

Young Artists Workshop (YAW) Fall 2023 Course Menu/MOU

This Memorandum of Understanding is between the Young Artists Workshop (YAW) at Moore College of Art & Design and the Reach Cyber Charter School.

The Fall session of YAW will run on Saturdays from October 7 – December 16, 2023 (10 classes total). Students attend class from 9 am – 12 pm or 1 pm – 4 pm depending on their course schedule. Each 10-week course costs \$560. Students are expected to provide their own art supplies, with itemized supply lists distributed closer to the first day of class.

Courses are arranged based on students' grade level, with offerings for grades 6-8 and 9-12. The following information can also be referenced on the upcoming courses page of our website, <https://moore.edu/academics/youth-education/young-artists-workshop/fall-youth-courses-2023/>.

For questions, please contact the Continuing Education (CE) team via email at ce@moore.edu, or call (215) 965-4030. Thank you.

Courses for Students in Grades 9-12

Acrylic Painting: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, in-person

Did you know that acrylic paint is one of the most accessible mediums for developing artists to learn the core concepts of painting? In Acrylic Painting Studio, you will create expressive artworks that harness the versatility of this convenient and colorful medium. You will explore your artistic voice while learning how to depict and organize forms, colors and textures of both observed subjects and ideas from your imagination. Projects will delve into the formal elements of art, such as line, space, scale, color and texture. Beginners, intermediate and advanced painters welcome; no previous experience required!

Advanced Drawing: 9:00am - 12:00 pm, in-person

Explore your voice as an artist while experimenting with light and shadow, abstract composition, still-life drawing, life drawing, portraiture and landscape drawing. You will come away from this class with a body of work that shows key skill development, an enhanced awareness of art history, and inspiration drawn from the contemporary art world. Using both wet and dry media and a variety of approaches, this course will encourage you to discover your personal style. Whether you are a returning student or just beginning your artistic journey, practicing foundational skills will enhance your voice as an artist for years to come!

Anatomy for Artists I: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, in-person

Understanding human anatomy is an essential part of learning how to draw accurate body proportions. If you love drawing human bodies and forms realistically and want to further develop your skills, this is the class for you! Focus on 2D mediums and learn how to draw the human form through structures of skeletons, muscles and varying body types to create detailed masterpieces. This class is sure to take your figure drawing skills to the next level.

Anatomy for Artists II: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, in-person

Deepen your understanding of the figure and round out your portfolio in this essential multidisciplinary course. Illustrators, animators and fine artists are encouraged to take this class to practice large-scale figurative works and learn a 3D approach to the human form. Students will get an in-depth overview of how to depict the human form based on bone and muscular structure. This course is the perfect next step for a student who has completed or is currently enrolled in Anatomy I or students advanced in figurative drawing.

Architecture & Interior Design: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, in-person

Do you dream of designing buildings and interior spaces that are both unique and functional? Do you love decorating your personal space to evoke a certain vibe? Dip your toes into the fascinating fields of architecture and interior design in this fun, exploration-based mixed media course. Through the key principles of architectural design such as geometry, structure and function, you will learn how to translate your ideas into three-dimensional forms. You will also learn about the importance of sustainable materials, all while designing interior spaces that are distinctively your own.

Career Lab: Animation & Illustration: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, in-person

Unleash your creativity and embark on a captivating journey into the world of Animation and Illustration! This dynamic and hands-on course is designed for high school students who possess a passion for storytelling, visual artistry, and the desire to bring characters and narratives to life through animation and illustration techniques. Throughout this immersive course, students will learn the fundamental principles of animation and illustration, blending traditional artistry with cutting-edge digital tools. If you are interested in applying for Moore's Animation & Game Arts BFA program, this course will prepare you and your portfolio for application season. Participants will also have the unique opportunity to utilize Moore's Cintiq labs to create animations with ease using approachable state-of-the-art tools.

Career Lab: Drawing & Painting Portfolio Prep: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, in-person

If you're ready to wow colleges with your portfolio, this is the class for you! This class focuses on what colleges are looking for: 2D foundations, portfolio readiness and personal presentation. Flesh out your creative passion with concrete skill-building, exercises in still life, landscape and the human figure. This class is the perfect fit for all you future art students looking to develop a personal vision as you embark on your college experience. PLUS as a

part of this course you will have the exclusive opportunity to participate in a mock interview with Moore's Admissions team!

Ceramics & Wheelthrowing: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, in person

Craving some hands-on creativity? Working with clay is a mesmerizing, meditative and challenging form of self-expression. This 10-week course introduces students to the basics of throwing clay on the potter's wheel to create vessels like vases, bowls, plates and more! Create a mix of elegant and interesting works of your own while learning technique, trimming and glazing application using resources available in Moore's industry-standard clay studio and kiln room—located in our brand-new VAULT!

Character Design: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, in-person OR online

Find your unique place in the universe of your favorite anime, manga, movie or book series! In one of our most popular classes, learn how to bring a cast of your own original characters (OCs) to life for a variety of digital media, including film, animation, comics and games. Discover the process of character development and secrets to bringing a character to life. This course covers foundational skills such as staging, silhouette, posture, costume, color and shapes to create characters with human traits and emotions.

Fashion I: Illustration & Simple Sewing: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, in-person

Are you devoted to your outfit of the day? Do you find yourself styling your friends and introducing them to new trends? Aspiring fashion designers: look no further because this is the class for you! In this course, you will learn how to stay on top of the most exciting fashion trends while exploring how designers set the tone for the world with contemporary fashion. After learning fashion essentials, you will envision upcoming trends through versatile "street style" assignments. Find inspiration daily in our professional fashion studio equipped with all the tools and textures you need to "make it work!"

Fashion II: Sewing & Construction: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, in person

Ready to take your fashion design skills to the next level? In this class you will develop advanced construction skills while creating your unique projects with an emphasis on garment draping and embellishment. You will visit a local design studio and show your finished garments on the runway during Friends & Family Day. Class size is limited.

Prerequisites: Fashion I: Illustration & Simple Sewing (Basic Sewing) or equivalent knowledge.

Filmmaking 101: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, in-person

Go beyond TikTok and learn to share your visual story as the world's next big filmmaker! The moving image is a part of everyday life, consumed on televisions, computers, tablets, phones, billboards and in cinemas. This course will introduce you to everything that goes into

the images and sounds you take in on a regular basis, giving you the tools you need to start analyzing them and creating your own stories.

Game Design ONLINE: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, online only

In one of Moore's most popular courses, you're invited to explore digital and analog game making as an artist, storyteller and creator of fun. Through designing and building original games, you will gain an understanding of game structure, play experience, and the community aspect of gaming culture. Inventiveness is key as you develop skills that can be applied in all types of creative projects.

Graphic Design: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, in-person

Graphic Designers are the architects of visual communication. With their unique combination of art and technology, they craft beautiful pieces that tell powerful stories. If you're an excellent visual communicator who loves using problem-solving, color, and design to create messages with big impact; you might be a Graphic Designer in the making! In this class, you'll learn how to harness design basics, such as imagery, color, type, and composition to express messages with unique style and a personalized tone. By the conclusion of this course, you will have created a portfolio of impressive designs for your favorite real-world fashion brands, stores, movies, TV shows, influencers and more!

Illustration: Astrology & Mythology: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, in person

What's your sign? If astrology, tarot and mythology are your thing, then this class is for you! Learn to illustrate using themes and esoteric symbols from your favorite zodiac signs and mythological stories to create mystical artworks you'll want to hang in your dorm room! Plus—you'll get to spend all week talking to your new friends about their birth charts!

Photography: Darkroom to Digital: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, in person

Explore endless artistic possibilities through the historic lens of photography! Start your creative timeline with old-world photography methods like tintypes, cyanotypes, pinhole prints and film photography, before delving into digital photography and photo editing. Increase your understanding of how to compose compelling images through the camera's lens and gain skills in aesthetics, camera functions, film development, darkroom printing and Photoshop basics. PLUS we will provide you with a 35mm film camera for the session!

Watercolor Painting Techniques: 1:00pm – 4:00 pm, in person

Watercolor is a powerful tool used by artists to express themselves and spark emotion in their audiences. Explore your creative voice while making expressive artworks that harness the versatility of this convenient and colorful medium. We'll cover the fundamentals of 2D design, helping you understand and depict forms, colors and textures of both observed subjects and ideas from your imagination! At the end of this class, you'll take home frame-able painted landscapes, still lifes, figures, abstracts and cityscapes!

Courses for Students in Grades 6-8

Animator's Studio: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, in-person

Do you love Disney? Can't get enough anime? Learn what it takes to create your very own animated characters and bring them to life! You will explore traditional methods and industry-standard programs to create a story in an animated sequence. This course is a perfect introduction for all you aspiring animators, game designers, digital artists and illustrators!

Architecture & Interior Design: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, in-person

Calling all aspiring space-makers: if you reorganized your bedroom more than once during quarantine, this class is for you! Dip your toes into the fascinating fields of architecture and interior design in this fun exploration-based mixed media course. Through the key principles of architectural design such as geometry, structure and function, you will learn how to translate your ideas into three-dimensional forms. You will also learn about the importance of unique and sustainable materials, all while designing interior spaces that are distinctively your own.

Character Design: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, in-person

Dragons? Check. Unicorns? Check. Mermaids? Check. Into designing your own magical majestic magnificent beasts? We've got you. Inspired by one of our most popular high school classes, this course is a perfect introduction for aspiring animators, game designers, digital artists and illustrators! You will explore traditional methods and industry-standard programs to create exciting new characters.

Drawing & Painting Philadelphia: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, in-person

Discover your creativity as you learn the fundamental skills of drawing and painting in Moore's spacious and well-lit studios! Get ready to experiment with pencils, charcoal, watercolor and more as you take ideas from inside your head to paper and canvas. Each week you will advance from sketches to formal drawings and paintings!

Dynamic Figure Drawing: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, in-person

Explore dynamic poses with attention to proportion, form, composition and value while developing your observational drawing skills. If you are interested in pursuing fashion, fine arts, illustration, sculpture or other art fields, this is an essential course. You will draw from a live clothed model and experiment with different materials such as graphite, charcoal and Conte crayons.

Fashion Design: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, in-person

This class is perfect for beginners looking to build their fashion portfolio. You will have fun exploring different approaches to fashion design along with developing skills in styling,

fabric selection, inspiration boards and draping techniques. You will learn how garments communicate ideas and concepts, and you'll gain an understanding of style, color, form and proportion in contemporary fashion.

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