

2018 Fall Classes at the MAC

Merced Multicultural Arts Center, 645 W. Main Street, Merced

Just in time to add a splash of color and creativity to the start of the school year, the 2018 Fall Class schedule offers students several options for after-school fun.

OVERVIEW:

These 11-week classes are offered on Tuesday through Thursday afternoons starting Tuesday, September 4, 2018.

Different classes are offered at each of the following time slots

Tuesdays: 4 p.m. to 4:55 p.m. and 5:05 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Wednesdays: 4 p.m. to 4:55 p.m. and 5:05 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursdays: 4 p.m. to 4:55 p.m. and 5:05 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The registration fee for each 11-week class is \$110. (\$10 off if registered by August 31.) Discounts for families with siblings enrolled or one student enrolled in multiple classes, scholarships and installment plans are available BY REQUEST.

Registration fees include all supplies needed for the classes.

To register for classes and access the scholarship application online, please use the following links:

Registration Form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdzlXro-1cSIftVp9UsuhyvRZhc1YQLWHRytHlvmW9vQTM9lg/viewform>

Scholarship Form: <http://www.artsmerced.org/MCAC%20Student%20Scholarship.pdf>

For more information, please call (209) 388-1090 or email education@artsmerced.org.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS - VISUAL ARTS

TUESDAYS, 4 p.m. to 4:55 p.m.

Express Yourself: Students will explore ways to express themselves through visual and performing arts. Focusing on a different emotion every two to three weeks, students will learn through observation, color, music and dance.

Taught by LuLu Gamez

Drawing from Observation: Gaining skills in traditional still-life drawing, students will also focus on such subjects as food, common objects from home, dolls and the human figure.

Taught by Elizabeth Castro

TUESDAYS, 5:05 p.m. to 6 p.m.

FUNKY FASHION: Great for budding designers and fashion lovers, this class gives young artists the opportunity to learn the basics of designing fashions, sewing and bringing to life their funky designs with fabric, thread and their imaginations.

Taught by LuLu Gamez

Simple Printmaking: No carving tools required for this printmaking class, in which students will discover easy methods to create beautiful prints.

Taught by Elizabeth Castro

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WEDNESDAYS, 4 p.m. to 4:55 p.m.

Drawing Mythical Creatures: Fairies, dragons and other mythical creatures already "in existence" will be the subject of students' first drawings. They will then develop the idea for and draw their own mythical creature.
Taught by Sandee Smith

Storytelling: This class combines elements of writing, improv, and acting in fun and unexpected ways, providing students with an opportunity to turn thoughts into entertainment while finding a unique way to express their ideas. Storytelling is an enjoyable and engaging way for students to discover their creativity and gain the confidence to share it.
Taught by Shawn Overton

Dino-tastic Art: Students will create dinosaurs using paint, pastels, pencils, inks, glue and papier-mache
Taught by LuLu Gamez

WEDNESDAYS, 5:05 p.m.to 6 p.m.

Draw Your Fantasy: Students will learn to draw and develop fantasy characters and fantasy worlds.
Taught by Sandee Smith

The Magical World of Clay: *Students will create their very own 3-D art with clay!*
Taught by LuLu Gamez

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Simple Printmaking: No carving tools required for this printmaking class, in which students will discover easy methods to create beautiful prints.

Taught by Elizabeth Castro

The Drawing Zone: Students will learn techniques that will make drawing both fun and rewarding. We will explore drawing from realism to anime, and many other styles. Students also will learn how to keep a sketchbook (provided). Materials include pencil, charcoal, water-soluble colored pencils, water-soluble crayons, soft pastels and oil pastels.

Taught by Lisa Gilliland-Viney

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Taught by Elizabeth Castro

The Painting Zone: Learning techniques that will enhance their understanding of color and paint, students will work primarily in watercolor, alternating weekly between realism and abstraction. In addition to watercolors, students will gain experience in the handling of tempera and acrylic paints.

Taught by Lisa Gilliland-Viney

More Performing Arts classes to come!