

Sea to Shining Sea: America in PRINT with instructor Lacey Schmitt

Join us for an exploration of DESIGN and PRINT, through our great landscapes and the AMERICAN ARTISTS who define them. Students will create a series of artworks inspired by observations of HOME, LAND, WILDLIFE, HERITAGE, and SEASONS, as they explore a variety of materials and techniques including PRINTMAKING, PAINTING, DRAWING, and MIXED MEDIA.

Virtual Option available for ages 12-19
or join us "in person" at the studio!

**Wednesdays or Fridays
1:00-3:00 pm, for ages 12-19**

24 week Design Street Art Education Program, 2023-24

DESIGN STREET ART THINK SERIES

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ART EDUCATION ^{at} DESIGN STREET

EXPLORING THE CREATIVE PROCESS WITH AGES 12-19

24 Week Design Street Art Education Program

Fostering creative thinking through artistic exploration of the Creative Process (LOOKING, THINKING, and DOING) Design Street's professional Artist Instructors and Trained Art Educators will teach students how to "think" like an ARTIST through a series of Art projects and Design challenges. Inspiration from Art History, Literature, Science, Nature, and Culture will stimulate ideas and concepts.

ART is the sociological record of Man's interactions with his environment. Training students to become critical thinkers through the development of observational skills, conceptual focus, and artistic versatility allows them to become more effective communicators. The Design Street Studio is a fun and relaxed environment conducive to building "Creative Confidence" through art production. Each Design Street Artist Instructor brings their own unique skills and perspective to this program while sharing knowledge and personal experiences from their journey as an ARTIST. ALL MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, and EQUIPMENT are furnished by the studio.

Block #1

Little Pink Houses

For ages 12-19, 1:00-3:00pm, \$72

Choose your group:

Wednesdays, September 13, 20, 27, October 4

Fridays, September 15, 22, 29, October 6

VIRTUAL OPTION- \$70

Learn from home with our online tutorials and "take home art kits"!

Our homes and dwellings provide more than shelter and protection. They represent our beginning, ending, and every moment in between. Great American Painters, sculptors, singers/songwriters (such as John Mellencamp, "Little Pink Houses") have been creating art and music inspired by urban and rural dwellings for decades. Students will become familiar with the CREATIVE PROCESS of observation, contemplation, and response as they compare images of rural, suburban, and urban dwellings, then create artworks with a variety of techniques such as: mixed media, printmaking, drawing, and painting. Design principles of arrangement and composition will be discussed as we become more familiar with the ELEMENTS of LINE, SHAPE, TEXTURE, COLOR, and SPACE.

Block #2

Virginia Moon

For ages 12-19, 1:00-3:00pm, \$72

Choose your group:

Wednesdays- October 11, 18, 25, November 1

Fridays- October 13, 20, 27, November 3

VIRTUAL OPTION- \$70

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Many artists (including Dutch artist Vincent Van Gogh- "Starry Night", and American Musicians the Foo Fighters- Virginia Moon) have been intrigued and inspired by NIGHTTIME SKIES ("nightscapes"). Beautiful creatures, botanical imagery, and the constellations hidden during daylight hours, awaken in the night. Students will create images from the unique perspective of limited color palettes (limited spectrum) as they design and compose artwork with a variety of mediums and techniques.

Block #3

Snow is Falling In Manhattan

For ages 12-19, 1:00-3:00pm, \$72

Choose your group:

Wednesdays- November 8, 15, 29, December 6

Fridays- November 10, 17, December 1, 8

VIRTUAL OPTION- \$70

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The Changing seasons mark the passage of time and create a backdrop for memories. American artists, poets, and musicians such as Childe Hassam ("Boston Common at Twilight", "A New York Blizzard") and Robert Frost ("Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening"), have reflected on SNOWFALL. Students will explore how American artists have used Sculpture, Printmaking, Collage and Mixed Media to create a range of artworks inspired by seasonal influences, then respond by creating their own work emphasizing the ELEMENTS of TEXTURE and COLOR, arranged by Design Principles of PATTERN, BALANCE, CONTRAST, and UNITY.

Block #4

Rocky Mountains, Country Roads

For ages 12-19, 1:00-3:00pm, \$72

Choose your group:

Wednesdays- January 24, 31, February 7, 14

Fridays- January 26, February 2, 9, 16

VIRTUAL OPTION- \$70

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American Wildlife has been the subject of many American photographers, painters, sculptors, musicians, and more. Our nation’s mountains, lakes, fields, and forests have provided sustainability for countless creatures and endless fascination for human spectators. Students will explore artistic techniques in printmaking, painting, and collage for creating works reflecting natural habitats and creatures of the wild. Design and composition will be discussed as we observe artworks from American Nature Artists such as Ansel Adams, Georgia O’Keefe, David Hockney, and Asa Cheffetz.

Block #5

California Dreamin’

For ages 12-19, 1:00-3:00pm, \$72

Choose your group:

Wednesdays- February 21, 28, March 6, 13

Fridays- February 23, March 1, 8, 15

VIRTUAL OPTION- \$70

Learn from home with our online tutorials and “take home art kits”!

“The Mama’s and the Papa’s” pop group of the 1960’s sang about California from the perspective of wintry grey skies in the Midwest. It may (still) be more dream than reality in 2023, but from the “California Impressionists” of the late 1800’s, to the candy colored, Disney inspired “California ART style” of the 1940’s, the West Coast “SUN, SURF, and PALM” lures many artistic souls and reflects a unique culture of art and design in our country. Students will experiment with printmaking, layering, painting, drawing, and collage as they “dream” of sunny beach days and the sparkling palettes of vintage Hollywood.

Block #6

America- Homeward Bound

For ages 12-19, 1:00-3:00pm, \$72

Choose your group:

Wednesdays- March 20, April 3, 10, 17

Fridays- March 22, April 5, 12, 19

VIRTUAL OPTION- \$70

Learn from home with our online tutorials and “take home art kits”!

In the song “Homeward Bound”, American musicians SIMON and GARFUNKEL reflect on our country’s cultures and landscapes as they long to go HOME. Our goals and dreams may take us to the far ends of the earth, but a part of us will always belong to our nation, our homeland. Students will discuss the meaning of HOME and contemplate what they cherish most. The design process of “looking, thinking, and doing” will be utilized to create expressive artworks reflecting design techniques and methods experienced throughout our year of exploring AMERICA IN PRINT.

2023 - 24 DESIGN STREET WEEKDAY ART EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR AGES 5-19



Youth Programs for ages 5-11

UNIQUE U, Wednesdays OR Thursdays, Ages 7-11

VIRTUAL OPTION, Ages 5-11

Youth Program for ages 12-19

ART THINK, Wednesdays or Fridays, 1:00-3:00 pm

VIRTUAL OPTION, Ages 12-19

STUDIO ART FOCUS "After School Art Series", Wednesdays, 3:30-5:30 pm

ADVANCED ART, Thursdays. 3:30-5:30 pm

For more information on any of these programs, our ADULT evening and weekend class offerings, or Summer Art Camps and workshops for all ages, please visit our website www.designstreetplainwell.com or call 269-615-0884.

For examples of class projects and information on upcoming events, please visit us on Facebook (Design Street Plainwell) or Instagram (Design_Street). We always welcome your input and suggestions for future art offerings.

We are ART for the CURIOUS, as well as the SERIOUS!





DESIGN STREET ART EDUCATION REGISTRATION ART THINK SERIES 2023-2024

Art Classes for the Curious as well as the Serious

115 W. Bridge Street, Plainwell, Michigan, 49080, phone: 269-615-0884, designstreetplainwell.com

Name _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Class / Workshop _____

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TOTAL

**A limited number of need based scholarships are available,
See <http://www.designstreetplainwell.com/scholarships.html> for info.**

I would like to donate to the Design Street Scholarship Fund \$10 \$20 \$30 \$

Circle the amount and add to class fee total or include a separate check if you would like a tax deductible donation receipt.

All fees are due at time of registration. To ensure placement, early registration is recommended. **Please make checks payable to: Design Street, and send in with completed registration form and liability waiver to: Design Street, 115 W. Bridge St. Plainwell, Mi, 49080.** A \$30 returned check fee will be charged by Design Street. Visit our website for a full list of class and workshop descriptions, and let us know if you have an interest in any other types of art programs. designstreetplainwell.com

REFUND POLICY

Registered students who make a withdrawal request up to one week prior to the class or workshop start date will receive a full refund. Withdrawal requests made one week prior, up to one day before, the start of the first session or workshop date will receive a 50% refund. No refund will be given once a class or workshop begins. Students who miss a class that they have registered for are not entitled to a make-up class or refund.

CLASS CHANGES & CANCELLATIONS

DesignStreet may need to combine or reschedule, class start dates or times to meet minimum enrollment requirements. Occasionally classes may need to be cancelled. All registered students will be contacted as soon as possible and given the option of choosing a different program or receiving a full refund.

Please read and fill out the liability and photo waiver on the reverse side of this form.
Mail completed forms and payment to Design Street, 115 West Bridge Street, Plainwell MI 49080

Liability and Photo Release Form

I acknowledge that participation in any and all Design Street Art sessions, classes, programs, and events can potentially lead to bodily harm and other personal injury or loss. These risks include, but are not limited to, bodily injury, damage to clothing, shoes, or damage/loss of personal property. This damage, loss, or harm may result from my own actions or the actions of others. I understand that appropriate personal conduct such as using all materials, supplies, and equipment as instructed and intended, and absolutely No RUNNING, is required at all times during participation. This personal conduct is expected inside the building as well as outside of the building. I also understand that even when all conduct is appropriate, damage, harm, or loss to myself and property may still occur.

In consideration of Design Street Instructors, Board of Directors, volunteers, and Adam and Rachel Hopkins, I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors and assigns to:

- 1) Waive, release and discharge from any and all liability for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft or actions of any kind which may hereafter accrue to me, Design Street, its elected and appointed officials, employees, students, volunteers, and any other person participating with Design Street; and
- 2) Assume all risks of participating in this Design Street program, understanding that it may include activities that could lead to injury due to using art materials and instruments with sharp edges,
- 3) Defend, indemnify and hold harmless Design Street, its board members, art instructors, volunteers, student participants, Adam and Rachel Hopkins as building owners, and any other individuals acting on behalf of Design Street from any liabilities or claims made by other individuals or entities as a result of or relating to my participation in this program.

As the parent or legal guardian of _____

I understand that the above stated risks and potential hazards could apply to my child and I agree to release Design Street and all involved representatives from any liability as previously stated above in #1, 2, and 3. I hereby certify that I have read this document and understand and agree to its terms and content. (date and sign below)

Parent / Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Photo Release Statement

Photos and video clips may be taken during classes and events and may be used in marketing materials for Design Street.

By signing below, I give permission to record mine or my child's image, voice, statements and / or writing to Design Street. I further irrevocably grant to Design Street, its advertisers, clients, agents, successors and assigns, unrestricted rights to use the above mentioned sound, still, or moving images in any medium for educational, promotional, advertising, or other purposes without limitation consistent with the mission of Design Street. I agree that all rights to the sound, still, or moving images belong to DS. I voluntarily waive the right to inspect or approve such images. This release is effective on the date written below and will remain in effect indefinitely. For the privacy of our students, names and ages are not printed, posted, or used with Design Street images.

Parent / Legal Guardian Signature

Print Name

Date

Student / Participant Name

