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ALBANY INSTITUTE'S SUMMER EDUCATION PROGRAMS

ALBANY, NY- The Albany Institute of History & Art presents a series of summer art programs exhibiting various themes and mediums which appeal to a wide array of children in the area. Guests are encouraged to apply what they learn about the history and art on display at the museum to their own one of a kind works of art throughout the summer. "Every summer we look forward to seeing the children of our region explore their creativity and learn about art while enriching their knowledge about our shared history," says Erika Sanger, Director of Education.

SUMMER ART PROGRAM

Artful Mornings (Ages 6-8 & 9-11)*

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays | 9AM–Noon

Artful Mornings are weekly, three-day morning programs that allow children to create wonderful works of art inspired by our summer exhibitions as well as the permanent collections. We will explore a variety of landscapes and portraits as well as photography and sculpture. Participants will also experiment with photorealism, realism, and abstraction. Summer class techniques will include drawing, painting, printmaking, mixed media collage, and sculpture. ***Tuition: \$60 non-members; \$45 members per week; includes materials and museum admission.***

Registration is required and space is limited. Register online at albanyinstitute.org

Sessions:

Paint Beyond the Horizon

WEEK 1: June 25-27 (6-8)

WEEK 2: July 9-11 (9-11)

Photo Remix

WEEK 3: July 16-18 (6-8)

WEEK 4: July 23-25 (9-11)

Out of the Box: 2D

WEEK 5: July 30-Aug 1 (6-8)

WEEK 6: Aug 6-8 (9-11)

Taking Shape: Sculpting Form

WEEK 7: Aug 13-15 (6-8)

WEEK 8: Aug. 20-22 (9-11)

Out of the Box: 3D

WEEK 9: Aug 27-29 (6-8)

*Families with children who span both age groups are encouraged to call 518-463-4478, ext. 405, or send an email to collinsb@albanyinstitute.org to discuss which program would best fit your children's interests and skills.

SUMMER ART PROGRAM

'Tute for Tots

Ages 3-5 with an Adult

Friday mornings | 10AM-11:30AM

Inspired by the variety of artwork throughout the museum, participants will explore the basic elements of design including shape, line, color, pattern, and texture. Techniques such as drawing, painting, printmaking, wax resist, and sculpting will be used to get creative juices flowing, while they learn. Each week will build on skills learned in previous weeks; however, classes can be taken individually. **Price: \$8 non-members; \$6 members**

WEEK 1: July 12 Shape

WEEK 2: July 19 Line

WEEK 3: July 26 Color

WEEK 4: Aug 2 Pattern

WEEK 5: Aug 9 Storytelling

WEEK 6: Aug 16 Texture

WEEK 7: Aug 23 Abstraction

WEEK 8: Aug 30 3D

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The Albany Institute's distinguished collections and acclaimed exhibitions comprise the definitive expression of the cultural, historic, and artistic heritage of Albany and the upper Hudson Valley. From its world-renowned Hudson River School collection, to the famous Albany Mummies, to the wide range of performances, lectures, and festivals, to its outstanding educational and family programming, this distinctive and engaging institution provides visitors of all ages and interests with a splendid museum experience. One of America's oldest museums, the Albany Institute of History & Art was founded in 1791, during the presidency of George Washington, making it older than the Louvre, the Smithsonian, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Visit www.albanyinstitute.org for more information, and be sure to follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/albanyinstitute) and Twitter (www.twitter.com/albanyinstitute).

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