



Arts & Culture | Spring Term Virtual Programming

Portland Parks & Recreation Arts & Culture is excited to be offering low-cost recreation activities online via the Zoom platform. Most offerings begin the week of April 5, 2021 and are available for registration now (specific instructions are detailed on page 7). Classes are divided by program area (i.e., visual arts or performing arts) and can be navigated to via the clickable table of contents below. We invite you to join MAC as we continue offering virtual programming for spring term.

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Visual Arts Programming (Drawing, Painting, Ceramics)

Offerings are listed in order of start date

Beginning Drawing: Learning to See Part II - Virtual (ages 13 & up) | Instructor: [Eduardo Fernandez](#)
Class #: 1127929 | Tuesdays, 10:00 am - 11:30 am | Apr. 6 - May 25 [8 classes] | Price: \$15

Learning to draw or “see” is knowing what to actively look for. This online workshop you will focus on key concepts that will stimulate your curiosity and improve your drawing abilities in a progressive step by step manner. The class will review and deepen the drawing concepts already covered in Winter 2021's *Beginning Drawing - Learning to See* such as gesture, sighting and proportions, and how to start a drawing with a “Block-in.” And explore other approaches to “seeing” and drawing that will help improve your observational drawing skills and connecting the parts into a whole. Students will gain insights into the world of mark making by copying a master drawing. And modeling the form in 3-D will be covered in greater depth. Lecture followed by demos will help you apply these concepts giving you more confidence and ability to create more insightful and expressive drawings!

Prerequisite – Beginning Drawing: Learning to See or equivalent experience.

Supplies not included. See needed materials below:

Materials:

- Pencils: HB - 2B - 4B - 6B - 8B

- Kneaded Eraser Plastic Eraser (white in color)
- Drawing Paper. Recommended sized 14" x 17" or larger

Link to registration and more information:

https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/portlandparks/activity/search/detail/129739?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true

La Visión Artística: Dibujo para Principiantes! - Virtual (ages 13 & up) | Instructor: [Eduardo Fernandez](#)
Class #: 1127930 | Tuesdays, 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm | Apr. 6 - May 25 [8 classes] | Price: \$15

Este taller está diseñado para cualquier persona interesada en aprender a dibujar. Las lecciones cubren conceptos y técnicas de dibujo que ayudarán a mejorar sus habilidades de dibujo y estimular su curiosidad. Aprenderás a ver y dibujar proporciones de objetos y sus relaciones con otros (composición). Cómo entender y dibujar perspectiva. Y ganar habilidad para crear la ilusión de la luz y la sombra con gradaciones de tono. Conferencias y demostraciones le ayudarán a aplicar estos conceptos y mejorar su capacidad para crear dibujos más bellos y expresivos!

Materiales:

- Lápices: HB - 2B - 4B - 6B - 8B
- Borrador en forma plastilina
- Borrador plastico (blanco en color)
- Papel de dibujo

Link to registration and more information:

https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/portlandparks/activity/search/detail/129740?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true

Drawing & Painting - Virtual (ages 9 - 12) | Instructor: [Tobi Kibel Piatek](#)

Class #: 1128012 | Thursdays, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm | Apr. 8 - Apr. 29 [4 classes] | Price: \$15

Action! Brushstrokes! Beautiful lines, gorgeous colors, wild shapes, and interesting composition! You will learn about all of these as we experiment with ways to create amazing faces, places, flowers, fish, abstractions, and more.

Supplies not included. Participants will need to supply their own materials listed below:

- Watercolor Paint Set, 8 Classic Colors (Recommended Brand: Prang)
- Colored Pencils, set of 12 pencils (Recommended Brand: Prismacolor)
- Oil Pastels, set of 12
- 2 brushes - small and larger
- Watercolor Paper Pad 9x12 or 8.5x11 (Recommended Paper Weight: 140lbs)
- Sketch paper or pad - 9x12 or 8.5x11 (unlined)
- Black Markers - one fine, one extra fine (Recommended Brand: Sharpie)
- Pencil for sketching
- Pencil sharpener
- Eraser
- Container for water
- Paper towels

Link to registration and more information:

https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/portlandparks/activity/search/detail/129822?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true

Clay - Virtual - Adult Ceramic Sculpture 101 - Bird Feeder (ages 13 & up) | Instructor: [Virginia McKinney](#)
 Class #: 1127931 | Wednesdays, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm | Apr. 14 - May 12 [5 classes] | Price: \$15

It's almost Springtime, so let's make a lovely handmade ceramic birdfeeder! We'll provide a bin with clay and the necessary tools for you to use at home for the duration of the class, 5 weekly 1 hour instructional classes that focuses on basic clay techniques, including pinch, coil and slab. and we'll even fire your finished birdfeeder so you can hang it from your balcony or backyard tree! This class is suitable for a beginning student or a more advanced student. You just provide the time and creativity!

Class will take place on Wednesdays from 1pm - 2pm beginning April 14, 2021. Before the first class the student will need to pick-up their supply kit and bin from the Multnomah Arts Center (MAC). The contact free pick-up will take place in the outside, covered kiln yard on Wednesday, April 7th from 11 am - 1 pm and Thursday, April 8th from 4 - 6 pm. If neither of these times work, please contact Virginia at virginia.mckinney@portlandoregon.gov to make other arrangements.

The materials in the kit are listed below and include clay, all necessary tools, and a box to be used to transport the finished project back to MAC for firing. ALL TOOLS MUST BE RETURNED TO MAC at the completion of the project when the piece is dropped off for firing on May 13th from 4 - 6 pm or May 14th from 11 am - 1pm. The work will only need to be fired once, as we will not be glazing it. The finished, fired work will be available for pick-up on Thursday, May 20th from 4pm - 6 pm and Friday, May 21st from 11am - 1pm.

Materials for this class (\$15 value) are being provided by the nonprofit Multnomah Arts Center Association, which advocates for equity and access to arts education. Find out more and support their efforts at www.MultnomahArtsCenter.org/donate.

Materials in MAC clay kit:

- Clay, and bubble wrap for safe transport
- Colored clay slip and a paint brush

Tool kit – all the following 12 tools must be returned!!

1. Cardboard storage box with a supply list
2. Canvas sheet – to use as a work surface
3. Thin plastic sheeting – to wrap the piece and prevent drying
4. Wooden tool
5. Sponge
6. Needle tool
7. Rolling pin
8. Wooden measure sticks – for rolling out clay
9. Wareboard – to support your project
10. “Slop bucket” – for water and small clay scraps
11. Two patterns – round and rectangle
12. Bamboo skewer

Link to registration and more information:

https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/portlandparks/activity/search/detail/129741?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true

Clay - Virtual - Ceramic Sculpture Birdfeeder (ages 10 - 13) | Instructor: [Virginia McKinney](#)
Class #: 1128014 | Wednesdays, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm | Apr. 14 - May 12 [5 classes] | Price: \$15

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6. Needle tool
7. Poetry knife
8. Loop tool
9. Rolling pin
10. Wooden measure sticks – for rolling out clay
11. Wareboard – to support your project
12. “Slop bucket” – for water and small clay scraps

Materials Needed at Home:

- Workspace and safe place to store your piece and supplies for the 5 week class
- Small container of water like an old yogurt cup
- Damp paper towels to wrap piece if it gets too dry (damp NOT dripping!)
- Computer with Zoom installed
- Cloth or sponge for clean up
- Hair drier to speed up the drying process - handy, but not necessary

Link to registration and more information:

https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/portlandparks/activity/search/detail/129824?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true

Performing Arts Programming (Theatre Arts, Dance)

Offerings are listed in order of start date

Radio Theatre Production - Virtual (ages 10 - 13) | Instructor: [Patrick Browne](#)

Class #: 1127932 | Tuesdays, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm | Apr. 6 - May 11 [6 classes] | Price: \$15

Radio theatre is an art form that relies solely on acoustic performance. It is up to the actors' voices to bring life to the characters and story. Students will learn basic acting techniques and will explore the fun of collaborative storytelling. Each student will receive their own part in an adapted radio theatre script, and class will culminate in a final performance of their radio theatre project.

Link to registration and more information:

https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/portlandparks/activity/search/detail/129742?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true

Hip Hop - Virtual - Beginner and Beyond (ages 8 - 15) | Instructor: [Kelsi Schnitter](#)

Class #: 1128013 | Tuesdays, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm | Apr. 6 - May 25 [8 classes] | Price: \$15

Get your dance on and break a sweat while learning the basics of the energetic style of hip hop dance in this fun online class! Build endurance, flexibility, strength, & balance. Focus on rhythm, musicality, basic footwork, modern choreography, smooth moves, and more. Students will have an opportunity to showcase and share their moves on the last day of class.

Link to registration and more information:

https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/portlandparks/activity/search/detail/129823?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true

Registration Information

To register

1. The best way to register is by clicking the links above to the activity you would like to register for.
2. You will need to log in to your [PortlandParks.org account](https://portlandparks.org).
3. If you have trouble registering online, please call our customer service center at (503) 823-2525 for assistance.

Pay What You Can

We know that activity fees may be a barrier to participation for some members of our community. If you are unable to pay the full fee amount, you may use the discount feature at check-out to pay what you can. From “My Cart” you will see a “Pay What You Can” discount, where you can add one or more discounts until you reach the amount you can pay.

Portland Parks & Recreation depends on customer fees to make programs possible. If you have the financial means, please consider donating to PP&R’s “Recreation Access Fund” at check-out (see the “Donation” drop-down list). This fund helps us serve those in need, especially currently and traditionally marginalized communities. Your support can provide access to programming that can help Portlanders stay active and healthy. For example, a gift of \$15 can provide an activity or class for a senior or a child. Thank you for your support.

Online Platforms Used

Our online activities will be hosted on either Zoom or Microsoft Teams. A separate email will be sent to the email address attached to your PP&R online account. This email will include technical support contacts, links to virtual classrooms and passwords if necessary, as well as information on the usage of the online classroom for your class. This email can be expected no later than 24 hours before the first class.

Meaningful Access and Accommodations

In compliance with Civil Rights laws, it is the policy of the City of Portland that no person shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in any City program, service, or activity on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or disability.

To help ensure access to City programs, services, and activities, the City of Portland reasonably provides translation and interpretation services, modifications, accommodations, auxiliary aids and services, and alternative format.

For these services, concerns, and additional information, contact (503) 823-2525, use the City TTY (503) 823-2525, or use Oregon Relay Services: 771.