

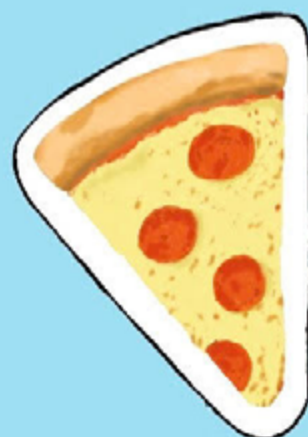


**RICHMOND
ART CENTER**

ONLINE CLASSES CATALOG SUMMER 2021

Clases de arte en español

Ver página 7 (¡información sobre becas se puede encontrar en la página 6!)



New Students Discount!

Students taking their first class at RAC use the code `strawberry2021` for a 20% discount

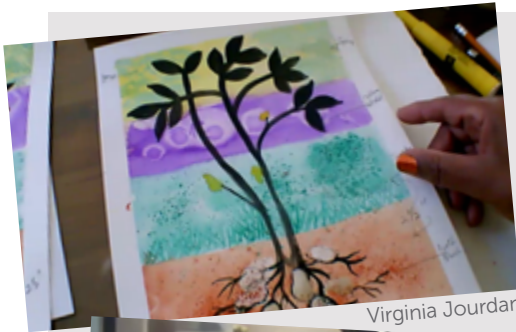
Online Summer Art Experiences for Kids!

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Watercolor Techniques Using Household Items

On Saturday, May 1, artist Virginia Jourdan led a workshop on experimenting with mixing watercolor paint with household items to create unique textures and patterns. Students from the Bay Area and around North America - including Texas, North Carolina, New York, and Toronto - gathered to paint a peanut plant in honor of George Washington Carver, the most prominent Black scientist of the early 20th century, who researched and experimented with new uses for crops, including the peanut. This workshop was presented free as part of Art of the African Diaspora 2021.



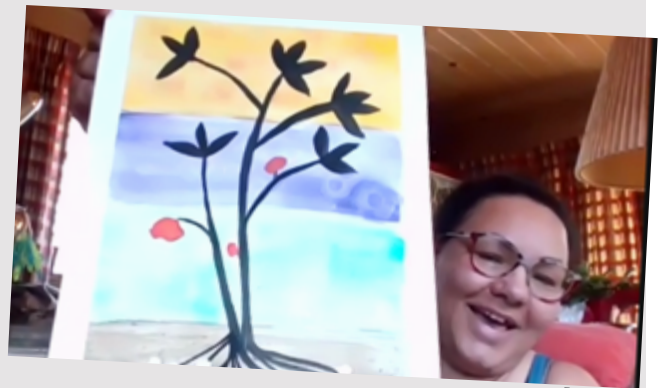
Virginia Jourdan



Bob



Elmarise



Jenn



Charlotte



LaDonna



Nell

A Letter from Richmond Art Center

Dear RAC Community,

It's happening! The gradual process of reopening Richmond Art Center will begin this summer. While the bulk of our classes and events remain online for now, plans are in place for a series of small on-site activities starting in July that will pilot our ability to open safely to the general public in early fall.

I know many students would love to return to our studios *now*, but please be patient. Our first in-person activities will focus on small groups run in partnership with community organizations and existing cohorts. Our facility has been closed for over 15 months. It will take time for us to hire staff, reconnect with teachers, and rebuild our capacity for a suite of studio classes, exhibitions & events.

The great news is, with dedicated funding from an anonymous donor, we are able to use this transition time to makeover some of our public spaces and galleries. RAC is going sparkle!

So until we can see each other at RAC in the fall, I hope you will continue to engage in our classes and events online this summer.

Warmly,



José Rivera
Executive Director

Yamna Ahmadi, Grade 11, *Girl with the Afghan Jewelry*, 2020
Pinole Valley High School, Teacher: Shokrai
Artistic Merit Award, 2021 WCCUSD Student Art Show

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This series of online zoom talks highlights the work of Richmond artists and their peers. Recognizing the covid pandemic has limited opportunities for artists to present their work, RAC LIVE shows how artists are showing up, naming this moment & moving forward.

RAC Live

Flora, Family Ghosts + Resilient Correspondence

Three artists discuss the threads and themes of their work

Online Artists' Talk: Thursday, June 10, 7-8pm PST

Online Exhibition: Monday, May 10 – Friday, June 11, 2021

Join us for a special event on Thursday, June 10, 7pm to 8pm bringing together three artists: **Shari Arai DeBoer**, **Manon Wada**, **Irene Wibawa**. While working in different media, scale and modes for investigation, the artists' work is interconnected through their consideration of family stories, nature and resilience during these challenging times.

richmondartcenter.org/exhibitions/flora-family-ghosts-resilient-correspondence/



Artwork by Irene Wibawa



Artwork by Tiffany Conway

End in Sight

A Bittersweet Journey Through a Pandemic

Online Artists' Talk: Thursday, June 24, 7-8pm PST

Online Exhibition: June 3 – July 8, 2021

Artists **Elishes Cavness**, **Tiffany Conway** and **Marva** will discuss their journey through the Covid-19 pandemic in a special online artists talk on Thursday, June 24, 7pm to 8pm. These three Richmond artists have studios very close to each other, and over the past eighteen months have developed a special bond. As Cavness says, "We are a unique three. We've supported each other. We've been in contact. We created a community of three."

richmondartcenter.org/exhibitions/end-in-sight

These events are supported by a 2021 Neighborhood Public Art Mini-Grant from the Richmond Arts and Culture Commission.

Drag Queen Story Hour captures the imagination and play of the gender fluidity of childhood and gives kids glamorous, positive, and unabashedly queer role models. www.dragqueenstoryhour.org

Pride Month

Drag Queen STORY HOUR

Saturday, June 12, 10am-11am PST

Richmond Art Center celebrates Pride with this special online event. Join PerSia as she reads *A Day in the Life of Marlon Bundo* by Jill Twiss. This free event is for kids and their families.

richmondartcenter.org/announcements/drag-queen-story-hour



ART BOOST! SCHOLARSHIPS

Making art accessible to everyone is at the heart of Richmond Art Center's mission.

If you need a reduced rate for your class sign up for an ART BOOST! We offer need-based scholarships for eligible children, teens and adults.

For an ART BOOST! visit:
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Questions? Contact us! admin@richmondartcenter.org, 510.620.6772

¡IMPULSO DE ARTE! BECAS

Haciendo que el arte sea accesible para todos está en el corazón de la misión del Richmond Art Center.

Si necesita asistencia financiera para poder atender una clase, regístrese para una beca ¡IMPULSO DE ARTE! Ofrecemos becas para niños, adolescentes y adultos elegibles y dependiendo de sus necesidades.

Para un ¡IMUPLSO DE ARTE! aplica en línea:
richmondartcenter.org/art-boost

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CLASES EN ESPAÑOL

Las clases listadas aquí serán en español o serán instruidas por un maestro/maestra que podrá ofrecer asistencia a estudiantes en español.

Dibujo Intuitivo

Madi Hunt

Experimenta con técnicas de dibujo que te animan a crear de formas nuevas y sorprendentes.

Todas las edades y familias son bienvenidas

Sáb, 5 de junio de-12 de junio de 2021 | 11:00 am - 12:00 am PDT

\$32 por 2 clases



Diario Creativo

Madi Hunt

Explora su creatividad en su día a día utilizando una mezcla de palabras e imágenes.

Todas las edades y familias son bienvenidas

Sáb, 19 de junio de-26 de junio de 2021 | 11:00 am - 12:00 am PDT

\$32 por 2 clases



Exploración y Expansión Creativa

Madi Hunt

En esta serie de clases haremos varios ejercicios acerca de la expansión creativa y el auto-descubrimiento artístico.

Clase para niños de 5 a 11 años

Lunes, 21 de junio de 2021-30 de agosto de 2021, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

\$18 por clase (\$ 120 para las 8 clases)



Clases bilingües

Las clases enumeradas aquí son impartidas por un maestro que podrá ofrecer asistencia a los estudiantes en español.

Clases para adultos

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RichmondArtCenter.Org/Class-Catalog

Class Listings

INTERGENERATIONAL CLASSES

ALL MEDIA

Get creative together in these classes designed for adults, young people and families to make and learn across generations!

Sketchbooking

Colleen Garland

Learn the skill of keeping a sketchbook! Each week students will complete a variety of fun sketching exercises designed to help find a way of drawing that suits them.

Ages 5+ to Adults | All Levels

Sundays, 10am-12pm, 6/20 - 8/15

\$35 per session (\$252 for 8 sessions)



Kaleidoscope Seminar

Julie Walker

Make a super simple kaleidoscope and then experiment with various "lenses", imagery and light reflected inside your scope! We will discuss the different kinds of kaleidoscopes and do a brief show and tell. Younger students may need help using a glue gun.

Ages 5+ to Adults | All Levels

Sunday, 11am-1pm, 6/27

Sliding scale starting at \$15 for 1 session

1 DAY WORKSHOP



Print and Patch

Julie Walker

Learn basic block carving and create your own stamp for printmaking. Apply your design to textile objects, garments, decor or to sew on as a patch for anything in need of some flair!

Ages 12+ to Adults | All Levels

Sunday, 11am-1pm, 7/11

\$50 for 1 session

1 DAY WORKSHOP



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CLASSES FOR ADULTS

CERAMICS

Handbuilding Functional Forms in Porcelain

Chanda Beck

Porcelain has an innate inclination to want to warp, crack and in general make you cry. In this workshop we will help you wipe those tears away and talk about ways you can overcome porcelain's persnickety attitude.

Ages 16+ | Intermediate, Some Clay Experience Recommended

Saturday 10am-12pm, 6/12

\$40 for 1 session

1 DAY WORKSHOP



Beginning Handbuilding

Colleen Garland

Learn how to pinch, coil, and make slabs to create functional work. This course is designed for beginners working at home, with minimal tools and space required. One bag of clay is included and available for pick-up at RAC.

Ages 14+ | Beginner

Mondays, 6pm-8pm, 7/19 - 8/9

\$140 for 4 sessions



1 DAY WORKSHOP

The Plaster Block

Chanda Beck

In this workshop we will discover the myriad of ways to use a single block of plaster. Create clay stamps using one side of the plaster block. With the other side discover ways of mono-printing.

Ages 16+ | Intermediate, Some Clay Experience Recommended

Saturday, 10am-12pm, 7/24

\$40 for 1 session



2 DAY WORKSHOP

Vase Making with Profiles and Templates

Cathy Lu

Learn to create paper templates and cardboard profiles with which to construct larger symmetrical forms. This workshop covers basic coil-building techniques, and is great for beginners or those wanting to refine their skills.

Ages 16+ | All Levels

Saturdays, 10am-12pm, 8/21 - 8/28

\$40 per session (\$75 for 2 sessions)



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DRAWING

Inward Spiral: Guided Drawing for the Fun of It

Lauren Ari

Drawing is a tool for play, relaxation and exploration. Infinite possibilities lay before you... Imagine yourself on a pleasant journey to the beach or meeting with a figure of wisdom. I will give demonstrations using a variety of materials: colored pencils, watercolor, pastel and crayon. We will also explore some centering exercises to help us arrive into our art making space. All levels of experience are welcome.

Ages 14+ | All Levels

Fridays, 12:30-2pm, 6/18 - 8/27

\$25 per session



Visual Journaling

Dawline-Jane Oni-Eseleh

Join artist Dawline-Jane Oni-Eseleh in an exploration of ways to document the day to day visually to keep records when words fail. This class is geared towards more on formulating and illustrating ideas and events as opposed to a "how to draw" instructional class. Comfort with drawing or painting is recommended.

Ages 16+ | All Levels | Tuesdays, 5-7pm, 6/15 - 7/27 | \$35 per session (\$150 for 6 sessions)

DRAWING

Fundamental Drawing I

Rebeca Garcia-Gonzalez

Bilingual English / Spanish

A class for absolute beginners where you will learn how to plan a drawing, how to figure out a composition, and how to measure the proportions of objects, learn about light and shadow, perspective, and surface treatment. La maestra habla español.

Ages 16+ | Beginner

Wednesdays, 1-3pm, 6/2 - 6/23

\$140 for 4 sessions



Figure Drawing from Photos

Larissa Mellor

In this class students will build on their drawing skills focusing on gesture, structure, mass, mark making, and scale and proportion working from photographs of clothed figures. Each drawing will be an opportunity to explore creative expression possible only through drawing in depictions of the human form. Join me to hone your "eye," creativity, and technical skills, while learning about other artists and creating original drawings!

Ages 16+ | Beginner/Intermediate

Wednesdays, 6-8pm, 6/7 - 6/28

\$140 for 4 sessions



Fundamental Drawing II

Rebeca Garcia-Gonzalez

Bilingual English / Spanish

If you can block-in and measure the proportions of objects, it's time to learn about light and shadow, perspective, and surface treatments during this four-week class. We will draw still lifes with objects found around the house, and discuss our work. All students will receive individual feedback.

Ages 16+ | Beginner

Wednesdays, 1-3pm, 7/21 - 8/11

\$140 for 4 sessions



PAINTING



Paint Sketching Experiments

Ned Axthelm

Improve brush handling, color mixing, and simplifying a complex topic into its most important elements through painting sketches. Free yourself from the stresses of always working towards a finished painting! Allow yourself to learn quickly by embracing learning as the ultimate goal. Each class will have a short lecture and discussion as well as executing a 60 min painting sketch, focused on the specific techniques and elements we discuss. Some painting experience recommended. Open to oil, acrylic, gouache and watercolor, with an emphasis on oil.

Ages 16+

Intermediate & Advanced

Mondays, 5pm-7pm, 6/7 - 8/2

\$35 per session (\$220 for 7 sessions)

Intermediate/Advanced Portrait Painting in Oils

Alan Tarbell

Bilingual English / Spanish

Take your painting skills to the next level by learning to paint portraits in oil. Working from photographs, you'll create quick portraits and more fully developed paintings. We'll study basic anatomy, and learn to develop images by creating backgrounds and other environmental elements.

Ages 16+ | Intermediate & Advanced

Thursdays, 7pm-9pm, 6/17 - 8/5 | \$245 for 7 sessions



SUMI-E WORKSHOP SERIES

Zen Calligraphy

Fumiyo Yoshikawa

Bilingual English / Japanese

Through the practice of calligraphy you can find yourself in a stage of selflessness. Learn to embody your heart on a piece of paper using brush & ink.

Ages 16+ | All Levels

Saturday, 10am-12pm, 7/17 | \$50 for 1 session



Beginner's Sumi-e

Fumiyo Yoshikawa

Bilingual English / Japanese

Continuous Sumi-e practice allows you to capture the spirit of your subject. This beginner's workshop will cover the use of materials, paper, ink and brush.

Ages 16+ | Beginner

Saturday, 10am-12pm, 7/24 | \$50 for 1 session



Intermediate Sumi-e

Fumiyo Yoshikawa

Bilingual English / Japanese

This workshop will cover how to paint birds in a tree using basic Sumi-e techniques.

Ages 16+ | Intermediate

Saturday, 10am-12pm, 7/31 | \$50 for 1 session



Seal Making for Sumi-e

Fumiyo Yoshikawa

Bilingual English / Japanese

Learn how to make your own seal: design your name or a motto in Tensho that is a special Kanji script for a seal, transfer your design to a seal stone, & then carve it.

Ages 16+ | All Levels

Saturday, 10am-12pm, 8/7 | \$50 for 1 session



Mounting/Backing for Sumi-e

Fumiyo Yoshikawa

Bilingual English / Japanese

Make your sumi-e ready for framing and display by mounting/backing them to flatten and strengthen.

Ages 16+ | All Levels

Saturday, 10am-12pm, 8/14 | \$50 for 1 session



Create your own way
through summer!

Drop in to a single class or
sign up for an entire session!



Online Summer Art Experiences For Kids!

Scholarships available!



More info & online registration:
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Class Listings

SUMMER ART EXPERIENCES FOR KIDS!

Unicorn Camp

Tatiana Ortiz

In this magical camp students will spend three days creating their own unicorn crafts.

Ages 7-10 | All Levels

Tue, Wed, Thu, 6/15 - 6/17, 10:30am-11:30am

\$18 per session (\$45 for 3 sessions)



Junk Art: Making Art from Repurposed Materials

Alex Martinez

Bilingual English / Spanish

It's junk art! Ever wondered how artists take recycled materials and transform them into something new? In this class, we will explore 2D and 3D art forms, creating tiny art pieces to larger-than-life sculptures.

Ages 6-12 | All Levels

Wednesdays, 3pm-4pm, 6/16 - 7/14

\$18 per session (\$60 for 4 sessions)



Squishy Wonderful Clay!

Lauren Ari

Play with clay and make a variety of wonderful creations. Some examples of things we will make exploring the joy of clay are animal sculptures, fun tiles, small bowls and plates. Richmond Art Center can provide local students with a small supply of clay on request.

Ages 6-9 | All Levels

Fridays, 9:30-10:30am, 6/18 - 8/27

\$18 per session (\$45 for 3 sessions)





Class Listings

SUMMER ART EXPERIENCES FOR KIDS!

Animals and Beyond!

Lauren Ari

Get to know your letters, shapes and numbers in fun and creative ways. In this class we will imagine, draw, paint and explore mixed media techniques to bring your drawings to life!

Ages 5-9 | All Levels

Fridays, 10:45-11:45am, 6/18 - 8/27 | \$18 per session (\$45 for 3 sessions)



Creative Exploration and Expansion Series

Madi Hunt

Explore many different creative processes that will lead to our expansion and artistic self-discovery. We will experiment with intuitive drawing, collage, visualization exercises, painting, mandala making, and journaling.

Ages 5-11 | All Levels

Mondays, 2:30-3:40pm, 6/21 - 8/30 | \$18 per session (\$120 for 8 sessions)



Printmaking Camp

Tatiana Ortiz

In this online camp students will spend three days creating prints. Discover how to use veggies, leaves, bubble wrap and balloons to create unique prints!

Ages 5-10 | All Levels

Tue, Wed, Thu, 6/22 - 6/24 | 10:30am-11:30am

\$18 per session (\$45 for 3 sessions)



Tie Dye Camp

Tatiana Ortiz

In this camp students will learn the art of tie-dyeing! Tie dye your own wash cloth/towel, socks and t-shirt using multiple colors.

Ages 9-12 | All Levels

Tue, Wed, Thu, 6/29 - 7/1, 10:30am-11:30am

\$18 per session (\$45 for 3 sessions)



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Class Listings

SUMMER ART EXPERIENCES FOR KIDS!

Mermaid Camp

Tatiana Ortiz

In this three day camp, students will create some magical mermaid crafts. Create a clay mermaid tail, mermaid cat painting, and magic mini aquarium.

Ages 8-11 | All Levels

Tue, Wed, Thu, 7-13 - 7-15, 10:30am-11:30am

\$18 per session (\$45 for 3 sessions)



Experimental Art

Tatiana Ortiz

In this camp students will experiment with materials not normally used in an art class. Cooking oil, marbles, ice, and more!

Ages 5-10 | All Levels

Tue, Wed, Thu, 7/20 - 7/22, 10:30am-11:30am

\$18 per session (\$45 for 3 sessions)



Slime Camp

Tatiana Ortiz

In this camp, students will be making stretchy, gooey, colorful, irresistible SLIME! We will be using a variety of materials. Enjoy making fluffy cloud slime, milk and cereal slime and more. Roll up your sleeves and let's get started!

Ages 8-11 | All Levels

Tue, Wed, Thu, 7/27 - 7/29, 10:30am-11:30am

\$18 per session (\$45 for 3 sessions)



CLASSES FOR TEENS AND YOUTH

Street Art Series

Luis Pinto

Review the history and regional styles of Street Art and also learn how to develop and refine your own tag style. In Street Art Part 1, you will learn how the basics of how to tag, create bubble letters and draw characters. We will also be covering a very brief intro to the history of tagging, bubble letters, and characters. In Street Art Part 2, Defining Your Style, you will revisit tagging and bubble letters but will also learn how to create complex street art pieces.

Ages 12-24 | All Levels

Thursdays, 3pm-5pm, 7/8 - 8/12

\$25 per session (\$120 for 6 sessions)



Meet Teaching Artist
Luis Pinto:

[richmondartcenter.org/
announcements/luis-pin-
to-interview](http://richmondartcenter.org/announcements/luis-pinto-interview)



Tiffany Conway, *Zany Zoom*, 2021

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