



Camp Contemporary: Summer Break

Our weeklong camps provide fun and creative studio experiences for 5- to 12-year-olds. Each camp is created by local teaching artists and arts educators. From painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics and performance, experienced art educators facilitate camps inspired by contemporary art and the exhibitions on view at Oklahoma Contemporary.

Camp Contemporary Scholarships

Oklahoma Contemporary is grateful for our sponsors committed to supporting arts programs that add critical thinking, experimentation, communication and collaboration into learning. Camp Contemporary scholarships strive to ensure that the arts are accessible to youth from all socioeconomic backgrounds.

Collective Care

Collective Care is an optional service that provides childcare before and after regular camp hours. Monitored by youth program assistants, Collective Care campers will have the option to play board games, create small art projects, read books or watch age-appropriate television. Collective Care is limited to 25 campers per week at this time and is encouraged to be purchased at the time of camp registration.

Summer Break | June 2–Aug. 8, 2025

Member registration opens | 10 a.m. April 7, 2025

General registration opens | 10 a.m. April 14, 2025

Camp and Collective Care registration closes one week in advance to the start of each camp week.

Camp | \$245 per camp

Hours | Monday–Friday | 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Collective Care | \$65 per week

Hours | Monday–Friday | 8:30–9:30 a.m. and Monday–Thursday | 3:30–5:30 p.m.

Week 1 | June 2-6

Ages 5-6 | Paint Party! | Katelynn Knick | \$245

Main Building | Howard Family Charitable Foundation Studio Three

Get ready to unleash your creativity at this fun painting camp! Campers will explore different painting styles and techniques, inspired by contemporary artists like Helen Frankenthaler, Jean-Michel Basquiat and Yayoi Kusama. You'll create a colorful portfolio full of cool patterns and artwork to share with the world. It's time to paint, create and party!

Ages 7-9 | Coastal Creations | Keri White | \$245

Main Building | Clements Family Studio One

Dive into summer in this ocean-themed art camp! You'll create exciting mixed media art inspired by sea life, coastal culture, ocean animals and conservation. You'll work on fun individual art pieces and even join in on group murals. By the end of the week, you'll head home with incredible artwork and new ideas for protecting our beautiful coastlines. Let's make waves and art together!

Ages 7-9 | Spin City: DJ Camp | Tony Tee | \$245

Main Building | Digital Media Studio

Who's ready to spin? Join us for an exciting DJing camp where you'll learn the basics of DJing, from equipment setups to DJ etiquette, all while discovering how DJing is a key part of hip-hop culture. Campers will get hands-on experience with new gear, guided by a local industry pro and artist. And the best part? On Friday, you'll show off your new skills at the Camp Contemporary Showcase! Sign up today and make DJing the highlight of your summer.

Ages 10-12 | Tape-tastic Art! | Jessica Petrus | \$245

Main Building | In Honor of Bryan and Kendall Hall Studio Two

Ready to make your mark? In this epic mural camp, campers will bring their creativity to life by designing and building a huge masking tape mural that'll take over the walls! They'll work together to turn their ideas into a giant masterpiece, which will be proudly displayed in the Learning and Engagement Hallway Gallery all summer long. It's your chance to leave a lasting impression with a mural that everyone can admire!

Ages 10-12 | Sparkle and Shine Jewelry Design | Maranda Loughlin | \$245

The Studios Building | Flex Studio

Get ready to create some stunning jewelry in this camp. During the week, campers will explore fun techniques using polymer clay, embroidery floss and beads to make unique jewelry pieces. You'll learn how to design your jewelry, make one-of-a-kind statement pieces and even create fun displays for your creations. Plus, you'll get to swap your jewelry with friends for a totally personalized collection!

Week 2 | June 9-13 | deadCenter Film Festival week

Ages 5-6 | Lights, Camera, Create! | Leslie Hensley | \$245

Main Building | In Honor of Bryan and Kendall Hall Studio Two

Step into the spotlight and let your imagination soar! In this action-packed film- and TV-themed art camp, young creatives will bring their favorite shows and movies to life by designing props, crafting epic costumes and building mini sets. From role-playing to hands-on art projects, campers will get a behind-the-scenes look at the magic of filmmaking. Get ready because it's time to "Lights, Camera, Create!"

Ages 7-9 | Acting Up: Improv Camp | BC Summers | \$245

Main Building | Howard Family Charitable Foundation Studio Three

Get ready for a week full of laughter and creativity in this action-packed camp. Young performers will jump into improv, putting their own wild twist on iconic movie moments. From fun theater games to designing funky costumes and building over-the-top sets, campers will bring these

scenes to life like never before. The grand finale? A live performance where they'll wow family and friends with their unique creations! Whether they dream of stardom or just love to have fun, this camp is all about unleashing creativity, boosting confidence and having a blast.

Ages 7-9 | Frame by Frame | Danielle Dodson | \$245

The Studios Building | Flex Studio

With movie making in mind, campers will design and build a rotating carousel, with each side telling a unique, original story through art. By combining drawing, painting and sculpting with storytelling and design, campers will explore different mediums and techniques to craft their vision for this magical creation. Campers will also write and illustrate their own storybook, capturing the adventures and characters brought to life in their 3-D sculpture. Don't miss out on this unforgettable experience — where art and storytelling spin into something truly spectacular!

Ages 10-12 | Storyboard Studio | Larry Whitaker | \$245

Main Building | Devon Energy Teen Studio

Jump into the world of visual storytelling! In this camp, you'll learn the fundamentals of storyboarding by analyzing interesting examples, discovering different shot types and crafting your own visual sequences from a short, dialogue-free script. By the end of the week, you'll showcase your finished storyboard and share the creative choices you made to bring your story to life with the group.

Ages 10-12 | Cue the Music: Sound Design | C.L. Vizion | \$245

Main Building | Digital Media Studio

Take inspiration from your favorite films and expand your idea of what music can be with this hands-on camp dedicated to the wide world of sound. Explore both the musical and technical aspects of sound design. Together with your fellow campers, practice listening, finding sounds and using those sounds to make original music. Additionally, learn how to enhance those sounds using recording, audio editing and MIDI sequencing. Campers will present individual and collaborative music pieces at Friday's Camp Contemporary Showcase.

Week 3 | June 16-20

Ages 5-6 | Creative Movement Kids | Paige Fischer | \$245

Main Building | Christian Keesee Founders Hall Dance Studio

If your young artist loves to dance and express themselves through movement, this camp is a perfect fit. Campers will have a blast exploring different dance styles and discovering fun ways to get inspired by music. They'll work together and solo to create their own unique moves, and on Friday, they'll shine at the Camp Contemporary Showcase, showing off their new dance skills to family and friends! Let the rhythm and movement flow!

Ages 5-6 | Ink and Imagination | Danielle Dodson | \$245

Main Building | Howard Family Charitable Foundation Studio Three

Let's get PRINTING! In this camp, you'll learn printmaking techniques like gelli plate printing, monotypes and magazine image transfers, plus experiment with textiles and watercolor. Using these new skills, you'll create a book filled with different prints, make custom stamps, design posters, collaborate on a class mural and even design a class T-shirt to screenprint and wear! Make room on your walls because you are going to want to hang these classics.

Ages 7-9 | Design and Dazzle Jewelry Making | Katelynn Knick | \$245
Main Building | In Honor of Bryan and Kendall Hall Studio Two

Get ready to design your very own jewelry collection at this dazzling camp. Campers will explore their unique visual styles using polymer clay, paper, resin and knot-making to create one-of-a-kind pieces. You will learn how to sculpt with polymer clay, roll paper into cool designs and even try resin casting to make functional, sculptural jewelry. Throughout the camp, we'll explore color, pattern, form and shape, using art books and magazines as inspiration. By the end of the week, you'll be dripping in colorful, creative designs.

Ages 7-9 | Spin and Splash | Ramon Garcia | \$245
The Studios Building | Flex Studio

Hold on tight because things are about to get creative (and dizzying)! In this one-of-a-kind camp, campers will harness the power of a giant paint spinner to explore color theory in the most fun way possible. They'll watch in awe as gravity and movement turn splashes of paint into amazing masterpieces. By the end of the week, campers will take home a collection of spiraling works of art that will blow away family and friends. Get ready to spin, splatter and get inspired!

Ages 10-12 | Pottery Throw-Down | Liv Egan | \$245
The Studios Building | Kim and Steve Bruno Hand Building Studio

Be prepared to get your hands dirty in this wheel throwing camp! Campers will spend the week learning how to throw clay on the pottery wheel and shaping vessels. You'll make a variety of pots, then choose your favorites to finish and take home. Along the way, you'll learn how to recycle clay and embrace the beauty of imperfection. Plus, you'll get to glaze your creations and maybe even have a fun throwing competition at the end of the week. It's time to throw down!

Ages 10-12 | Tell Your Tales | Michelle Canning | \$245
Main Building | Clements Family Studio One

Inspired by the *Hock E Aye Vi Edgar Heap of Birds: HONOR SONG* exhibition, this weeklong storytelling art camp invites campers to explore the rich traditions of Native American culture, especially from the Pacific Northwest. Each day, campers will experiment with a new medium and learn to tell stories about themes like origin, growth through sharing and serving others. Art projects will include button blanket wall hangings, copper jewelry, wood trays, bentwood boxes and bead and seashell necklaces. By the end of the week, they'll have a collection of unique art pieces that tell their personal stories, all while discovering the power of Native American storytelling.

Week 4 | June 23-27

Ages 5-6 | Art Stampede! | Kelly Smith | \$245
Main Building | In Honor of Bryan and Kendall Hall Studio Two

Yeehaw! Saddle up for a Wild West art-making ride. Gather 'round the paper-mâché campfire (don't worry, it's safe!) to jump into the world of contemporary cowboy art, meet famous artists and get inspired by their Wild West images. We'll read funny cowfolk books, sing campfire songs, share hilarious cowboy quotes and tell tall tales that take us on wild adventures. Your little cowpoke will create amazing art like wide open landscapes, self-portraits, ranch dog paintings and much more. Grab your hat and join us for a week packed with fun, creativity and cowboy culture!

Ages 5-6 | Glow Galaxy | Eisha Ashley | \$245

Main Building | Howard Family Charitable Foundation Studio Three

Get ready for an out-of-this-world art adventure. In this glow-in-the-dark, galaxy-themed camp, campers will work together to transform their art studio into a cosmic masterpiece. Using lights, paint, paper and more, they'll create a glowing universe that's as bright as their imaginations. Don't miss the chance to explore a truly stellar world of creativity!

Ages 7-9 | Camp Remix: DJ Camp | Tony Tee | \$245

Main Building | Digital Media Studio

Ready to mix it up? At DJing camp, you'll venture into the world of music, learning the basics of DJing, from setting up your gear to rocking the turntables! Discover how DJing is at the heart of hip-hop culture and get hands-on with new equipment, guided by a local pro and artist. By the end of the week, you'll be dropping beats and showing off your skills at the Camp Contemporary Showcase. Don't miss out — sign up today and make this the most epic summer ever!

Ages 7-9 | Clay Café | Liv Egan | \$245

The Studios Building | Kim and Steve Bruno Hand Building Studio

Get ready for a deliciously creative week of clay fun. Campers will design food-inspired ceramic creations, from charming teacups to tasty little accessories. They'll learn the basics of hand-building with clay, trying out different techniques to bring their sweet ideas to life. On the last day, we'll celebrate with a festive tea party, using the pieces they've made to enjoy their colorful culinary creations. Pinkies up!

Ages 10-12 | Creative Spark: Tinker Art Lab | Lacy Gustafson | \$245

The Studios Building | Flex Studio

Ready to unleash the inner inventor? In this hands-on tinkering camp, discover how engineers are artists by creating paper circuits and mini machines. They'll plunge into the world of creativity and innovation, blending art with technology to build genius creations. On Friday, family and friends will get to see all the mind-blowing inventions come to life during the Camp Contemporary Showcase. It's time to get hands-on, get messy and get tinkering — this is where creativity meets engineering fun!

Week 5 | July 7-11

Ages 5-6 | Colorful Collaboration | BC Summers | \$245

Main Building | Howard Family Charitable Foundation Studio Three

Get ready for a mind-blowing adventure in art and architecture! Inspired by the contemporary artist Yayoi Kusama, campers will create several "infinity rooms" of their own. Using cardboard as their sculptural tool, they'll dive into fun projects that explore perspective, optical illusions and cool design tricks. Campers will also be introduced to color theory and how to transform ordinary spaces into magical, never-ending worlds. Let's get totally immersive!

Ages 7-9 | Woofs and Wool Felting | Darci Lenker | \$245

Main Building | Clements Family Studio One

Let's show our pets how much we love them! In this camp, young creators will felt adorable wool sculptures of their own pets (or even the pets they wish they had!). They'll explore both wet and needle felting techniques to bring their furry friends to life. Campers will create 2-D pet drawings, 3-D felt pet portraits and a small full-body sculpture complete with fun accessories. It's going to be a paws-itively amazing week full of furry friend fun.

Ages 7-9 | Magical Mud: Clay Camp | Ashlyn Winters | \$245

The Studios Building | Kim and Steve Bruno Hand Building Studio

Pottery lovers, this camp is your dream come true. Whether you're just starting out or an aspiring pottery pro, this camp has something for EVERYONE. We'll explore the magical world of clay, shaping it into incredible creations, and you'll even learn to bring your wildest ideas to life from start to finish. From building your first bowl to mastering more advanced techniques, you'll leave with your very own masterpieces — and memories that will last a lifetime. Let's get our hands dirty and make some pottery magic happen!

Ages 10-12 | Mythical Machines | Lumen Miramontes | \$245

The Studios Building | Flex Studio

Step into the world of fantasy engineering, where imagination comes to life. Get ready to build a flying dragon launcher, craft a glowing magic wand, and design a super cool dragon eye sculpture. Plus, you'll create your very own cardboard shield that you can wear. It's a week packed with hands-on fun, exciting challenges and epic fantasy creations. Ready to become a master engineer and unleash your creativity? Let the adventure begin!

Ages 10-12 | Story Quilts | Dana Beach | \$245

Main Building | In Honor of Bryan and Kendall Hall Studio Two

Get ready for an amazing adventure where fabric and stories come together. This camp is all about turning your creativity into a beautiful quilt that tells your own unique story. You'll discover how artists use quilts to share powerful tales and then create your own masterpiece using the fun art of appliqué, where you layer fabrics like a collage. We'll start by making a pin cushion project to practice sewing, and then you'll focus on your quilt, stitching your story together in a creative way.

Week 6 | July 14-18

Ages 5-6 | Rock Star Artists! | Leslie Hensley | \$245

Main Building | Howard Family Charitable Foundation Studio Three

Unleash your inner rock star in this camp! This week will be all about turning your passion for music into epic art. You'll design your own custom guitar, create stellar band posters and participate in rhythm activities that'll have you jamming all week long. Whether you're rocking out with your friends or crafting unique rock and roll masterpieces, it's the ultimate chance to let your creativity shine and feel the rhythm of your own style. It's time to make some noise and create art like never before!

Ages 5-6 | Art and Nature Explorers | Katelynn Knick | \$245

Main Building | Clements Family Studio One

Get ready for a nature-filled art adventure. In this camp, you'll explore contemporary artists and outdoor sculptures to get inspired by the beauty of nature. From the textures of tree bark to the vibrant colors of flowers, you'll collect natural materials from around Oklahoma Contemporary's campus! Then, you'll jump into the studio and start creating nature collages, sculpt with clay and even draw *plein air* (that's fancy talk for drawing outside in the fresh air!). It's a week of experimenting with mixed media, discovering new textures and letting art and nature be your guide.

Ages 7-9 | Move and Groove Hip-Hop | Paige Fischer | \$245

Main Building | Christian Keesee Founders Hall Dance Studio

Get ready to groove in this high-energy camp! Focused on the exciting world of hip-hop dance, you'll learn fresh moves while also building teamwork, self-expression and confidence. Together with your fellow campers, you'll learn an awesome choreographed dance that you'll perform at Friday's Camp Contemporary Showcase — it's the perfect way to show off your new skills, have fun and feel the rhythm together.

Ages 7-9 | Maskimals: Wild Mask Making | Patrick Riley | \$245

The Studios Building | Flex Studio

Go wild with mask-making! In this super fun camp, campers will unleash their creativity as they design their own animal-inspired masks using cardboard, paint, beads, feathers and more. They'll craft a one-of-a-kind mask and matching costume, bringing their wild side to life. On Friday, family and friends will be amazed by their camper's incredible mask-making masterpieces. Let the creativity roar!

Ages 10-12 | Clay Games | Liv Egan | \$245

The Studios Building | Kim and Steve Bruno Hand Building Studio

Get ready for an EPIC adventure with a ceramic twist. In this action-packed camp, you and your fellow adventurers will team up to create your very own fantasy world. You'll start by hand building dice towers, fierce dragons and unique characters using clay and other materials. Then, you'll design your own tabletop adventure game complete with quests, challenges and thrilling encounters. Whether it's sculpting your favorite creatures in ceramics or crafting a game that'll blow everyone away, this camp is your ticket to an unforgettable, creative fantasy journey.

Ages 10-12 | Mix Masters: DJ Camp | Danny Eagle | \$245

Main Building | Digital Media Studio

Mix it up in this high-energy DJing camp! During this week, you'll learn the technical side of the art, from equipment setups to DJ etiquette, all while exploring how DJing is a key part of hip-hop culture. You'll get hands-on experience with top-of-the-line gear. On Friday, you'll get to show off your fresh skills during the Camp Contemporary Showcase.

Week 7 | July 21-25

Ages 5-6 | Paper Mâché Puppets | BC Summers | \$245

Main Building | In Honor of Bryan and Kendall Hall Studio Two

In this camp, little artists will create their very own paper mâché puppets! Using fun materials,

campers will learn how to shape, paint and decorate their puppets, bringing their characters to life. They'll explore their imaginations and have a blast making unique puppets they can play with and show off. This hands-on camp is perfect for young creators to express themselves through art and storytelling in a colorful way!

Ages 7-9 | Soundscape: Creative Sound Design | C.L. Vizion | \$245

Main Building | Digital Media Studio

Expand your idea of what music can be with this hands-on camp dedicated to the wide world of sound. Explore both the musical and technical aspects of sound design. Together with your fellow campers, practice listening, finding sounds and using those sounds to make original music. Additionally, learn how to enhance those sounds using recording, audio editing and MIDI sequencing. Campers will present individual and collaborative music pieces at Friday's Camp Contemporary Showcase.

Ages 7-9 | Colossal Cardboard Creations | Kelly Smith | \$245

Main Building | Howard Family Charitable Foundation Studio Three

In this exciting camp, young artists will team up to create cardboard sculptures that are BIG in every way! They'll dive into bold, vibrant colors, mastering techniques to make their creations truly pop. From crafting life-sized cardboard flowers to bringing characters from their imaginations to life, this camp is all about colossal creativity and tons of fun. Get ready for hands-on teamwork and massive projects that will leave everyone in awe!

Ages 10-12 | Blooming Stitches Embroidery | Darci Lenker | \$245

The Studios Building | Flex Studio

Stitch your way into the beautiful world of nature in this embroidery camp. Campers will learn fundamental embroidery techniques, including how to transfer sketches to fabric, needle threading and how to make detailed stitches of stunning designs inspired by flowers, leaves and all things nature. You'll practice different stitches to bring your nature scenes to life, using colorful threads to craft your own tour de force.

Ages 10-12 | Curator Camp | Erica Nkechi | \$245

Main Building | Clements Family Studio One

Learn about the exciting world of art curation in this unique camp. Campers will get to create their own art showcase, learning how to choose, organize and display artwork like a pro. They'll spend time making their own art while also discovering the basics of curating, from picking a theme to designing the layout. By the end of the week, they'll host their very own exhibition opening, gaining hands-on experience in both creating and presenting art.

Week 8 | July 28-Aug. 1

Ages 5-6 | Clay Play! | Ashlyn Winters | \$245

The Studios Building | Kim and Steve Bruno Hand Building Studio

Who's ready to play with clay? This hands-on camp is perfect for young artists to explore the fun of working with clay. Campers will squish, roll and mold clay into all kinds of creative shapes — from cute creatures to fun textures and designs. They'll learn to use their hands and tools to

create their very own masterpieces, all while developing fine motor skills and unleashing their imaginations. Get ready to make a mess in this fun and silly camp.

Ages 5-6 | Jungle Creators | Leslie Hensley | \$245

Main Building | Howard Family Charitable Foundation Studio Three

Step into the jungle and let your creativity run wild as you explore the vibrant colors, lush textures and incredible creatures of the rainforest. Campers will create amazing art inspired by the beauty of the jungle — think bright, bold colors, original textures and wild animal friends! You'll also dive into imaginative play, bringing your rainforest creations to life in exciting new ways. It's a week full of creativity, adventure and all things wild!

Ages 7-9 | Fresh Canvas: Creative Contemporary Art | Erica Nkechi | \$245

Main Building | Clements Family Studio One

Being a young artist doesn't mean you can't make a big impact. In this exciting camp, campers will explore different contemporary artists each day, using a variety of art materials to create their own bold and stunning art pieces. By the end of the week, they'll have a collection of art to proudly take home. Grownups, start clearing wall space because these masterworks will need a place to shine!

Ages 7-9 | Animation Station | Christi McGahan | \$245

Main Building | Devon Energy Teen Studio

Ever dreamed of bringing your toys, drawings or even yourself to life on screen? Here's your chance to explore the world of stop-motion animation. Join us for a fun-filled week where you'll learn everything from creating cool characters to making your very own stop-motion short film. Perfect for beginners or anyone eager to explore animation, this class will unlock a world of storytelling possibilities. At Friday's Camp Contemporary Showcase, family and friends will watch your short videos and marvel at your new animation skills.

Ages 10-12 | Mask Mania | Patrick Riley | \$245

Main Building | In Honor of Bryan and Kendall Hall Studio Two

Get ready for a mask-making marathon like no other. In this camp, young sculptors will focus on crafting one-of-a-kind masks using leather, paint, beads, ribbon and even LED lights to show off their creativity and personal style. Throughout the week, they'll also make additional masks from clay, cardboard and other materials, each one more unique than the last. This is the ultimate chance to showcase your unique style — don't miss it!

Week 9 | Aug. 4-8

Ages 5-6 | Paint, Play, Create! | Jenny Elton | \$245

Main Building | Clements Family Studio One

Let's play and create art together! This camp is all about letting your imagination run wild as we create fun characters, crazy monsters and vibrant artwork inspired by contemporary artist Jon Burgerman's playful style. You'll use a mix of materials to bring your doodles and sketches to life, collaborate on big, bold paintings and turn abstract shapes (or even photos!) into unique characters. It's a week packed with creativity, color and tons of fun.

Ages 7-9 | Cartoon Craze | Danny Gordon | \$245

Main Building | Howard Family Charitable Foundation Studio Three

Unleash your superhero powers in this action-packed cartoon design camp. Throughout the week, campers will explore sketching, coloring and mixed media to create their very own superheroes, complete with costumes, logos and special powers. They'll also learn the basics of storytelling by crafting comic strips and designing posters to showcase their characters. By the end of the week, each camper will take home a portfolio filled with their amazing cartoon creations.

Ages 7-9 | Cloud Castles | BC Summers | \$245

The Studios Building | Flex Studio

Inspired by contemporary animator and storyteller Miyazaki Hayao, campers will design and build their very own floating cloud castles. Using a mix of materials, they'll create miniature castle cities that float among soft, fluffy clouds, all while adding magical lighting effects to make their creations shine. It's a week filled with imagination, creativity and the wonder of Miyazaki's magical worlds — where dreams take shape and soar high into the sky!

Ages 10-12 | Mold It, Move It: Clay Animation | Nicole Emmons | \$245

Main Building | Devon Energy Teen Studio

Get ready to bring the inanimate to life in this animation camp. Inspired by contemporary animators such as Allison Schulnik, Bruce Pickford and Pes, campers will be immersed in the magical world of stop-motion animation. Using clay and other objects, they'll learn to animate their creations, capturing each movement frame by frame. Through hands-on practice, they'll develop animation skills and create short films to share with friends and family at Friday's Camp Contemporary Showcase.

Ages 10-12 | Beat Lab: DJ Camp | Danny Eagle | \$245

Main Building | Digital Media Studio

Drop the beat! Take your DJing skills to the next level at this high-energy camp. This isn't just your basic DJing — here, you'll learn the technical side of the art, from equipment setups to DJ etiquette, while also exploring how DJing is a key part of hip-hop culture. You'll get hands-on experience with top-of-the-line gear. On Friday, you'll get to show off your fresh skills during the Camp Contemporary Showcase.

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