

Children's Holiday Art Program - 2024

Title: *Creative Adventures with Zory*

Program Duration: (Over 3 terms) - Term 1 / Term 2 / Term 3 (4 Days/ term /1.5 hours per / Morning & Afternoon Workshops)

NOTE: Term one will only have two workshops due to Easter.

Time: 10am to 11.30 am and afternoon 12.30 – 2.00pm

Program Overview:

The Creative Adventures program is a Holiday Art program designed to engage children in a variety of creative activities and foster their artistic skills. Each workshop will be 1.5 hours long (Morning and Afternoon block available) and will focus on different art forms and techniques. The program aims to provide a fun and educational experience for children during their holidays, allowing them to explore their creativity and express themselves through art.

Term 1 / Wednesday & Thursday / Morning & Afternoon workshops

Day 1: Introduction to Raffia Weaving in combination with recycling Cardboard (Session Duration: 1.5 hours)

- Introduction to different weaving techniques and materials.
- Basic weaving techniques in combination with organic cardboard shapes.
- Creating a simple multicoloured woven shape or weaving key ring

Day 2: Collage and Mixed Media (Session Duration: 1.5 hours)

- Introduction to collage and mixed media techniques.
- Exploring different textures and materials.
- Creating a collage artwork using magazines, newspapers, and other materials.

Term 2 / Tuesday & Wednesday / Morning & Afternoon workshops

Day 3: Clay Sculpting (Session Duration: 1.5 hours)

- Introduction to clay sculpting techniques.
- Learning basic hand-building techniques.
- Creating small sculptures or figurines using clay.

Day 4: Printmaking (Session Duration: 1.5 hours)

- Introduction to printmaking techniques, such as block printing or stamping.
- Designing and carving a simple printing block.
- Printing multiple copies of the artwork.

Term 3 / Tuesday & Wednesday / Morning & Afternoon workshops

Day 5: Paper Mache (Session Duration: 1.5 hours)

- Introduction to paper mache techniques.
- Creating a paper mache sculpture or mask.
- Painting and decorating the paper mache artwork.

Day 6: Creative Expression (Session Duration: 1.5 hours)

- Open-ended art session for children to explore their own ideas and creativity.
- Experimenting with different art materials and techniques.
- Showcasing and sharing their artwork with the group.

Program Details:

- Age Group: The program is suitable for children aged 7-13 years.
- Group Size: Maximum of 14 children per session to ensure individual attention.
- Materials: All art materials will be provided by the program organizers.
- Facilitators: Experienced artist Zory McGrath will lead each session and provide guidance to the children.
- Safety: Safety measures will be implemented to ensure a safe and enjoyable environment for the children.
- Venue: The program will be conducted in a suitable art studio

- Benefits for Children:

- Enhances creativity and self-expression.
- Develops fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination.
- Boosts confidence and self-esteem through artistic achievements.
- Promotes problem-solving and critical thinking skills.
- Encourages appreciation for different art forms and techniques.
- Provides a fun and engaging holiday activity for children.

Program Cost: \$35 / child / session. A block booking of 4 weeks \$130

Conclusion:

The Creative Adventures Children's Holiday Art Program offers an exciting and enriching experience for children to explore their creativity and develop their artistic skills. Through a variety of art forms and techniques, children will have the opportunity to express themselves, learn new skills, and create unique artworks. This program promises to be a fun-filled and educational holiday activity that will leave a lasting impact on the artistic journey of each child.

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