DESIGNING ADVENTURES (AGES 11-15): KYLIE SHARKEY
Using O&D (Dungeons & Dragons) as a platform to draw, write and perform, students will design original characters and story lines in an exciting team building adventure. They will have so much fun, they won’t notice they are learning creative writing skills, mathematics, improv and developing characters and stories! At the end of the camp week, the students will have a game performance for their family and friends.

DRAWING (AGES 11-15): BETTY BORZA
Students will learn drawing techniques using various mediums like pencils, blenders, erasers, chalk, pastels, charcoal and more to gain a knowledge in realistic drawing of subjects such as animals, people, faces and objects.

PAINTING & POETRY (AGES 11-15): LAUREN GILBERT
Artists will explore the wonderful world of word and image! We will work through different creative writing workshops while also learning several painting techniques.

RAIN, RAIN GO AWAY! (AGES 6-10 & 11-15): NATALIE KAY-FLAHERTY
The kids will create and decorate rain sticks out of tubing and a variety of multi-media/collage materials. Through movement and balance, the sound of the rain sticks can be quite calming. Through movement and chaos they can be loud and chaotic. The campers will learn how to appreciate their sound-instruments and can keep them as a reminder that not all rainy days are gloomy, some can actually be very fun. The older group may choose to create a themed rain stick, or approach it from a fine art or geographical location viewpoint (i.e., Australian characteristics vs. African characteristics).

RUNWAY - LIL MISS (AGES 6-10) – CHERYL ZEMKE
A very popular class at the DCA! Hand sewing and crafting, we will create fashionable items to wear! Projects include: headbands, fun button sewing, various fashion accessories and tutus. During the class, we will be practicing how to walk a runway. On the last day, parents are invited for a runway performance wearing camp creations. Your Lil Miss will gain confidence and enjoy a creative experience in making something herself!

RUNWAY - TEEN (AGES 11-15) – CHERYL ZEMKE
Campers will learn from an award winning, top industry professional! This camp will give aspiring fashion designers and students a chance to create their own items. Focus is on developing basic machine and hand sewing techniques. Campers need to supply their own sewing machine (no kiddy machines). Students learn how to operate their machines themselves and will be working on a basic elastic skirt, scarves, handbags and fashion accessories. Ms. Zemke has produced, coordinated and directed countless fashion shows. She will coach the campers on how to walk a runway and present their own items to a performance the last day of camp showcasing their creations.

SCULPTURE - YOUTH & TEEN (AGES 6-10 & 11-15): DONNA HINSON
This is an introduction to abstract and realistic sculpture. We use a wide variety of materials such as clay, wood, paper-mache and recycled materials to make wildly creative art.

STREET PUNK (AGES 11-15): CHERYL ZEMKE
Explore the fantastical universe of steampunk art and culture. Learn how to create beautiful faux metal finishes and turn ordinary everyday objects into technology-inspired sculptures. Gears and old gadgets can be turned into wearable pieces of art, such as jewelry and watches, or even integrated into a found object painting. Design your own steampunk alter ego and have fun exploring an artistic and inventive community that creates participate in worldwide. Explore the world of steampunk art in this camp where Victorian design, industrial components, and futuristic concepts collide! We will dream up our own stories and characters, design wearable accessories, and imagine interesting landscapes.

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THREE DIMENSIONS (AGES 6-10 & 11-15): MASSIMO VOROS
This three-dimensional camp will teach kids how to create their own three-dimensional art. They will learn various construction techniques using cardboard, solider, clay, and mixed media. They will create their own artwork and then display it on their last day of camp.

UNDER THE SEA (AGES 6-10): CHERYL ZEMKE
This camp is a fun filled underwater adventure! Campers will use a variety of art mediums, like paper, wooden spools, buttons, glue, painting techniques, etc. to create underwater sculptures. Campers will use their creativity and find inspiration from fish, plants, sea and ocean animals. Campers will also practice gymnastics and games to improve their ability to walk on their own two feet! This camp will end with a family and friends viewing of the camp’s creations.

WORLD THROUGH A LENS (AGES 11-15): LAUREN GILBERT
Photography is a part of everyday life for most of us. Tailored to the older artist, in this camp they will learn the skills they need to improve their photographic eye. We will look at the many different forms of photography and explore new techniques. This camp is offered twice through the summer, but each session will consist of different projects and techniques. You do not have to take one in order to take the other.

YOUTH FOCUS (AGES 6-10): LAUREN GILBERT
This photography camp is tailored to the budding younger photographer. In this camp, artists will learn the skills they need to find and improve their photographic eye. We will look at the many different forms of photography and explore new techniques. This camp is offered twice through the summer, but each session will consist of different projects and techniques. You do not have to take one in order to take the other.
WEEK 5 - AUGUST 7-11
10:00 am - 1:00 pm
More S.T.E.A.M. Wizards (6-10yrs) - Mary Gagnon
Art & Movement 3 (6-10yrs) - Natalie Kay-Flaherty
Weaving for Beginners (11-15yrs) - Ashley Meunchen
Handmade Books (11-15yrs) - Donna Hinson
Action Painting (11-15yrs) - Natalie Kay-Flaherty

WEEK 6 - AUGUST 14-18
10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Runway - Lil Miss (6-10yrs) - Cheryl Zemke
Rain, Rain Go Away! (6-10yrs) - Natalie Kay-Flaherty
World Through a Lens (11-15yrs) - Lauren Gilbert
Explorations in Painting (11-15yrs) - Donna Hinson
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Explorations in Painting (6-10yrs) - Donna Hinson
Rain, Rain Go Away! (11-15yrs) - Natalie Kay-Flaherty
Runway - Teen (11-15yrs) - Cheryl Zemke

REGISTER EARLY
SPACE IS LIMITED!

IT’S TIME FOR SUMMER 2017 ART CAMPS!
Our summer art camps are meant to be fun and to engage the students in different aspects of art. There is a hidden talent in all of us, why not help unleash your child’s hidden talent through art?

REGISTRATION
Taken on a first come first serve basis. You may register by mail using the registration form on our website, over the phone or in-person at the Downriver Council for the Arts.

PRICES
$70.00 per session for current DCA members
$82.00 per session for non-members
Camp fees are refundable up to one month prior to the start of camp. After that, there are no refunds unless the camp is canceled by the DCA for low enrollment.

LUNCH CARE
Artists that are interested in morning and afternoon camp can sign up for lunch care. During the half hour lunch care, your artist will enjoy lunch they have brought from home. There will also be time to enjoy games, draw and participate in other fun activities until the afternoon camp. Lunch will be supervised by DCA staff. Cost is $5 per day.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
Summer Camp Open House
Wednesday, April 5th from 6:00 p.m - 8 p.m.
End of Summer Reception
Wednesday, August 23rd from 6:00 p.m - 8 p.m.

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