



Santa Fe Art Institute

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MYTH, NARRATIVE, AND STORYTELLING SFAI SUMMER ARTS JUST FOR KIDS!!

From June through August the Santa Fe Art Institute offers intensive art workshops – just for kids! Each workshop will explore the incredible worlds of myth, narrative, and storytelling in a different way. The students will build confidence in their art skills, and be challenged to think critically and creatively. All workshops are very affordable - sliding fee scale, and scholarships available.

SLAM!! combining spoken word and performance taught by the Santa Fe Womens Slam Collective June 5-20, Monday and Tuesday, 10am-2pm

In this six day intensive workshop the Santa Fe Womens Slam Collective will work with students to cultivate their unique spoken and written voices, and bring these voices into a collaborative theatrical performance. Oral storytelling has been a part of life for thousands of years, and slam poetry is our generations most powerful form of this ancient art. This workshop will culminate in a public performance on June 24 at a local venue.

Ages 11 and up

\$100

A sliding fee scale available

COMICS! storytelling, frame by frame taught by Enrique Martinez and the Baadasssss Comics Collective June 5-16, Monday - Friday, 10am-2pm

This workshop will explore the many aspects of comics, from scriptwriting and storytelling, to layouts, panel placement and fluidity, to drawing and inking panels, as well as touching on the history and theory of comics, and the roles that comics play in our lives. Each student will finish the workshop with their very own comic book, as well as a deeper understanding of themselves in relation to the world around them.

Ages 6 and up - intergenerational participation encouraged!

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Place Explorers, a pop-up bookmaking workshop taught by Sally Blakemore

June 26 - July 7, Monday-Friday, 10am - 2pm

To begin, each student will cull a story from thier own experience of voyage, travel, and home. They will then turn this story into a full color pop-up book using a variety of drawing, inking, paper folding, and bookbinding techniques. This workshop promises to be a delightful adventure into making two dimensional images come alive!

Ages 6-12

\$100

A sliding fee scale available

Mythological Montage, a multimedia collage and writing workshop taught by Gretchen Reynolds and Johanna Kohout

July 10 - 21, Monday - Friday, 10 am-2pm

In the first week of this two week workshop, writer Gretchen Reynolds will lead the students through an exploration of mythology, from Athena to Superman. Each student will write thier own myth, focusing on character development. The second week, taught by visual artist Johanna Kohout, will turn the students into the central characters of thier mythologies. The students will photograph one another in character, and then work into their photographs with paints and collage materials. Through this workshop each student will learn the foundations of mytholgoy, how to use visual arts to tell a story, and how to transform everyday life into a mythological adventure!

Ages 6-12

\$100

A sliding fee scale available

Get Your Voice Out! a workshop on producing comics taught by Enrique Martinez and the Baaadasssss Comics Collective

July 17- 28, Monday - Friday, 10am-2pm

Students will explore the many dimensions of comic book production, from creating a storyline, to drawing, inking, layout design, mock-up, cut and paste, copying and typesetting, format and general book design, as well as distribution and pricing. It is an incredible feeling, to be able to publish your own book of artwork, and to tell your stories to the world.

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**The Third Dimension, *a pop-up bookmaking workshop*
taught by Sally Blakemore
July 31- August 4, 10am-2pm**

The magic of pop-up books is making two dimensional images come alive! This workshop will explore the art of storytelling through writing, drawing, and paper folding techniques.

Ages 6-12

\$50

A sliding fee scale available

The Santa Fe Art Institute's Youth Education & Outreach Program supports the belief that the arts provide alternative pathways for problem solving, and that creativity and innovation should be valued along with more traditional skills for learning. Both on and off-site, SFAI, often in collaboration with a variety of institutions, provides supportive environments in which young people can explore the arts. We strive to provide programs that are accessible and inclusive, and that promote creativity, exploration, individual thinking, and the recognition of art as a serious practice.

The Santa Fe Art Institute continues to encourage students to push the boundaries of their own understanding, to give them opportunities to explore ideas and artistic techniques, as well as learn to take advantage of the myriad opportunities that this community offers.

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