



Multnomah Arts Center | Summer Virtual Programming

Multnomah Arts Center is excited to continue offering low-cost recreation activities online via the Zoom platform. Most Session A offerings begin the week of June 21, 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 staff as we continue offering high-quality arts experiences online!

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Visual Arts Programming (Drawing, Textiles, Painting)

Offerings are listed in order of start date

Beginning Drawing: Learning to See Part III - Virtual (ages 13 & up) | Instructor: [Eduardo Fernandez](#)

Class #: 1128121 | Tuesdays, 10:00 am - 11:30 am | Jun. 22 – Aug. 10 [8 classes] | Price: \$15

Focus on key concepts to stimulate your curiosity, engage the imagination, and improve your drawing abilities in a progressive step-by-step manner. Begin with a brief review of basic techniques of blocking in, sighting, line work, and shading. Topics include: cross-contour drawing, 3-D form, depth, perspective, foreshortening, and more. Weekly drawing projects include master copies, drawing from life, and using visualization to draw from imagination and observation. 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 I & II or equivalent experience.

Materials:

- Pencils: 4H-2H-F-HB-2B-6B
- Paper: Strathmore 14x17 or larger
- Kneaded Eraser & Vinyl Eraser (white in color)
- Tortillion or smudge stick
- Clear plastic ruler

Link to registration and more information:

http://apm.activecommunities.com/portlandparks/Activity_Search/129930

La Visión Artística: Dibujo para Principiantes! - Virtual (ages 11 & up) | Instructor: [Eduardo Fernandez](#)

Class #: 1128135 | Tuesdays, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm | Jun. 22 – Aug. 10 [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 plástico (blanco en color)
- Papel de dibujo

Link to registration and more information:

http://apm.activecommunities.com/portlandparks/Activity_Search/129944

Elements of Art & Design - Virtual (ages 13 & up) | Instructor: [Tobi Kibel Piatek](#)

Class #: 1128139 | Mon. - Fri., 10:00 am - 11:30 am | Jul. 12 – Jul. 16 [5 classes] | Price: \$15

In this workshop we will make use of online visual tools and lots of hands-on work to discover how the elements of design: color, line, shape, and pattern, combine to create beautiful art. Each class will focus on the Element of the Day as the starting point for a painting or drawing. This workshop includes warm-ups, fun projects, art history, and time for critique in relaxed atmosphere that encourages interaction and creativity.

Syllabus:

Class 1: Color

Class 2: Take a Line for a Walk

Class 3: Shape

Class 4: Pattern

Class 5: Composition

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

- Caran D'ache Neocolor II Water Soluble Crayons. (Set of 15)
- Colored Pencils, set of 12 pencils (Recommended Brand: Prismacolor)
- 2 brushes (small and larger)
- Watercolor Paper Pad - 9x12 or 8.5 x 11 (Recommended Paper Weight: 140lbs)
- Sketch paper or pad - 9x12 or 8.5 x 11 (unlined)
- Black Markers - one fine, one extra fine (Recommended Brand: Sharpie)
- Pencil for sketching
- Pencil sharpener
- Eraser
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Container for water
- Paper towels

Link to registration and more information:

http://apm.activecommunities.com/portlandparks/Activity_Search/129948

Weaving on a Hand-Made Frame Loom - Virtual (ages 12 & up) | Instructor: [Virginia McKinney](#)

Class #: 1128138 | Tuesdays, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm | Jul. 13 – Aug. 3 [4 classes] | Price: \$15

Even though the studios at the arts center are still closed – you can still learn to weave! Using cotton cord, different yarns found around the house, and inexpensive stretcher strips or an old wooden picture frame, we will make our own frame looms and learn the basics of tapestry weaving. You can finish your project into a wall piece, a pillow top, or even a cool sling bag.

Supplies

- An old wood picture frame, a painters canvas with the canvas removed or stretcher strips (found at Michaels, Joannes, etc.) – Medium sized (generally in the range of 12 x 18 inside dimension, but can be larger or smaller)
- Strong, thin cord for the warp – butchers string, thin cotton cord, packaging twine. It should be strong enough so that if you try and break it, it won't snap! Approx 75 – 100 feet.

- A variety of yarn – different colors and/or textures of knitting yarn, rug yarn, etc. Thick yarns weave up more quickly, but thin yarns can be doubled or tripled and woven.
- A large eyed tapestry/yarn needle (found at Michaels, Joannes, etc.)
- Scissors

Optional:

- A wooden ruler or piece of wood slightly wider than your frame
- Small headed brads or finishing nails and hammer (if you want to make a more permanent frame loom)
- Paper, the size of your loom to draw a design onto

Link to registration and more information:

http://apm.activecommunities.com/portlandparks/Activity_Search/129947

Painting: Landscape Painting Essentials - Virtual (ages 13 & up) | Instructor: [Eduardo Fernandez](#)
Class #: 1128123 | Wednesdays & Fridays, 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm | August 4 – 13 [4 classes] | Price: \$15

What better time than summer to go and paint outdoors? This zoom workshop will help prepare you to bring your easel outside and tackle Plein Air painting on your own. Designed to help students develop a better understanding of the fundamentals of color, composition, value, paint application, and atmospheric perspective for landscape painting. Demonstrations cover editing and simplification for impact, creating believable natural lighting effects, and ways to create more dynamic compositions. *Class will include handouts and lists for students to get started in their outdoor painting experience.*

Syllabus:

- Intro: Landscape Painting Essential Concepts - Wednesday, August 4th
- Studio in the Field: Materials & Set-up - Friday, August 6th
- Landscape Demos I & II: Wednesday August 11th & Friday, August 13th

Link to registration and more information:

http://apm.activecommunities.com/portlandparks/Activity_Search/129932

Performing Arts Programming (Dance, Music, Creative Fitness, Literary Arts)

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Dance - Afro-Modern - Virtual (ages 8 & up) | Instructor: [Kayla Banks](#)

Class #: 1128142 | Mondays, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm | Jun. 21 – Aug. 16* [8 classes] | Price: \$15

This course is an introduction to Afro-Modern dance. Students will learn the basic vocabulary and movements of this form with an emphasis on body and spatial awareness, alignment, locomotor skills, and conditioning. Students will also learn about the history of Afro-Modern dance as a performing art. Get ready to dance! Students will have an opportunity to showcase and share their moves on the last day of class. ***No class Monday, July 5th.**

Link to registration and more information:

http://apm.activecommunities.com/portlandparks/Activity_Search/129951

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

Class #: 1128141 | Tuesdays, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm | Jun. 22 – Aug. 10 [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:

http://apm.activecommunities.com/portlandparks/Activity_Search/129950

Piano for Beginners - Group - Virtual (ages 13 & up) | Instructor: [Meg Currell](#)

Class #: 1128202 | Thursdays, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm | Jun. 24 – Aug. 12 [8 classes] | Price: \$40

Always wanted to play piano, but didn't know where to start? Did you take lessons years ago and want to try again? Drawn to the magic of the 88 black and whites but mystified about how it all works? Join us for a step-by-step demystification of this flexible and expressive instrument. We'll cover how to sit, where to put

your hands, and how to decode written notes and rhythm. Find a new way to express yourself in the harmony of the piano. *Required text: Alfred's Basic Adult All In One – Level 1.*

Other requirements: Students should be prepared to have their Zoom camera positioned to show their hands, preferably from the side. Using two devices so the instructor can also see the student's face is ideal, but not required.

Link to registration and more information:

http://apm.activecommunities.com/portlandparks/Activity_Search/130011

Piano for Beginners - Group - Virtual (ages 13 & up) | Instructor: [Meg Currell](#)

Class #: 1128136 | Thursdays, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm | Jun. 24 – Aug. 12 [8 classes] | Price: \$40

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Other requirements: Students should be prepared to have their Zoom camera positioned to show their hands, preferably from the side. Using two devices so the instructor can also see the student's face is ideal, but not required.

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Fitness – Meditation & Pranayama - Virtual (ages 16 & up) | Instructor: [Rebecca Melton](#)

Class #: 1128144 | Fridays, 10:00 am - 11:00 am | Jul. 2 – Aug. 20 [8 classes] | Price: \$15

Taking a moment to sit and concentrate on the breath can lead to major shifts in how we feel throughout the day, and even throughout our lives. Even though it might seem counter-productive, the time it takes to focus the mind and the breath increases our energy level, our peace of mind, our mental focus, and helps us to feel more rested. This class is perfect for beginners and long-time mindfulness practitioners alike. We will explore all kinds of Pranayama and Meditations practices and build up our tool kit for dealing with what life brings us.

Materials for Students to use for class:

- Bolsters or towels
- Meditation pillow, or pillows and blankets
- Yoga blocks or books
- Yoga strap, belt, tie, or scarf
- Chair if sitting on the floor is not comfortable

Link to registration and more information:

http://apm.activecommunities.com/portlandparks/Activity_Search/129953

Heroes & Monsters - Creative Writing - Virtual (ages 18 & up) | Instructor: [Meg Currell](#)

Class #: 1128137 | Wednesdays, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm | Aug. 4 – Aug. 25 [4 classes] | Price: \$15

Explore the dynamic expressions of heroes and monsters in literature and your own writing. Through classic and modern examples, we'll discuss what makes a hero, how they fit within the narrative of fiction, and create our own heroic characters. With an emphasis on imagining fully developed characters, we'll look at monsters through the same lens; examples of them, how they work within the structure of a story, and then build our own. Using writing prompts, we'll play with fiction as a means of discovering and developing voice.

All are welcome. No writing experience necessary.

Link to registration and more information:

http://apm.activecommunities.com/portlandparks/Activity_Search/129946

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](#).
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.