



## **Hermitage Museum Summer Art Camp 2021, ages 6-10**

### **Animals in Art**

June 21- 25

Instructed by Emily Nowell

Animals have always been an underlying theme in art, from cave paintings to wildlife photography. This week campers will find inspiration from pets at home and animals in the wild to create imaginative art projects. We will explore famous artwork depicting animals by well-known artists such as the paintings by Henri Rousseau. We will also explore the significance of animal imagery used in different cultures around the world. Campers will model clay, paint with acrylic and watercolors, draw with oil pastels, colored pencils, use decorative papers for collage, and more to bring their animals to life!

### **The Art of Video Games**

June 28- July 2

Instructed by Mico Santos

Video games play a huge role in many households, especially during times of quarantine. This week we will explore the art of creating these games and learn about the various genres such as racing, fantasy, battle royale, and the classics. We'll create awesome video game controller sculptures, design our own Among Us skins, build our very own fantasy armor, and more!

### **Murals: Public Art and more**

July 12- 16

Instructed by Mico Santos

This week campers will enjoy art lessons that directly connect to the Hermitage Museum's summer exhibit *Work in Progress*. If you have ever been to Norfolk's NEON district or the ViBe district in Virginia Beach, you have surely seen the beautiful murals that add color to the city. This week we will dive into the techniques used to create these enormous masterpieces. Think you have what it takes to make a mural sized painting of your own? Campers will even create a group mural which will be put on display in the museum for the duration of the summer!

### **Art & Identity**

July 19- 23

Instructed by Jessica Haynes

This week campers will explore the elements of art through personalization and identity. We will look at the multiple ways artists represent the 'self' by examining well-known artworks. Using various artmaking techniques such as printmaking, painting, ceramics, and drawing, campers will learn various techniques and principles of design to create authentic pieces that hold a little piece of who they are and what makes them unique.



### **Food & Art**

July 26- 30

Instructed by Amber Pierce

From sweet to savory, food has always been a prevalent theme in art. This week campers will explore the relationship between food and art, including the depiction of our favorite dishes in well-known artworks. Projects include fruit bowl collages inspired by the artwork of Eric Carle, oil pastel cake drawings inspired by Wayne Thiebaud, fruit slice printmaking and much more. Join us for this delicious week of camp!

### **Coloring Your World**

August 2- 6

Instructed by Jessica Haynes

This week campers will color their world at the Hermitage! Students won't even realize they are learning scientific principles of light as they investigate color theory and color mixing. Creativity will soar as they find colorful inspiration in the Hermitage Museums' special summer exhibition *Work in Progress*. Campers will learn how contemporary artists express emotion through color and the important role color plays in art. Each project will explore and emphasize how color can be used to express emotion.

August 9- 13

Instructed by Mico Santos

### **Environmental Art**

August 16- 20

Instructed by Jennifer McDuffie

The focus this week will be on the outside world as we explore the Hermitage grounds and get inspired by nature. Woodland sculptures, walking sticks, and leaf prints are a few of the projects we will pursue. Wetlands tours and hand illustrated field guides will be educational and fun.

### **Designing Toys**

August 23- 27

Instructed by Jennifer McDuffie

There is nothing better than a toy your child makes themselves! This class is always a favorite and we will roll out a new series of toys this year. Finger puppets, squeeze blobs, and of course, slime are all projects on the agenda. We plan on making a few creepy crawlies that bob, wiggle and delight as well.

### **World Travel**

August 30- September 3

Instructed by Amber Pierce

Take a 'trip' around the world at the Hermitage Museum. This week campers will trek through the museum's multicultural permanent art collection. We will explore new methods of art-making, taking inspiration from artists all around the world. Campers will make their own passports as they embark on this worldwide journey. Each project will take us to a new destination where students will learn about various cultures and why the art from different places has the characteristics that it does.

