

Summer Art Classes

The
Nelson-Atkins
Museum
of Art

For Ages 3 to 18

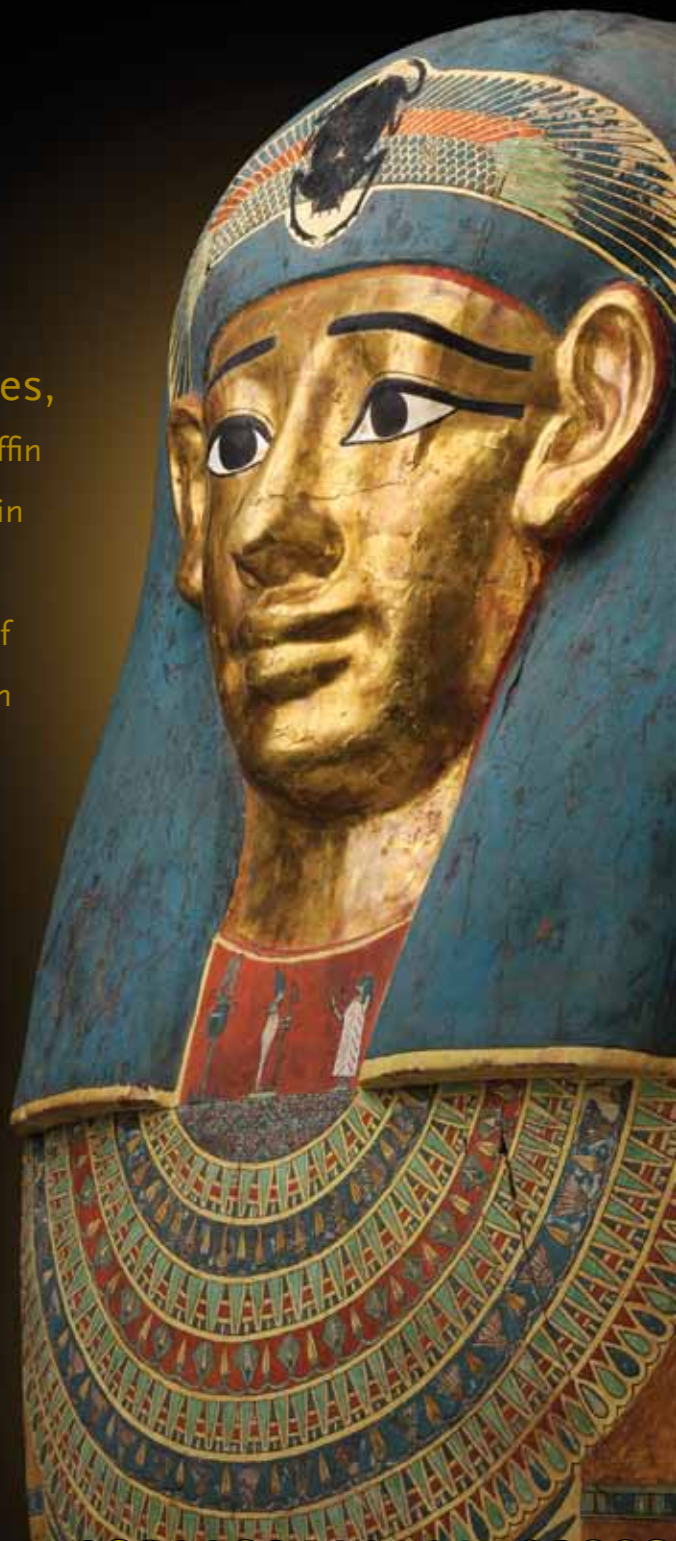


It's All Egypt

Celebrate the Museum's NEW Egyptian art galleries, featuring the elaborate coffin of Meretites, by enrolling in an art class! Students will enjoy the unique benefit of viewing art in the Museum as a key part of their learning experience. Discover why the Ford Learning Center is Kansas City's premier art education facility!

The Ford Learning Center has been made possible by Ford Motor Company Fund.

Inner Coffin of Meretites (detail)



ENROLL TODAY online (nelson-atkins.org/calendar), or by phone (816.751.1ART, option 2). Enrollment is on a first-call, first-served basis. Phone enrollment is taken 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Monday–Wednesday, 9 a.m.–6 p.m. Thursday–Friday and 10 a.m.–5 p.m. on Saturday. Credit/debit card payment required. Class fee includes all materials.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
June						
6 <i>Portrait of a Woman</i>	7	8	9 <i>Right and below: Inner Coffin of Meretites (details)</i>	10 	11	12
13 	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Mad for Mummies 	25	26 ONE-TIME WORKSHOPS
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

ART WEEK ONE

Please be prepared to provide the following information when you call: student's name, address, date of birth, home phone, emergency phone and the parent/guardian name. We accept individual enrollments only; one person may not enroll students from multiple families.

Enroll early—class size is limited. Enrollment deadline is one week prior to a class or workshop. Classes that do not reach a minimum enrollment will be cancelled and fees refunded.

Parking for Museum members is free; nonmembers parking for more than 30 minutes—either to attend class or wait while their student is in class—will pay \$5 per vehicle.

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July						
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		ART WEEK FOUR TWO WEEK CLASS				
		27	28	29	30	31
		ART WEEK FIVE TWO WEEK CLASS				



Head of Sesostris III

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ADHERENCE TO THESE POLICIES.

Your cooperation helps the Museum offer all patrons the opportunity to participate and offsets service costs such as credit card banking fees.

CANCELLATIONS: Students can cancel an enrollment 5 business days prior to a class or one-time workshop to receive a refund less a \$15 cancellation fee per enrollment. No refunds will be issued for cancellations made less than 5 business days prior.

TRANSFERS: If switching an enrollment from one class/workshop to another, a \$10 transfer fee will be incurred on a per student/per class basis. Please feel certain of your schedule and class selection before enrolling to avoid incurring this charge.

CLASS CREDITS: We do not issue credits toward future classes or workshops if you cancel an enrollment or miss a class.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ONE-TIME WORKSHOPS
		ART WEEK SIX				
8 <i>Below: Outer Coffin of Meretites (details)</i>	9	10	11 <i>Right: Inner Coffin of Meretites (details)</i>	12 Mad for Mummies 	13	14
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August

Anubis



ART WEEK 1

June 22–25

Classes meet Tuesday–Friday, mornings or afternoons for one week.

MY MUSEUM

10–11:30 a.m.

\$85/\$105

Ages 3–4

Discover lines, shapes, colors and more through looking games in the galleries, then experiment with paint, collage and clay in related art processes.

ART OF FOOD

10 a.m.–Noon or

1:30–3:30 p.m.

\$85/\$105

Ages 5–6

What is your favorite food? What foods can you find in painting and sculpture? See for yourself and create art inspired by all types of tasty treats.

PHAROAH FOR A WEEK

10 a.m.–Noon or

1:30–3:30 p.m.

\$85/\$105

Ages 6–8

Have a seat on your throne and pretend you are a royal king or queen ruling over ancient Egypt! Explore how the ancient Egyptians lived and prepared for the afterlife as you create crowns, jewelry, shabtis and more.

JOURNEY DOWN THE NILE

10 a.m.–Noon or

1:30–3:30 p.m.

\$85/\$105

Ages 7–9

The ancient Egyptians placed models of boats inside tombs to provide transportation for the deceased. See a 4,000-year-old tomb boat then design and build your own three-dimensional boat sculpture complete with a pilot, rowers, decorative symbols and perhaps even a mummy!

THE SCIENCE OF ART

10 a.m.–Noon or

1:30–3:30 p.m.

\$85/\$105

Ages 9–13

Instructor: Penny Selle

See how art and science collide in a museum setting as we investigate art objects with regard to their material content, the laws of nature and the creative process. Students will get creative with art making processes designed to enhance our scientific discoveries. Paul Benson, Senior Associate Conservator at the Nelson-Atkins, will talk with students about how science is used to learn about the history of art objects that are hundreds or even thousands of years old.

WATERCOLOR

1:30–3:30 p.m.

\$85/\$105

Ages 12–16

Practice color mixing, working with wet and dry washes and creating strong visual compositions as you work with watercolor techniques and create paintings inspired by the museum collection.

ART WEEK 2

July 6–9

Classes meet Tuesday–Friday, mornings or afternoons for one week.

ART TO WEAR!

10–11:30 a.m. or 1:30–3 p.m.

\$85/\$105

Ages 3–4

Create paintings, collages and sculptures that are transformed into wearable pieces such as hats, masks and much more. Visits to the galleries will focus on clothing and other items from around the world that were worn.

ANCIENT ANIMALS

10 a.m.–Noon or 1:30–3:30 p.m.

\$85/\$105

Ages 5–6

Roaring lions, prancing ponies and tiny snakes all await in the galleries of ancient art from Egypt, Greece and China. See these plus more and create a variety of artwork inspired by creatures from long ago.

MUSIC & MORE

10 a.m.–Noon or 1:30–3:30 p.m.

\$85/\$105

Ages 6–8

Do you like music? Listen to many types of music, from African drumming to classical jazz and explore the connections between music and visual art. Practice looking, listening and creating artwork inspired by variety of rhythms and sounds.



GODS & GODDESSES

10 a.m.–Noon

\$85/\$105

Ages 8–10

Are you interested in the mythologies of ancient Greece, Rome and Egypt? Find out more about the various gods and goddesses and create drawings, paintings and prints about these tales from long ago.

CARTOON CREATIONS

10 a.m.–Noon

\$85/\$105

Ages 9–12

Instructor: Bill Brewer

Develop cartoons and comic strips centering on your own original characters. Learn about creating drawings that illustrate a story and convey humor.

DRAWING & PAINTING

1:30–3:30 p.m.

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Work with graphite, charcoal, watercolor, tempera paint and more to explore the fundamentals of drawing and painting. Lessons will focus on learning about line, color, space and composition.

ART WEEK 3

July 13–16

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CREATIVE CONSTRUCTION

10–11:30 a.m.

\$85/\$105

Ages 3–4

See sculptures in the galleries from the very small to the very tall and create three-dimensional forms from an assortment of materials such as clay, wood, found objects and more. Learn about balance, connecting, attaching, building and changing.

COUNT ME IN

10 a.m.–Noon or

1:30–3:30 p.m.

\$85/\$105

Ages 5–6

1, 2, 3, 4—let's see more! Find out how numbers and counting can be related to paintings and sculpture and work with a variety of materials to explore this connection.

MUMMY MYSTERIES

10 a.m.–Noon or

1:30–3:30 p.m. (Ages 6–8)

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\$85/\$105

Explore the 2,500 year-old coffin of Meretites, a noblewoman from ancient Egypt and the elaborate objects that were buried with her.

Learn about the process of mummification practiced by the ancient Egyptians and create drawings, paintings, sculpture and prints inspired by art from the tombs.

ANIMAL SKETCHBOOK

10 a.m.–Noon

\$85/\$105

Ages 7–9

Practice drawing animals using a variety of media while building observation skills. Students will draw from art in the galleries and work to apply basic drawing techniques.

DRAWING FROM EGYPT

10 a.m.–Noon or

1:30–3:30 p.m.

\$85/\$105

Ages 9–13

Develop your skills at transferring what you see onto the page by drawing from art objects in the ancient Egyptian collection. Lessons will focus on looking closely, creating the appearance of three-dimensional form, shading techniques and composition. The Canon of Proportion, a method used by the ancient Egyptians when depicting people will be included.

Outer Coffin of Meretites



ART WEEK 4 July 20–23

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SHAPE STORIES

10–11:30 a.m. or 1:30–3 p.m.

\$85/\$105

Ages 3–4

Practice drawing, painting and collage as you create your own “book of shapes.” Visit the galleries to see the many different kinds of shapes that artists use to create art and combine your artwork into a unique book.

THINK 3-D

10 a.m.–Noon or

1:30–3:30 p.m.

\$85/\$105

Ages 5–6

Become familiar with sculpture as you learn about height, width and depth and create forms in a variety of materials. Visit sculptures in the galleries carved from stone, molded in clay and even assembled from car parts! See what it is like to think “from all sides.”



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ART IN THE REAL WORLD

1:30–3:30 p.m.

\$85/\$105

Ages: High School

Resident Artist: Michelle Dreher

Spend a week creating art and getting to know the ins and outs of an artist’s life. Local artist, printmaker and business woman, Michelle Dreher, shares how she combines her love of art into a career. *Please note: On Wednesday, July 21 the class will meet at Michelle’s studio in the West Bottoms. Students must provide their own transportation to and from her studio. Directions and further details will be provided on the first day of class.*

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PEOPLE OF THE PAST

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\$85/\$105

Ages 6–8

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SHOW YOUR CARDS

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\$85/\$105

Ages 12–16

Create unique museum inspired artist trading cards! Sketch in the galleries from your favorite art, embellish them with mixed media and create a set of cards ready to trade.

ART WEEK 6

August 3–6

Classes meet Tuesday–Friday, mornings or afternoons for one week.

MIX IT UP!

10–11:30 a.m. or
1:30–3 p.m.
\$85/\$105
Ages 3–4

Paint, paper, fabric, clay—even odds and ends from the recycle bin! Experiment with combining materials together to see what new and unusual art you can create.

ONCE UPON A STAGE

10 a.m.–Noon or
1:30–3:30 p.m.
\$85/\$105
Ages 5–6

Create characters and a three-dimensional stage set to put on your own play! Visit the galleries to see art that tells a story with interesting people and memorable places.

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THROUGH THE LENS

10 a.m.–Noon or
1:30–3:30 p.m.
\$85/\$105
Ages 9–13

Practice seeing like a photographer! Explore the key elements of photography such as cropping, composition, viewpoint, light and shadow by working with disposable cameras. Reinterpret your photographs through drawing, collage and painting processes. The class will visit the featured photography exhibition *KCAL: 125th Anniversary* to see examples of the diverse subject matters and techniques used to create photographs.

SCREEN TIME

10 a.m.–Noon or
1:30–3:30 p.m.
\$85/\$105
Ages 10–14

Learn how to create prints using silkscreen techniques. Visit the galleries to sketch and gather ideas for imagery and see examples of prints created with this method.

SATURDAY ONE-TIME WORKSHOPS

CAN YOU IMAGINE?

10 a.m.–Noon
Saturday, June 26
\$20/\$25
Ages 4–5

Use your imagination to create a “make-believe” creature after finding dragons, mermaids and more in the museum galleries.



PYRAMID POWER

10 a.m.–Noon
Saturday, June 26
\$20/\$25
Ages 6–8

Visit the pyramids of ancient Egypt through photographs from over a hundred years ago! Create your own three-dimensional pyramid sculpture covered with patterns, symbols, hieroglyphs and more.

YOU NAME IT

10 a.m.–Noon
Saturday, June 26
\$20/\$25
Ages 9–13

Design a cartouche—your name spelled in hieroglyphs—in the manner of the pharaohs of ancient Egypt. Decorate your cartouche with important symbols.

MAGIC BOX

10 a.m.–Noon
Saturday, July 17
\$20/\$25
Ages 4–5

Create your own box sculpture to hold special treasures after looking at many types of unique containers in the galleries.

ANIMAL MUMMIES

10 a.m.–Noon
Saturday, July 17
\$20/\$25
Ages 6–8

Learn about animals that were mummified in ancient Egypt and make a three-dimensional sculpture of one complete with a mummy case for the afterlife.

BALANCING ACT

10 a.m.–Noon
Saturday, July 17
\$20/\$25
Ages 9–13

Explore how balance and movement are considerations of sculptors as you work with wire, paper and found objects to create a mobile sculpture.

CATS & DOGS

10 a.m.–Noon
Saturday, August 7
\$20/\$25
Ages 4–5

Search the galleries for cats and dogs in a variety of different types of art and make a sculpture that represents your own favorite furry friend.

GRAND GUARDIANS

10 a.m.–Noon
Saturday, August 7
\$20/\$25
Ages 6–8

Learn about sculpture that stood guard in ancient times and draw a large modern day guardian for your room.

MUMMY PRINTS

10 a.m.–Noon
Saturday, August 7
\$20/\$25
Ages 9–13

The coffin of Meretites will provide the inspiration for creating ink monoprints that feature symbols, patterns, and other imagery from ancient Egyptian art.

TWO-WEEK CLASSES

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JEWELRY MAKING

July 6–9 and July 13–16

1:30–3:30 p.m.

\$125/\$160

Ages 13–17

Learn basic jewelry techniques and processes as you work with beads, wire and different metals to create rings, bracelets and pendants. See examples of jewelry from the ancient world—some even buried in tombs—as well as work by American Indian peoples of the Southwest.

CERAMICS

July 20–23 and July 27–30

10 a.m.–Noon (Ages 7–9)

1:30–3:30 p.m. (Ages 9–12)

\$125/\$160

Learn about hand-building with clay and various surface treatments. Art objects in the collection, from the ancient world of the Egyptians to modern day paintings and sculptures, provide the inspiration. *Please note: To allow for drying and firing of ceramic pieces, some student work will need to be picked-up after the class ends. Remaining ceramic pieces will be available for pick-up beginning August 14.*



Mad for Mummies Thursday Nights

Don't be afraid! Enter the darkness of the gallery to see a mummy and the coffin of Meretites, a woman who lived 2,500 years ago in Egypt. Explore the world of ancient Egyptian tombs and then explore your creativity in these special one-time workshops on Thursday nights.

SECRET SYMBOLS

Ages 6–12 with adult

6:30–8:30 p.m.

June 24

\$30/\$40 per adult/child pair

Learn about hieroglyphs—the ancient Egyptian method of writing—and create a clay tile with your own secret message written in symbols.

Participants will glaze and leave their clay tile to be fired. Finished tiles may be picked up beginning July 10.

MUMMY MASKS

Ages 6–12 with adult

6:30–8:30 p.m.

July 15

\$30/\$40 per adult/child pair

Elaborate masks were placed on the face of a mummy inside the coffin. Discover more about this practice and work with mixed media to make an Egyptian inspired mask that glitters with gold!

AMAZING AMULETS

Ages 6–12 with adult

6:30–8:30 p.m.

August 12

\$30/\$40 per adult/child pair

In ancient Egypt, magical charms—or amulets—were worn for protection and even buried with mummies. Design your own wearable amulets inspired by an Egyptian symbol or from your imagination.

Inner Coffin of Meretites



SCHOLARSHIPS

The scholarship program provides students with the opportunity to participate in Museum art classes, regardless of financial circumstances. Scholarships are awarded based upon financial need and a desire to participate. Visit nelson-atkins.org for more information on the scholarship program or call 816.751.0441.

IMAGE CAPTIONS:

It's All Egypt: Head of Meretites, lid of *Inner Coffin of Meretites*, Egyptian, ca. 4th century B.C.E. Wood, pigment, gesso and gilding. Purchase: William Rockhill Nelson Trust (by exchange), 2007.12.2.A,B.

Mad for Mummies: Overall, lid of *Inner Coffin of Meretites*, Egyptian, ca. 4th century B.C.E. Wood, pigment, gesso and gilding. Purchase: William Rockhill Nelson Trust (by exchange), 2007.12.2.A,B.

Portrait of a Woman, Egyptian, 130–160 C.E., Greco-Roman Period. Encaustic on wood panel with gilt stucco, 17 1/2 x 6 3/4 inches. Purchase: William Rockhill Nelson Trust, 37-40.

Head of Sesostris III, Egyptian, ca. 1836–1818 B.C.E., Middle Kingdom, 12th Dynasty. Yellow quartzite, 17 3/4 x 13 1/2 x 17 inches. Purchase: William Rockhill Nelson Trust, 62-11.

Overall, side B of *Outer Coffin of Meretites*, Egyptian, ca. 4th century B.C.E. Wood, pigment, gesso, and gilding. Purchase: William Rockhill Nelson Trust (by exchange), 2007.12.1.A–C.

Anubis, Egyptian, 4th century B.C.E. Bronze with silver inlay, 6 9/16 inches. Purchase: William Rockhill Nelson Trust, 57-105.

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