



# BBAC

High School

## Classes

### High School Classes

*"Creativity takes courage."* — Henri Matisse

### HIGH SCHOOL

**Whether you are pursuing art courses for a future career, college admissions or personal enrichment, we offer a variety of classes to suit your interests and skill level.**

#### Portfolio Development for High School Students

Courses marked with **PD** indicate that the class has an optional pre-college component for students who wish to develop a portfolio for college admissions and scholarship. These classes provide opportunities for critique, portfolio reviews and guidance with documenting and presenting artwork.

All high school courses are taught by professional teaching-artists who provide individualized instruction to help students reach their goals and create portfolio quality work.

#### Teen Arts Board (TAB)

High school students in grades 9–12 are invited to join the BBAC **Teen Arts Board (TAB)**. TAB students earn volunteer hours by assisting in the Sunday @ the Center drop-in-workshops and working on art-related community service projects. To learn more about TAB and get involved, contact: SusanOwens@BBArtCenter.org  
Adult classes are open to students 18 and older. Members of our education staff are happy to assist you with your selection.



#### Explorations in Studio Art: Grades 6 – 9

**Instructor: Diane Smith**

This class provides an overview of drawing, painting, printmaking and mixed media. Students gain an understanding of each media that prepares them to advance into further art classes. Each student will gain confidence as they learn new techniques and apply them to a variety of challenging projects.

#### 1305.51.02.19 All Levels

Mondays, September 16 – December 2  
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm, 12 sessions  
\$228 Members, \$268 Guests  
\$23 Lab/Materials Fee

#### Drawing Fundamentals: Grades 8 – 12



**Instructor: Kathleen Robinson**

Students will learn the core drawing skills necessary to express their ideas and observations visually. Emphasis will be on developing perceptual skills and understanding the structure of drawings: perspective, contour, volumetric rendering and composition. For students intending to study design or visual art in college, this is a great opportunity to develop portfolio pieces.

Once students have completed *Drawing Fundamentals*, they can move on to an advanced drawing course to develop creative expressions and a more comprehensive understanding of the elements introduced in *Drawing Fundamentals*.  
*A materials list will be provided on the first day of class.*

#### 1205.51.01.19 All Levels

Saturdays, September 21 – December 7  
*No Class November 30*  
10:00 am – 12:30 pm, 11 sessions  
\$239 Members, \$279 Guests, \$5 Lab/Materials Fee

HIGH SCHOOL

**Experimental Drawing:  
Grades 9 – 12**



**Instructor:** Leman Lambert

In this class, students will have an opportunity to refine drawing techniques and explore mark making using traditional and abstract methods with charcoal, graphite, oil pastel and mixed media. This is an excellent class for students who have completed *Drawing Fundamentals* and want to further develop their artistic skills and creative voice. It is also recommended for the advanced students working on a college admissions portfolio. *A materials list will be provided on the first day of class.*

**1205.51.02.19 All Levels**

Tuesdays, September 17 – December 3  
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm, 12 Sessions  
\$235 Members, \$275 Guests, \$7 Lab/Materials Fee

**Drawing & Painting:  
Portrait & Clothed Figure  
Grades 9 – 12**



**Instructor:** Margaret Squires

Students will learn to draw and paint the human face and clothed figure. Working from a live model and other methods, students will explore the proportion and value changes of the human form.

**1205.51.03.19 All Levels**

Thursdays, September 19 – December 5  
*No Class October 31 & November 28*  
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm, 10 sessions  
\$196 Members, \$236 Guests, \$58 Model Fee  
\$30 Materials Fee



HIGH SCHOOL

**High School Oil Painting:  
Grades 9 – 12**



**Instructor:** Kathleen Robinson

Students will learn the fundamentals of oil painting, and the concepts needed to work from life, from photos, as well as incorporating imagination to help complete projects done in class. Both direct and indirect methods will be covered, as well as an overview of composition. *A materials list will be provided on the first day of class.*

**1212.31.02.19 All Levels**

Saturdays, September 21 – December 7  
*No Class November 30*  
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm, 11 sessions  
\$239 Members, \$279 Guests, \$8 Materials Fee

**Illustration & Design: Grades 9 – 12**

**Instructor:** Robin Dewitt

Illustration is the art of visual storytelling, using an image to convey an idea. In this class student will explore the way to visually tell their stories and add a symphony of impact to their message. From researching, to rough sketches, to final art, we will create work in a variety of mediums that is fun and engaging.

**1221.51.01.19 All Levels**

Saturdays, September 21 – December 7  
*No Class November 30*  
10:00 am – 11:30 am, 11 sessions  
\$209 Members, \$249 Guests, \$21 Materials Fee



HIGH SCHOOL

**Character Design for Animation:  
Grades 9 – 12**

**Instructor:** Robin Dewitt

This class focuses on developing characters for animation. Learn about anatomy, proportion, movement and facial expressions to create characters with personality and visual appeal. Students will work with pencil, marker for design and use polymer clay to create their own character maquette.

**1203.51.05.19 All Levels**

Saturdays, September 21 – December 7  
*No Class November 30*  
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm, 11 sessions  
\$216 Members, \$256 Guests, \$28 Materials Fee

**Ceramics w/ Wheel-Throwing:  
Grades 6 – 12**

**Instructor:** Tracey Priska

Students will learn how to use the wheel as a tool to make both functional and sculptural art. Projects will be designed to encourage personal expression at all skill levels. Handbuilding techniques will also be explored and integrated with the wheel projects. Students will have the chance to move at their own pace and enjoy learning this versatile tool.

**1204.51.02.19 All Levels**

Wednesdays, September 18 – November 27  
4:30 pm – 6:15 pm, 11 sessions  
\$190 Members, \$230 Guests, \$28 Materials Fee

HIGH SCHOOL

**Jewelry/Metals: Grades 6 – 12**

**Instructor:** Scott Brazeau

Students will design and make decorative and functional metal objects. The work produced may include wearable art, jewelry or small sculptures. Techniques explored will be lost-wax casting, riveting and fabrication/assembly. Instructions cover the fundamentals of tool use and studio safety.

**1208.51.02.19 All Levels**

Mondays, September 16 – November 4  
4:45 pm – 6:45 pm, 8 sessions  
\$152 Members, \$192 Guests, \$35 Materials Fee

**Intro to Photography:  
Grades 6 – 12**



**Instructor:** Cydni Elledge

Students will learn basic functions of the DSLR camera and how to use it in manual mode. This course will cover the fundamentals of visual composition, lighting, and how to create images that communicate a story to the viewer. *Students are required to have a DSLR camera and optional laptop with access to 32G storage or a 32.6 USB.*

**1214.51.01.19 All Levels**

Tuesdays, September 17 – October 22  
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm, 6 sessions  
\$117 Members, \$157 Guests  
\$5 Lab/Materials Fee



## HIGH SCHOOL

### Drawing & Painting: The Figure

Ages 16+

Instructor: Du Truong

This class is an essential first step in learning how to draw the human figure. Working from a model, students will learn to capture the figure in space by understanding how to apply the elements of art such as perspective, values and form. They will develop observational drawing skills and learn to draw faster through gesture drawings and long poses. Charcoal, graphite pencil and various other media will be used.

#### 1121.51.01.19 All Levels

Wednesdays, September 11 – November 27

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm, 12 sessions

\$313 Members, \$353 Guests, \$132 Model Fee

\$15 Materials Fee

### Drawing & Painting: Figure & Portrait in Pastels



Ages 16+

Instructor: Du Truong

Learn the fundamentals of color theory to properly layer colors and capture the figure with pastel.

This class will focus on basic anatomy needed to do portraiture and the figure. Clothed and nude models will be scheduled in three-week increments, allowing students ample amount of time to do studies and experiment with a variety of colored papers to enhance their drawings.

All levels are welcome.

**Prerequisite: Must have some drawing experience.**

#### 1121.51.02.19 All Levels

Thursdays, September 12 – December 5

No Class November 28

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm, 12 sessions

\$313 Members, \$353 Guests, \$132 Model Fee

\$15 Materials Fee

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Drawing Stories: The Graphic Novel



Ages 16+

Instructor: Nancy Mitchnick

This is a mid-level figure drawing class using models to act out simple narratives. The poses will be in sequences of four actions. We will begin with ordinary activities in a large format and move towards the dramatic and fantastic and occasionally antagonistic. Sometimes student participation will be called for. There will be outside assignments and the final project will be a chapter in a graphic novel. This class is open to students who like to draw. A willingness to experiment is essential.

*For the first class, please bring: a new drawing pad (small or medium) to be used as your note book, a felt tip pen for writing and sketching, your favorite drawing pencil, a large newsprint pad (it doesn't have to be new,) soft charcoal sticks, and a black felt tip marker.*

*You will receive a materials list on day one for the rest of the term.*

**Prerequisite: Some figure drawing skills.**

#### 1105.31.01.19 Level 2

Mondays, September 16 – December 2

6:30 pm – 9:30 pm, 12 sessions

\$358 Members, \$398 Guests, \$88 Model Fee

\$15 Materials Fee



BBAC  
Middle School

"Creativity is intelligence having fun." — Albert Einstein

MIDDLE SCHOOL

**Drawing Skills: Grades 6 – 8**

**Instructor:** Lindy Shewbridge

This class focuses on the fundamentals of drawing. Still life, landscape and portrait drawing will be covered. Instruction will include quick warm-ups and exercises to develop perceptual and technical skills. Students will learn to draw with confidence and express their ideas visually. A variety of media will be used, including graphite, charcoal, pastel and color pencils.

**1305.51.01.19**

Thursdays, September 19 – December 5  
*No Class October 31 & November 28*  
 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm, 10 sessions  
 \$190 Members, \$230 Guests, \$19 Materials Fee

**Explorations in Studio Art: Grades 6 – 9**

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**Drawing & Painting: Grades 6 – 8**

**Instructor:** Lindy Shewbridge

This course introduces the fundamentals of drawing and painting with emphasis on value, color, composition, scale and perspective. Beginner students will develop skills and gain confidence as they explore still life, landscape, portraits and abstraction using a variety of media including graphite, charcoal, pastels, watercolor and acrylic paint. The advanced student will be challenged as the instructor provides individual direction for each skill level.

**1322.51.01.19 All Levels**

Saturdays, September 21 – December 7  
*No Class November 30*  
 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm, 11 sessions  
 \$216 Members, \$256 Guests, \$28 Materials Fee

MIDDLE SCHOOL

**Mixed Media Assemblage & Collage: Grades 6 – 8**



**Instructor:** Anthony Brazeau

This class will explore the techniques of assemblage and collage, which were made popular by artists such as Picasso and Rauschenberg, and are seen throughout the Metro Detroit art community today. Students will take everyday objects (wood, toys, chairs, etc.) and combine them to create a two-dimensional wall-hanging artwork and a three-dimensional free-standing artwork. Each student will be encouraged by the instructor to create works that are individualized and in their personal artistic style. Emphasis will be placed upon experimenting with these everyday materials to learn new modes of artmaking.

**1309.51.01.19 All Levels**

Saturdays, September 21 – November 9  
 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm, 8 sessions  
 \$196 Members, \$236 Guests, \$25 Materials Fee

**Mural Art: Grades 6 – 8**

**Instructor:** Lindy Shewbridge

This course introduces the fundamentals of mural painting. Students will learn about muralists working in Detroit and from history. Each class encourages creativity and experimentation as students develop skills and confidence to create large-scale art with a variety of painting media.

**1322.51.02.19 All Levels**

Saturdays, September 21 – December 7  
*No Class November 30*  
 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm, 11 sessions  
 \$216 Members, \$256 Guests, \$28 Materials Fee



below: Instructor Lindy Shewbridge, Untitled, mural

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#### 1204.51.02.19 All Levels

Wednesdays, September 18 – November 27

4:30 pm – 6:15 pm, 11 sessions

\$190 Members, \$230 Guests, \$28 Materials Fee

#### Printmaking: Grades 6 – 8

**Instructor:** Laura Beyer

Curious about printmaking? Students will explore printmaking with a variety of projects that include the creation of one-of-a-kind prints from plants, creating prints from a textured collage, and screen printing onto a tote bag or clothing item.

#### 2215.51.01.19

Thursdays, September 19 – October 24

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm, 6 sessions

\$117 Members, \$157 Guests, \$20 Materials Fee



BBAC  
Elementary School

Classes

## Developing Creativity & Confidence

### GRADES 1 & 2

#### Art Sampler: Grades 1 & 2

Instructor: Cosette Daniels

This sampler class introduces students to a variety of media. A different weekly project allows the young artist to explore the basics of art-making through drawing, painting, sculpture, mixed media, printmaking and more.

**1405.51.10.19**

Mondays, September 16 – December 2  
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm, 12 sessions  
\$156 Members, \$196 Guests, \$20 Materials Fee

#### Clay for Kids: Grades 1 & 2

Instructor: Sarah Abend

Clay is a wonderful tactile medium for creative exploration and learning about shape and form. Weekly lessons teach a variety of hand-building techniques for making animals, imaginary creatures, sculptures, functional objects and more. Students can repeat this class as new projects and techniques are introduced each session.

**1404.51.04.19**

Tuesdays, September 17 – November 19  
*No Class November 5*  
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm, 9 sessions  
\$171 Members, \$211 Guests, \$19 Materials Fee



### GRADES 1 & 2

#### Draw & Paint w/ the Masters: Grades 1 & 2

Instructor: w/ BBAC Faculty

Students will have fun developing their drawing and painting skills using inspiration from famous artists and art movements. Each class will introduce new techniques and concepts demonstrated by these artworks. Young artists will create their own masterpieces as they explore methods of creation with a variety of drawing and painting materials. This class encourages creative expression and can be repeated as each term introduces new concepts and lessons to spark the imagination.

**1421.51.03.19**

Wednesdays, September 18 – November 27  
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm, 11 sessions  
\$209 Members, \$249 Guests, \$21 Materials Fee

#### Art Exploration: Grades 1 & 2

This class is a fun introduction to the wonderful world of art for the naturally curious and creative young artist. Weekly classes allow children to experience the styles and techniques used by artists, learn art vocabulary and develop art making skills through discussion and hands-on activities with a variety of media for drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, ceramics, fibers and more! Students will also explore and draw from the art in the BBAC galleries. This class can be repeated as each term provides new and challenging lessons for skill development and creative exploration.

**1409.51.11.19 w/ BBAC Faculty**

Thursdays, September 19 – December 5  
*No Class October 31 & November 28*  
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm, 10 sessions  
\$190 Members, \$230 Guests, \$19 Materials Fee

**1409.51.12.19 w/ Instructor Tracey Priska**

Saturdays, September 21 – December 7  
*No Class November 30*  
10:00 am – 11:30 am, 11 sessions  
\$209 Members, \$249 Guests, \$21 Materials Fee

### GRADES 3 – 5

#### Drawing & Painting: Grades 3 – 5

Instructors: Cosette Daniels & Lindy Shewbridge

This class focuses on learning the fundamentals of drawing and painting. Students will learn to render objects from life and the imagination. Each class encourages creativity and experimentation as students develop confidence working with a variety of drawing and painting media which may include graphite, charcoal, pastel, watercolor, tempera and acrylic.

**1421.51.04.19 w/ Instructor Cosette Daniels**

Wednesdays, September 18 – November 27  
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm, 11 sessions  
\$209 Members, \$249 Guests, \$21 Materials Fee

**1421.51.05.19 w/ Instructor Lindy Shewbridge**

Saturdays, September 21 – December 7  
*No Class November 30*  
10:00 am – 11:30 pm, 11 sessions  
\$209 Members, \$249 Guests, \$21 Materials Fee

#### Mixed Media Art: Grades 3 – 5

Instructor: Lindy Shewbridge

This class is for students who like to experiment with a variety of traditional and non-traditional materials to make two and three-dimensional works of art. Students will explore different artists and forms of artistic expression as inspiration for drawing, painting, printmaking, collage, sculpture and fiber projects.

**1409.51.13.19**

Tuesdays, September 17 – December 3  
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm, 12 sessions  
\$228 Members, \$268 Guests, \$23 Materials Fee

### GRADES 3 – 5

#### Cartoon & Comic Arts: Grades 3 – 5

Instructor: Cosette Daniels

Students will explore drawing techniques used in the creation of cartoons and comics. Projects will focus on character design and visual storytelling. This course will delve into everything from a comic book to a self-published mini magazine filled with their illustrations.

**1405.51.01.19**

Thursdays, September 19 – December 5  
*No Class October 31 & November 28*  
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm, 10 sessions  
\$190 Members, \$230 Guests, \$19 Materials Fee

#### Youth Ceramics: Grades 3 – 5

Instructor: Tracey Priska

Students will explore handbuilding methods in ceramics that include coil, pinch pot, slab and sculpting techniques. The class will work on various projects that will build skills while leaving room for personal exploration and discovery.

**1404.51.05.19**

Mondays, September 16 – December 2  
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm, 12 sessions  
\$228 Members, \$268 Guests, \$23 Materials Fee





# BBAC

## Pre&K + Family Time

Classes & Workshops

### Early Childhood & Family Programs

*Discover, Explore, Create, Learn...*

#### PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

##### Art Discovery: Preschool/ Kindergarten

###### Ages 4 & up

BBAC *Art Discovery* is a preschool & kindergarten program designed to foster creativity and self-expression. The young artists are encouraged to explore their world through hands-on art activities that focus on developing cognitive, social and multi-sensory skills. *Art Discovery* classes are taught by art educators who understand the developmental stages of the young artist and strive to nurture success and self-confidence in a safe and caring environment. Weekly classes will include exploration of new materials and processes in drawing, painting, printmaking, ceramics, sculpture and mixed media. This class may be repeated as new projects are introduced each term to spark the imagination, challenge all skill levels and make learning fun!

**1522.51.01.19 w/ Instructor Janie Fleckenstein**  
Mondays, September 16 – November 18  
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm, 10 sessions  
\$130 Members, \$170 Guests, \$16 Materials Fee

**1522.51.02.19 w/ BBAC Faculty**  
Saturdays, September 21 – November 23  
10:00 am – 11:00 am, 10 sessions  
\$130 Members, \$170 Guests, \$16 Materials Fee

#### FAMILY PROGRAMS

##### Tot Studio: Adult/ Child

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###### Ages 2 – 3

Tots can enjoy art too while their big sisters and brothers are in art class! *Tot Studio* is a self-directed activity for an adult and child to enjoy together. Each week the studio monitor will provide a variety of fun and engaging art materials for your little artist to explore shapes, colors and textures. *This is not a teacher-led class.*

**1622.51.01.19**  
Mondays, September 16 – October 14  
4:30 pm – 5:15 pm, 5 sessions  
\$50 Members/ Guests

**1622.51.02.19**  
Mondays, October 21 – November 18  
4:30 pm – 5:15 pm, 5 sessions  
\$50 Members/ Guests

##### Adult & Child Wheel-Throwing

###### Ages 7 – 12

###### Instructor: Tracey Priska

In this class, adult/ child pairs will be introduced to the pottery wheel and learn techniques to center, open and pull the clay to form both functional and sculptural pieces. Glazing and decorative techniques will also be covered to finish pieces with fun vibrant surfaces. Each participant works at their own wheel. *Fees include one adult and one child 7–12 years old.*

**1604.51.02.19**  
Saturdays, September 21 – December 7  
*No Class November 30*  
11:45 am – 1:30 pm, 11 sessions  
\$362 Members, \$402 Guests, \$55 Materials Fee

##### Create a Class...

Small-group art experiences can be developed upon request. A minimum of five students are required to design a class for adult/ tot duos, scouts, or homeschooled students.

For more information, contact Susan Owens:

- SusanOwens@BBArtCenter.org
- or call 248.644.0866 Ext.128

