



# SUMMER VACATION ART CAMPS





## June 26-30

### Architecture Adventures

ages 5-8 | S17Co1 |

Christine Orcutt Henderson

Inspired by the construction of AVA's new 3D Arts Studio, campers will design their own fantastic building. Will it need a helicopter pad and a playground? A series of slides and a life-sized aquarium? The basics of architecture and engineering will be discussed in this playful program.

**Monday-Friday | 9:00am-12:00noon**  
**\$160 members | \$180 non-members**

### Art in the Wild

ages 5-8 | S17Co2 | Maggie Stoudnour

Spend the first part of each day exploring nature in nearby outdoor places, including UVLT's Jackson Conservation Area and the Rail Trail. Create found natural object sculptures, sketch aquatic invertebrates, collect wildflowers for pressing or use the rain for watercolors. Back at AVA, we'll create art inspired by all we have discovered.

**Monday-Friday | 1:00-4:00pm**  
**\$160 members | \$180 non-members**

## July 10-14

### Underwater Worlds

ages 5-8 | S17Co8 | Althea Goundrey

Dive deep into the water worlds to inspire the week's creations. Campers will imagine their own aqua flora and fauna and use paint, clay and more to make their water world come to life. Creating underwater vehicles will also be part of the fun.

**Monday-Friday | 9:00am-12:00noon**  
**\$160 members | \$180 non-members**

### Raining Cats and Dogs

ages 5-8 | S17Co9 | Emily Battles

It's raining cats and dogs and every other animal in this camp where children will bring animals and creatures to life with felt, fur and other fun fabrics. Campers will complete their own special creature and together will make a habitat in which everyone can flourish.

**Monday-Friday | 1:00-4:00pm**  
**\$160 members | \$180 non-members**

## July 17-21

### Gardens, Sunflowers and Stories

ages 5-8 | S17C12 | Allison Zito

Sunflowers are beautiful, a good food source and usually taller than you! Campers will look at Van Gogh's sunflowers, hear the Greek myth about Apollo and sunflowers and then paint, draw, print and even plant in this camp that brings together art and nature.

**Monday-Friday | 9:00am-12:00noon**  
**\$160 members | \$180 non-members**

### Outer Space

ages 5-8 | S17C13 | Hannah Boutin

Children's imaginations will guide them deep into our galaxy, with aliens and spaceships, asteroids and solar systems as the foundation for their amazing creations. Campers will draw, paint and sculpt their experience of outer space—where everything is possible—in this “out of this world” program.

**Monday-Friday | 1:00-4:00pm**  
**\$160 members | \$180 non-members**

## July 24–28

### Under Over!

ages 5-8 | S17C15 | Hannah Boutin

Students will learn weaving techniques and how to make baskets. They will discover the origin of basket making and why it is important in so many cultures. Campers will find and use a variety of materials to weave into their own special creations.

**Monday–Friday, 9:00am–12:00noon**  
**\$160 members | \$180 non-members**

### Recycled Sculpture

ages 5-8 | S17C16 | Hannah Boutin

Let's be eco-friendly! Campers will create sculptures out of recycled materials including things they bring from home as well as whatever is in the room. The goal will be to make towers out of recycled materials while learning about the environment and eco-friendly practices.

**Monday–Friday, 1:00–4:00pm**  
**\$160 members | \$180 non-members**

## July 31–Aug 4

### Pueblo Pots

ages 5-8 | S17C18 | Hannah Boutin

Imagine a time when you had to make your own water bottle! Campers will explore the history and design behind Pueblo pottery, a beautiful and resourceful American Indian art form. Design and techniques will be taught as students create their own personal pots, vases and bowls.

**Monday–Friday | 9:00am–12:00noon**  
**\$160 members | \$180 non-members**

### Nature Printmaking

ages 5-8 | S17C19 | Hannah Boutin

Nature holds a multitude of possibilities for making art. Campers will spend the week outdoors collecting and working with objects to use in printmaking. The final results will be combined into a book that will serve as a reminder of their week of creativity at AVA!

**Monday–Friday | 1:00–4:00pm**  
**\$160 members | \$180 non-members**

## August 7–11

### Pulp and Deckle

ages 5-8 | S17C22 | Hannah Boutin

Get your hands wet and see all we can do with paper! Campers will learn how to make their own paper, adding a variety of materials from both inside and out. We'll learn the history of papermaking while sculpting and collaging with our creations.

**Monday–Friday | 9:00am–12:00noon**  
**\$160 members | \$180 non-members**

### Make your Mark, Go

ages 5-8 | S17C23 | Claire Callahan

Make your mark on the world! Campers will create marks using a multitude of tools (even fingers and toes) on a variety of surfaces including fabric, board and paper. Flags, wrapping paper, paintings and more will be created using everything we can get our hands on!

**Monday–Friday | 1:00–4:00pm**  
**\$160 members | \$180 non-members**

## August 14–18

### Strange Canvases

ages 5-8 | S17C25 | Hannah Boutin

Break the mold of traditional paper and canvas! Students will find different objects to paint on such as rocks, fabric, cardboard and other non-traditional matrixes for painting while learning about color theory and mixing.

**Monday–Friday | 1:00–4:00pm**  
**\$160 members; \$180 non-members**

### Fairies and the World of Wonder

ages 5-8 | S17C26 | Claire Callahan

Explore a world beyond our own! Children will engage in creative play as they recreate a magical realm through sculpture, painting, drawing, and the performing arts. Fairy wings, natural nooks, and enchanted forests await all who participate in this mysterious and charming adventure!

**Monday–Friday | 1:00–4:00pm**  
**\$160 members | \$180 non-members**



# AGES 6-9 CAOS

(Community Arts Open Studio)

## July 5-7

**Enrollment CAOS Week**  
ages 6-9 (older by request) | S17C05 |  
Christine Orcutt Henderson

AVA's ever-popular Community Arts Open Studio (CAOS) transitions in the summer to a weeklong, self-directed program. Campers will be individually supported as they investigate their creativity through AVA's ample assortment of art supplies.

**Wednesday-Friday | 9:00am-4:00pm**  
**\$160 members | \$180 non-members**  
**This program is not eligible for the multi-camp discount.**

## August 21-25

**Enrollment CAOS Week**  
ages 6-9 (older by request) | S17C29 |  
Christine Orcutt Henderson

AVA's ever-popular Community Arts Open Studio (CAOS) transitions in the summer to a weeklong, self-directed program. Campers will be individually supported as they investigate their creativity through AVA's ample assortment of art supplies.

**Monday-Friday | 9:00am-4:00pm**  
**\$200 members | \$220 non-members**  
**This program is not eligible for the multi-camp discount.**



SUMMER VACATION ART CAMPS

## AVA and Crossroads Academy Partner Again

AVA and Crossroads Academy will once again collaborate to offer innovative and exciting summer camp programs. These camps will bring together art and nature with Crossroads Academy's diverse and abundant natural resources and the creative expertise of AVA's art educators. Participants in the following programs will be dropped off and picked up at Crossroads, 95 Dartmouth College Highway, Lyme NH. To register for these camps, please contact Crossroads Academy by phone, (603) 795-3111 or through their website, [crossroadsacademy.org](http://crossroadsacademy.org).

## July 17-21

**Art in the Wild**  
ages 6-9 | Maggie Stoudnour

Spend part of each day exploring and responding to the diverse and inviting More-than-Hundred-Acre-Woods on the campus of Crossroads Academy. We will discover mosses, mushrooms, lichens, ferns, bark and branches. We'll find evidence of deer, mice and micro-organisms. Our discoveries will inspire found natural object sculptures, give reference for nature drawings and paintings, and provide a new adventure everyday as we become a part of this ever-changing ecosystem. Family and friends are invited to an exhibition of our week's work on Friday, July 21 from 3-5pm.

**Monday-Friday | 9:00-3:30pm**  
**\$350**

## August 14-18

**Into the Woods**  
ages 6-9 | Murray Ngoima

The More-than-Hundred-Acre-Woods adjacent to Crossroads Academy invites us to investigate the layers of this forest from floor to canopy, searching for clues and connections as we listen, look, render and sculpt. The more we come to know—through stories, research and observation—the more we will come to see. Our drawings, paintings and sculptures will be our response to the many stories that this great forest tell us. Family and friends are invited to an exhibition of our week's work on Friday, August 18 from 3-5pm.

**Monday-Friday | 9:00am-3:30pm**  
**\$350**



## June 26-30

### Jungles! In the Thick of It

ages 9-12 | S17Co3 | Allison Zito

Travel deep into the jungle and celebrate the journey with paintings, drawings and sculpture. Campers will look at the art of Henry Rousseau and recognize patterns, colors and shapes while learning how artists make objects look far away, creating mystery and intrigue.

**Monday-Friday | 9:00am-12:00noon**  
**\$160 members | \$180 non-members**

### Painting Adventures

ages 9-12 | S17Co4 |

Christine Orcutt Henderson

Jump into a week of vibrant color and fun! Campers will explore the many modes of painting including watercolor, oil pastels, tempera and acrylic. A playful and encouraging environment will help your child understand color and heighten their love of art.

**Monday-Friday | 1:00-4:00pm**  
**\$160 members | \$180 non-members**



## July 5-7

### The World Abuzz

ages 9-12 | S17Co6 | Allison Zito

Flying, crawling, swimming and jumping friends will delight children as they make their own original works in 2D and 3D media. Small will become large and back again as we find every shape and color in these amazing creatures.

**Wednesday-Friday | 9:00am-12:00pm**  
**\$100 members | \$120 non-members**

### Drawing Your Attention

ages 9-12 | S17Co7 | Murray Ngoima

Turn the page into a visual story. Campers will strengthen the connection between seeing, feeling and mark-making while drawing from both observation and imagination using traditional and non-traditional materials. What a wonderful way to spend a summer afternoon.

**Wednesday-Friday | 1:00pm-4:00pm**  
**\$100 members | \$120 non-members**

## July 10-14

### All by Hand

ages 9-12 | S17C10 | Allison Zito

How great that all you need for this class is your hands and a little imagination! Campers will learn different ways to hand build with clay—slab, coil, pinch and work with tools to create various textures and designs— both sculptural and functional. This camp is for everyone who wants to get down in the mud!

**Monday-Friday | 9:00am-12:00noon**  
**\$160 members | \$180 non-members**

### Art in the Wild

ages 9-12 | S17C11 | Maggie Stoudnour

Spend the first part of each day exploring nature in nearby outdoor places, including UVLT's Jackson Conservation Area and the Rail Trail. Create found natural object sculptures, sketch aquatic invertebrates, collect wildflowers for pressing or use the rain for watercolors. Back at AVA, we'll create art inspired by all we have discovered.

**Monday-Friday | 1:00-4:00pm**  
**\$160 members | \$180 non-members**

## The Intersection of Art and Science

AVA partners with the Dartmouth College Computer Science and Biology Departments to offer two exciting programs

### July 17–21

#### Secrets of the Green World

ages 9-12 | S17C14 | Emily Battles

Explore the inner and outer workings of plants through art and experimentation. Participants will investigate plants as well as effects of the plant hormone ethylene on their growth at the Dartmouth Biology department. Inspired by visual and conceptual prompts, campers will create both realistic and abstract works in a variety of 2D and 3D media. Secrets of the Green World is funded in part by a grant from the National Science Foundation.

**Monday–Friday | 9:00am–4:00pm**  
**\$220 members | \$240 non-members**  
**This special program is not eligible for the multi-camp discount.**

### July 24–28

#### Ripe!

ages 9-12 | S17C17 | Anna Nuttall

Ever hear the expression “one bad apple spoils the whole bunch” or “fruit is always ripest the moment before it’s rotten?” Participants will join the rich, creative tradition of looking closely at the effects of ethylene on the ripening and decline of fruits and vegetables through still life, drawing, painting, sculpture and even computer modeling! If you love art and science—this program is for you. Ripe! is funded in part by a grant from the National Science Foundation.

**Monday–Friday | 9:00am–4:00pm**  
**\$220 members | \$240 non-members**  
**This special program is not eligible for the multi-camp discount.**

### July 31–Aug 4

#### Legends, Dragons & Asian Art

ages 9-12 | S17C20 | Allison Zito

Travel to faraway lands and explore the Asian culture through stories, dragons, gardens and scrolls. Campers will try their hand at Japanese ink painting (Sumi-e) and create their own dragons and gardens as they immerse themselves in a world of legend, myth, and history.

**Monday–Friday | 9:00am–12:00noon**  
**\$160 members | \$180 non-members**

#### Delights of Drawing

ages 9-12 | S17C21 | Luke Eastman

Make great strides in drawing techniques. Skills will be taught that make accurate drawing fun, while allowing for the playful marks that only come from working in pencil and pen. Campers will be amazed by the drawing skills they never knew they had!

**Monday–Friday | 1:00–4:00pm**  
**\$160 members | \$180 non-members**

## A Creative Combination

Join AVA and the Upper Valley Music Center for a week of musical magic

### August 7–11

#### Sound, Color: Musical Magic!

ages 9-12 | S17C24 | Murray Ngoima and Travis Ramsey

Engage with the materials of art and music! In the mornings campers will invent their own instruments. In the afternoons they will work with a composer to develop their musical voice using elements of composition. We'll have cameo appearances by artists and musicians, too. The week culminates in a performance.

**Monday–Friday | 9:00am–4:00pm**  
**\$305 members | \$325 non-members**



## August 14–18

### Robots to the Rescue

ages 9-12 | S17C27 | Edward Fielding

Using Lego Mindstorms robots, teams of two will create and program autonomous robots to complete amazing rescue missions. Campers will make gains in logical problem solving and better understand concepts of gearing, center of balance and strength as their robots save the day!

**Monday–Friday | 9:00am–12:00noon**  
**\$185 members | \$205 non-members**  
**\$25 Digital Arts Media Lab fee included**

### Edible Creations

ages 9-12 | S17C28 | Althea Goundrey

Explore the still life paintings from earlier centuries, wander in Cannilas Garden on CCBA property and set up displays of fruits, vegetables and herbs which campers will draw, paint, photograph and sculpt. And of course, we'll taste the subjects of our creations!

**Monday–Friday | 1:00–4:00pm**  
**\$160 members | \$180 non-members**

## August 21-25

### Robots to the Rescue

ages 9-12 | S17C30 | Edward Fielding

Using Lego Mindstorms robots, teams of two will create and program autonomous robots to complete amazing rescue missions. Campers will make gains in logical problem solving and better understand concepts of gearing, center of balance and strength as they save the day!

**Monday–Friday, 9:00am–12:00noon**  
**\$185 members | \$205 non-members**  
**\$25 Digital Arts Media Lab fee included**

### Painterly Prints

ages 9-12 | S17C31 | Derek Bell

Working with their own original designs, campers will learn additive and reductive printmaking techniques in AVA's "green" Printmaking Studio. By the end of the week, they'll have learned all about the art of making multiples and will come home with some fantastic prints!

**Monday–Friday | 1:00–4:00pm**  
**\$160 members | \$180 non-members**





# AGES teens

## SUMMER VACATION ART CAMPS

### June 26-30

#### Pastels

teens | S17To1 | Derek Bell

This weeklong program exposes teens to the entire process of working with pastels. Participants will experiment with different papers and the ways to prepare them. They'll learn different applications of the pigments and how to blend them, while refining their eye and their hand through works of their own design.

**Monday-Friday | 1:00-4:00pm**  
**\$160 members | \$180 non-members**

### July 10-14

#### Street Art

teens | S17To2 |  
Christine Orcutt Henderson

Explore the history and legacy of contemporary street art, from graffiti and murals to works by Banksy. Teens will investigate the inspiration behind this art form and make their own 3' x 6' paintings on canvas that will be displayed at Colburn Park in Lebanon.

**Monday-Friday | 1:00-4:00pm**  
**\$160 members | \$180 non-members**

### July 17-21

## The 6th Annual Greg Hemberger Sustainable Architecture Workshop

*Offered in Partnership with the Dartmouth College Architecture Faculty*

**10th-12<sup>th</sup> grade | S17To3 | Eliza McLellan**

In this five-day immersive architecture workshop, we will explore sustainable built environments. We will study how people interact with space, find inspiration through nature, and use our senses to understand how to build places that people love. To start, we will design in short bursts through a process architects call charrettes. Throughout the week we will cover the five points of sustainable building and hone our design technique. Taught in AVA's Gold LEED certified building, students will



build models and learn how to draw and interpret floor plans, sections and elevations. We will get a behind-the-scenes architectural tour of the Dartmouth campus focusing on energy efficiency and sustainable building practices and visit two local architecture studios. We will think about the spaces we spend our lives in from a whole new perspective. This intensive workshop is for anyone who has a favorite space, is considering a career in architecture or design or wants to learn how our built environment has the power to change the world. This program is supported in part by the Greg Hemberger Memorial Fund of the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation.

**Monday-Friday | 9:00-5:00pm**  
**\$275 members | \$295 non-members**



## July 24-28

### Stop-Motion Animation for iPhone or iPad

teens | S17To4 | John Mitchell

Using personal smartphones, tablets and software that can be downloaded, teens are invited to spend the week working in stop-motion animation. From creating characters to editing video, developing artists will learn how to create their own animated movie and what they need to know to make many more!

**Monday-Friday | 1:00-4:00pm**  
**\$160 members | \$180 non-members**

## July 31-August 4

### Home / Away from Home

teens | S17To5 | Julie Puttgen

Teens interested in the arts as a path of self-knowledge and compassion are invited to explore solo and collaborative drawing, painting, writing, movement and creative mindfulness practice. As a grand finale, each participant will produce a multi-media, mural-scale self-portrait.

**Monday-Friday | 1:00-4:00pm**  
**\$160 members | \$180 non-members**

## August 7-11

### Oil Painting

teens | S17To6 | Derek Bell

Check out why oil painting has been the medium of choice for thousands of years! All materials are provided in this camp where teens will work from still life and photos while exploring color and composition. Beginners are welcome and experienced students are invited to initiate their own self-directed projects.

**Monday-Friday | 1:00-4:00pm**  
**\$160 members | \$180 non-members**

## August 14-18 & August 21-25

### Portfolio Prep Course

teens | S17To7 & S17To8 | Stephanie Gordon

Are you a high school student who would like to work on your portfolio? Wondering if you even need a portfolio? Thinking that hanging out making art sounds like a great way to spend an afternoon? Join us at AVA as we work on individual projects to help advance your body of work.

**Monday-Friday | 1:00-4:00pm**  
**\$160 members | \$180 non-members**

## Camp Discounts

AVA's Summer Art Camps provide unique, formative, and creative experiences for children and teens.

In the spirit of greater participation for all, AVA extends discounts to families who enroll in more than one Summer Art Camp.

### Enroll in:

**2 camps—  
\$15 off (\$7.50 per camp)**

**3 camps—  
\$35 off (\$11.67 per camp)**

**4 or more camps—  
\$75 or more off (\$18.75 per camp)**

## Become an AVA Member

Consider becoming an AVA member by

- **online at** [www.avagallery.org](http://www.avagallery.org),
- **email** [info@avagallery.org](mailto:info@avagallery.org),
- **by phone** (603) 448-3117,
- **or stop by AVA** to register in person.

Membership provides many benefits including a \$20 discount on all camps and classes.

## Early Drop-Off / Late Pick-Up & Lunch

AVA is able to accommodate working families' schedules with early drop-off or late pick-up for participants. Early drop-off (8:15am) can be added for \$15 for the week. Half-day students can participate in the supervised bring-your-own lunch for \$15. Late pick-up (5:15pm) can be added for \$15. To register your child for the early drop-off or late pick-up program, please call the AVA office at (603) 448-3117.

If your child is enrolling in both morning and afternoon art camps in the same week, a supervised bring-your-own lunch hour is included.

## Scholarships and Tax Receipts

For information about AVA's scholarship program, please:

- **visit** [www.avagallery.org](http://www.avagallery.org),
- **email** [info@avagallery.org](mailto:info@avagallery.org)
- **or call** (603) 448-3117.

Tax receipts are available for childcare deductions. To request a receipt, please email [info@avagallery.org](mailto:info@avagallery.org).

## Registration Policy

You may reserve a place in camp by:

- **online at** [www.avagallery.org](http://www.avagallery.org),
- **email** [info@avagallery.org](mailto:info@avagallery.org),
- **by phone** (603) 448-3117,
- **fill out and mail** registration form,
- **or stop by AVA** to register in person.

To be officially enrolled, the tuition must be paid in full. Registrations are accepted in the order in which full payment is received. If requested, we can set up an installment plan.

## Cancellation/Refund Policy

If a participant cancels 15 days or more before the first class, the full amount of the tuition, less a \$10 processing fee, will be refunded in the form of a check or as a credit that can be used towards another AVA class within one year of date of issue.

If a participant cancels between 14 and 8 days before the first class, half the amount of tuition will be awarded as a credit that can be used towards another AVA class within one year of date of issue.

If a participant cancels in 7 days or fewer before the first class, tuition will be forfeited.



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