drawing & Painting

“En plein air” is a French expression for “open air” or painting outdoors. This workshop will offer the opportunity to experience the wonder of painting in nature. Students will be encouraged to “draw what they see”, and will be given the freedom to follow their instincts and vision in art making, while being guided by the instructors on artistic technique, color mixing/theory, and how to create an exciting composition. Students will also be learning the properties and techniques of their materials.

In case of inclement weather, the students will return to the studio and complete their drawings or paintings there.

In addition to creating artworks, we will examine the work of famous plein air painters, including William Merritt Chase, Claude Monet, and Winslow Homer.

Locations to paint will be within walking distance of the school. Students must bring a snack, sunscreen, and bug spray to class each day. A portfolio of sketches and completed artwork will be sent home on the last day of class.

Dates: Monday through Friday, July 15 - 19, 9:30 AM – 12:30

Ages 7 – 14

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