SUMMER CLAY CAMPS

June 22 – August 28, 2020  |  Ages 6 – 17

Join the fun this summer at The Clay Studio for week-long clay camps, for ages 6 to 17. Campers expand their imaginations and explore the exciting world of clay and more. Whether working with sculpture, clay animation, or wheel-thrown pottery, students learn to create. Campers expand their imaginations and explore the exciting world of clay and more. Whether working with sculpture, clay animation, or wheel-thrown pottery, students learn to create. Campers expand their imaginations and explore the exciting world of clay and more. Whether working with sculpture, clay animation, or wheel-thrown pottery, students learn to create.
Wheel Throwing 101 ages 9 to 12
9 am – 12 pm
20-CC01 Make fun, functional forms on the potter’s wheel. Learn to create bowls, cups, and vases as well as explore different decorating techniques to add personalized style to your work.

Clay Story ages 9 to 12
1 pm – 4 pm
20-CC02 Explore the different forms you can make with handbuilding techniques and continue to build your skills throwing on the wheel as you discover the unique ways you can tell stories in clay. Examine how storytelling with ceramics has been used throughout history and draw inspiration from contemporary artists as well as your favorite books and comics in this engaging camp.

Claymation: Full Day Camp ages 9 to 12
9 am – 4 pm
20-CC08 Learn the basics of working on the potter’s wheel and explore how you can add drama to your forms through color, texture, and different decoration techniques. New students welcome, and it’s a great opportunity for returning campers to develop their craft.

Comics and Zines ages 9 to 12
1 pm – 4 pm
20-CC09 Develop your own creative process for telling a story. You learn how to create and illustrate characters, construct flipbooks, panels and layouts, and use lettering, backgrounds, and dialogue to tell your own stories.

Spin Me Round ages 9 to 12
9 am – 12 pm
20-CC11 Learn the basics of working on the potter’s wheel and explore different forms and decorating techniques from around the world. From Japanese tea cups to face jugs from the American South, inspiration is everywhere! New students welcome, and it’s a great opportunity for returning campers to develop their craft.

Claymation: Half Day Camp ages 9 to 12
1 pm – 4 pm
20-CC06 Learn how to create your own animated shorts using stop-motion techniques in the half-day version of this popular camp.

Clay, Play, Read! ages 6 to 8
1 pm – 4 pm
20-CC07 Stories are the inspiration for your clay projects this week! Dive into the different worlds that books have to offer, and create everything from handwritten magical creatures to musical instruments in this fun week of camp.

Wheel World ages 9 to 12
9 am – 12 pm
20-CC13 Learn the basics of working on the potter’s wheel and explore different forms and decorating techniques from around the world. Explore the variety of surface decorations and finishing techniques, and learn to apply handles, spouts, and colorful slip decorations.

Reinventing the Wheel ages 9 to 12
9 am – 12 pm
20-CC15 You’ll need to wake up your creativity as you get step-by-step guidance on how to work on the pottery wheel including how to prepare, center, throw, trim, and decorate. Returning students take their skills to the next level as they learn to stack, combine, and alter thrown forms.

Assemblage Art ages 9 to 12
1 pm – 4 pm
20-CC16 You don’t need a college degree to take this class! Experiment with collage, kinetic art and found object sculpture to build shadow box assemblage sculptures, collage portraits, mobiles and more fun projects.

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Getting Yogi with It ages 6 to 8
9 am – 12 pm
20-CC27 Calling this class fun is not a stretch! Spend your morning finding your center while learning some basic yoga flows. This class is for beginners but can pose a challenge for advanced yogis. Returning parents please note, this is a new camp this summer.

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Teen Makers : Wheel Throwing ages 13 to 17
1 pm – 4 pm
20-CC14 Teen Makers: Wheel Throwing all levels are welcome in this t(w)een pottery wheel intensive. Learn the basics of cylinders, bowls, cups, plates, and more. Explore a variety of surface decorations and finishing techniques, and learn to apply handles, spouts, and colorful slip decorations.

Claymation : Full Day Camp ages 6 to 8
9 am – 4 pm
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WEEK 3 • July 13 – 17
Clay to Table ages 9 to 12
9 am – 12 pm
20-CC05 Develop your wheel throwing skills by learning to make bowls, cups, plates and dishes galore! Create unique place settings for your table. Then add your individual style by decorating your forms with colorful slips, patterns, details like spouts, handles, dishes with lids, and fancy rims.

WEEK 4 • July 20 – 24
Spin Me Round ages 9 to 12
9 am – 12 pm
20-CC10 All levels are welcome to throw down in this teen intensive. New students are guided through the fundamentals of working on the potter’s wheel, and it’s a great opportunity for returning campers to practice and grow their skills.

WEEK 7 • August 10 – 14
Wheel World ages 9 to 12
9 am – 12 pm
20-CC13 Learn the basics of working on the potter’s wheel and explore different forms and decorating techniques from around the world. Learn how to create vibrant surfaces through adding color, texture and transferring images onto clay.

WEEK 5 • July 27 – 31
Claymation : Full Day Camp ages 6 to 8
9 am – 4 pm
20-CC17 Learn how to create your own animated shorts using stop-motion techniques in the half-day version of this popular camp.

The Wheel Thing ages 9 to 12
9 am – 12 pm
20-CC18 Learn the nuts & bolts of working on the potter’s wheel including wedging, centering, throwing, and trimming. Then put your own decorative spin on your pots by experimenting with how objects like shells, leaves, and even tiny treads can create fascinating textures.

WEEK 6 • August 3 – 7
Reinventing the Wheel ages 9 to 12
9 am – 12 pm
20-CC15 You’ll need to wake up your creativity as you get step-by-step guidance on how to work on the pottery wheel including how to prepare, center, throw, trim, and decorate. Returning students take their skills to the next level as they learn to stack, combine, and alter thrown forms.

T(w)een Makers: Wheel Throwing ages 11 and up
1 pm – 4 pm
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WEEK 8 • August 17 – 21
Claymation : Half Day Camp ages 6 to 8
9 am – 12 pm
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WEEK 9 • August 24 – 28
Claymation : Full Day Camp ages 6 to 8
9 am – 4 pm
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Teen Makers : Thrown and Altered ages 9 to 12
1 pm – 4 pm
20-CC16 Teen Makers: Thrown and Altered all levels are welcome in this t(w)een pottery wheel intensive. Learn the basics of cylinders, bowls, plates, and more. Explore a variety of surface decorations and finishing techniques, and learn to apply handles, spouts, and colorful slip decorations.

Teen Makers II: Altering & Surface Design ages 9 to 12
9 am – 12 pm
20-CC19 Some experience working on the wheel is required for this teen intensive focused on advancing your throwing skills and learning more about surface techniques. hone your craft by working on making multiples, altering and adding handles, spouts, and lids to thrown forms. A great opportunity to build your portfolio.

WEEK 2 • June 22 – 26
Claymation : Full Day Camp ages 6 to 8 | 20-CC03: ages 6 to 8 | 20-CC04: ages 9 to 12 ]

Ever wondered how movies like Shaun the Sheep, Frankenweenie, or The Nightmare Before Christmas were made? Learn how to create, storyboard, and animate both cutout and clay characters using the art of stop-motion animation. You’ll develop storylines, direct, and supply voices for characters. After editing, each camper is emailed a link to the YouTube videos of individual work and group projects. Ages 6-8 spend half the day making clay animations and half the day making clay projects inspired by their videos and stories.

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