**SUMMER ART CAMP WEEKLY THEMES 2017**

**YOUNG ARTISTS SUMMER CAMP FOR 11-14 YEAR OLDS**

**July 10- 14: The Selfie: Smartphones, Apps, and more!**
Instructor: Jennifer McDuffie
This is one class where cell phones and cameras will be allowed! Campers will be using this familiar, modern technology to create their own contemporary spin on traditional self-portraits. The art of photo editing, the use of Snap Chat filters, and posterizing techniques are some the technologies we will use as inspiration in drawing, painting, printmaking and more!

**July 17- 21: S.T.E.A.M (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math)**
Instructor: Jennifer McDuffie
This week we will focus on the interdisciplinary aspects of art! With much emphasis on S.T.E.M. in today’s education, this week we will intertwine those disciplines with art while teaching the importance of the creative process at the same time! Mathematical processes developed in the Renaissance such as grid drawing and linear perspective as well as geometry and pattern will be used to create amazing paintings and drawings. We will also focus on the science of physics and engineering in ceramics!

**July 24- 28: Public Street Art**
Instructor: Jennifer McDuffie
Join us this week as we “take it to the streets” and learn about how today’s artists create and implement public art! Local and global artists who think big and bring tired city blocks back to life inspire this week’s art projects. Campers will learn about contemporary street artists and concepts to be used as inspiration to create their own mural designs, stencils art, name “tags”, and graffiti designs!

**July 31- August 4: Surf and Skate Culture**
Instructor: Jennifer McDuffie
Surf’s up! During this brand-new week, campers will explore surf and skate culture as they learn about the creative process for designing boards. They will gain inspiration from exploring the designs of other artists to create their own designs for surfboards and skate decks using the aesthetics from popular styles! Painting waves and water, t-shirt designs and even stickers are just a few of the projects your student will love!

**August 7- 11: Cartooning and Illustration**
Instructor: Jennifer McDuffie
Campers who just can’t get enough of drawing, doodling, and sketching will learn drawing techniques and styles that will support them in becoming stronger artists. The best part of the week is being able to create your own cartoon characters and bringing it to life through the art of animation-cel production, illustration, caricature, and ceramics. The element of storytelling will be also be incorporated into the week’s projects.

**August 14- 18: The Art of Burning Man**
Instructor: Jennifer McDuffie
This week of camp will take its inspiration directly from the Hermitage’s special summer exhibition the *Art of Burning Man*. Campers will explore the ideas behind this unique annual event as they tour the large-scale installations throughout gardens and grounds. Campers will make temporary
environmental art works, decorate an art car, and learn to work together collaboratively. This is a must for your edgy art student!