



2024

Session



# SUMMER CAMPS

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At Art Makers Outpost (AMO), art isn't merely about colors and brushes. We breathe life into objects often deemed as "junk," molding them into narratives of beauty and meaning. We nurture an appreciation for the artful potential of waste, promoting sustainable practices within a rich, collaborative environment.

A true sense of belonging, safety to be ones full self, with the freedom to imagine and create is essential. We invite all who attend to explore freely, experiment endlessly, and experience the joy of creating.

## RESIDENT STUDIO ARTISTS, FACILITATORS & MUSICIANS

*A creative and passionate bunch, dedicated to making our space fun, inviting, and inspiring for all!*

Angela Kukowski  
Anna Soltys  
Chris Greene  
Emma Kochak  
Iden Nowlin

Maithili Jha  
Margaret Leiningner  
Meredith Kopelman  
Rachel Muchmore  
Sally Brandl

Susan Keats  
Tony Garrett  
Trinity Collins  
Valerie Kahan

# MORNING CAMPS

**Morning Camp 9:30-12:00**

**Ages 6-14**



Your young artist may join us for 1 week, all, or mix and match. Each week we will embark on a creative exploration of awesome materials using techniques in painting, collaging, sewing, printmaking, sculpture, woodworking, jewelry making, mixed media and so much more. Your young artist will learn to use various tools, while they explore our studio full of reclaimed & new materials small and large while they create various free-form project based work!

Hands-on skilled artist facilitators, teens & CIT's work at our camps making your young artists experience unique and fun. Each day will begin with a demonstration focused on new materials, techniques and inspiration for projects....What can you make you ask? Anything you can imagine is our answer!

Our skilled facilitators will teach new techniques, and create an environment where your young artist is free to be themselves and can create freely with guidance as they need it. They will be encouraged to make new friends as they spend time designing and exploring and experimenting on their own and with their friends with a wide variety of materials and tools as they create imaginative projects and express themselves artistically.



## Morning Session Dates:

**All 5 day sessions \$250**

**All 4 Day Sessions \$200**

**Session 1:** June 3-7

**Session 2:** June 10 -14

**Session 3:** June 17-21\*

No camp on June 19

**Session 4:** June 24-28

No Camp Week of July 1

**Session 5:** July 8-12

**Session 6:** July 15-19

**Session 7:** July 22-26

**Session 8:** July 29- Aug. 2

**Session 9:** Aug. 5 - 9

**Session 10:** Aug. 12-16

# AFTERNOON CAMPS

During our afternoon sessions as always whenever your child is at Art Makers Outpost they are free to create what they would like- but in these special afternoons we will pull our specialty materials & focus our exploration on some specific art forms so your young artist will have the opportunity to go more in depth with some of these special techniques while they create their masterpieces!

**Ages 6-14**

**2pm-4:30**

**\$250**

## **2A | June 24-28** **3-D Building, Sculpture** **& More**

Work in our reuse & repurposing studio at the Art Makers Outpost and build and customize imaginative 3D sculptures with cardboard, metal, plastics, clay, wire, mache, and more!



## **4A | July 29 - Aug. 2** **Trinkets, Miniatures |** **Room Decor & More!**

Come get your hands dirty as we explore sustainable techniques and craft unique pieces to adorn your room & home.



We offer no barrier scholarships for any summer programming to all who request- Make request for 25%-100% scholarships at [val@artmakersoutpost.com](mailto:val@artmakersoutpost.com)



## **1A | June 3-7** **Painting Techniques,** **Characters & Comics**

Unleash your imagination as you delve into painting techniques, character creation, and storytelling to bring your narratives to vibrant life.

## **3A | July 22-26** **Wearables & Jewelry**

Dive into the world of jewelry making and wearables, sewing & creating, where you'll transform diverse materials into stunning pieces that reflect your unique style.

## **5A | Aug. 12-17** **Mosaics, Mixed Media**

Come create mind blowing whimsical mosaics and explore different materials as you reimagine recycled tile, wood, papers, plastics and metal and all sorts of other items into beautiful creations.

# ART MAKERS 2 WEEK SUMMER CREATIVE FOCUS CAMPS



## YOUTH ENTREPRENEURIAL ART FOCUS CAMP

June 10-21

2-4:30pm

\*no class June 19th

\$385  
per participant  
\*ages 10-17

Join us for an incredible opportunity to unleash your artistic spirit and turn your passion into a business! Whether you love making slime, trading bracelets, making wearables, creating sculptures, or simply love to draw for fun, **this program is designed for any youth artist ages 10-17.** Over two exciting weeks from **June 10 to June 21 Monday-Thursday 2-4:30pm + June 22nd Makers Fair 11-3pm.** Dive into the world of art, where you'll learn to create, name your craft, and set up your own art business.

During this immersive experience, participants will discover the joy of creating while acquiring essential business skills. From crafting business cards and learning to create their own brand to designing impactful signage and mastering the art of

production, merchandising, pricing, and selling—this program covers it all.

Join a vibrant community of young artists, and **showcase your unique creations at our Makers Market on Saturday, June 22 both to sell and see all your work in action.**

What's even more exciting is that 75% of your sales will go directly to you, empowering you to pursue your artistic dreams. Additionally, 25% of the proceeds will support an initiative benefiting families in Evanston. Don't miss this chance to connect with fellow artists, enhance your skills, and make a positive impact through your creativity!

This camp is limited to 15 campers aged 10-17.

July 8-19  
1st week M-F  
2nd week M-TH  
\*July 19 Celebration  
Max 12 participants

# MURAL CAMP

\$385 per participant  
ages 10-17

**Do you love painting? Street Art? Graffiti? Spray Paint? Have you dreamed of having your art displayed for everyone to see and admire?**

Join us for this deep dive into mural arts where you will have the opportunity to fully immerse yourself in creating a collaborative 4 x 24 foot mural that will be publicly displayed on

the outside of the building at Art Makers Outpost.

With your peers you will have the opportunity to learn new painting techniques using acrylic paint and spray paint to design and produce a street side mural for all to see and celebrate! Learn lettering techniques along with new design techniques to create a colorful collaborative mural of collaborative ideas with your peers! Explore murals from

around the and enjoy being a resident studio artist for 2 weeks at Art Makers Outpost!

This camp is limited to a maximum of 10-12 participants and the last day of camp will include: a celebration, ribbon cutting, and unveiling of the finished Mural to invited guests and community, artist statements by the muralists and a viewing of the design process showcasing each artist!





AFTERNOON OFFERINGS

AUG 5 - 9

# DRUMMING CAMP

August 5-9  
\$250 | 2-4:30  
Ages 6-14

In collaboration with artist in resident Tony Garrett, this fully immersive musical art camp is designed to ignite and combine creativity, experimentation, beauty and sound in a fun collaborative social environment!

The first half of camp will be spent learning about drumming & learning to drum- any skill level welcomed! The drumming focus will be in African rhythms on Djembe and Dundun drums as well as Afro Cuban rhythm on Conga and Bongo drums.

The second half of camp will be all about musically exploring the craft of building imaginative and functional musical instruments from a variety of recycled materials using tools, wood working, metals, plastics, and much more.

Our young artists & musicians will have full access to explore our studio and materials and create and invent new sounds, explore different designs and decorating techniques to make their unique instruments come to life!

# COUNSELOR IN TRAINING

Open to  
youth ages  
13-15 for  
morning  
session  
9:00-12:15

2 CIT spots  
per week

\$150 per  
week



Become a Counselor-in-Training (CIT), ideal for first time jobs for kids ages 13-15, and dive into a world of creativity and inspiration! As a CIT, you'll be part of a dynamic team working with kids, guiding them through exciting artistic endeavors. Enjoy the opportunity to learn new artistic skills and fine-tune your craft while guiding and young artists eager to explore their creativity. Your role as a CIT is not only rewarding but also comes with a discounted rate, making it an affordable and enriching experience. Join us in fostering a love for the arts and creating lasting memories with our young artists!

NEW  
OFFERING



# SPRING, WINTER, FALL PROGRAMMING

## Outpost Afterdark Series



**Concerts:** Once a Month (Sept-May)  
Intimate performances Curated by Outpost  
Owner Val Kahan in partnership with Chris  
Greene and Anna Soltys. Tickets \$25 may be  
purchased on our website  
[www.artmakersoutpost.com](http://www.artmakersoutpost.com)

**Adult BYOB Makers Nights:** Come get  
creative with your friends, partner, colleagues,  
and neighbors.

## After School and More!

**Community Events:** Free Monthly Community  
Days, Monthly Drum Circle

**After School:** Youth artists ages 6-14. If you  
can imagine it, you can create it.

**No School/Half Day /Breaks:** for young  
artists, ages 6-14, join us any time they don't  
have school.



## Mini Makers



Select Fridays for ages 3-5 art and story time.  
Our **youngest artists** immerse themselves in  
**eco-conscious art-making.**



# PRIVATE EVENTS ALL YEAR ROUND

**Email us to plan your  
next event!**

**[val@artmakersoutpost.com](mailto:val@artmakersoutpost.com)**

Celebrate your special moments with us – whether it's a birthday party, a unique field trip, or a corporate retreat – as we bring people together through unforgettable art experiences, creating a canvas of memories with boundless creativity and joy!

- Birthday Parties
- Team-Building
- Holiday Parties
- Fundraisers
- Professional Development
- Reunions
- Fully customize your own youth or adult private event