Our Community Education offerings for artists of all ages and abilities make the region’s finest arts education available to all.

LEARN MORE pnca.edu/ce
For general questions: 503.821.8967
HOUSING is available for Pre-College students in the ArtHouse dormitory.

REGISTER cereg.pnca.edu
For registration concerns: 503.821.8903
SCHOLARSHIPS are available for Youth Programs for families meeting free/reduced lunch eligibility criteria.

High school students experience art school first hand in our PRE-COLLEGE SUMMER INTENSIVES while pushing their work to the next level and building portfolios for college applications.

For registration concerns: 503.821.8903
SCHOLARSHIPS are available for Youth Programs for families meeting free/reduced lunch eligibility criteria.

Weeklong ADULT SUMMER INTENSIVES invite you to go deeper into new processes, skills, experiments, ideas with unique mentorship in an intensive experience.

In our ADULT CLASSES, students of all abilities develop talent and learn or improve techniques in an inspiring creative community.

Founded as the Museum Art School in 1909, PNCA has been empowering the region’s artists and designers for more than 100 years in the heart of Portland.

welcome to the community
at pacific northwest college of art
SMARTWORKS YOUNG ARTISTS SUMMER CAMPS

SMARTWORKS is proud to present our third year of young artists summer camps with clay, animation, fashion, and more for ages 7-12. Camps combine fun and learning with hands-on projects with clay, animation, fashion, and more. More information and to apply for housing, see ce.pnca.edu/precollege-housing.

FOUNDATION INTENSIVE

INTRO TO PLASTER MOLDMAKING AND SCREENPRINTING

This four-week, all-day immersive class lets students experience firsthand what Foundation year at art school will be like. Students will explore the materials and techniques of plaster moldmaking and screenprinting while developing basic skills in drawing, painting, and 3D design.

SESSIONS:
- June 24-July 8
- 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
- ART + ANIMATION
- DESIGN
- COMMUNITY

SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of scholarships are available for families who meet free/reduced lunch eligibility criteria.

MONTHEY

MONTHEY is a 21st-century incubator of the fine arts, focusing on the development of new artists, curators, designers, and researchers. MONTHEY is a non-profit organization with the mission to create a new understanding of the role of contemporary art in society. MONTHEY is a home for artists and their work, a place for ideas and conversations, and a laboratory for new thinking in the arts.

SESSIONS:
- July 15-19
- 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
- ART + ANIMATION
- DESIGN
- COMMUNITY

WHEEL WORK

KINETIC ART: Fabrication and assembly for the performing arts, students learn how to design, carve, and print woodblocks by hand using traditional patterns making, this week long course introducing contemporary printmaking with a rich and beautiful tradition beginning with the artist in the mirror.

SESSIONS:
- July 1-5
- 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
- ART + ANIMATION
- DESIGN
- COMMUNITY

SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of scholarships are available for families who meet free/reduced lunch eligibility criteria.

FUNDAMENTALS OF PHOTOGRAPHY

FOCUS ON APPROACHING THE CAMERA AS AN EXPRESSION TOOL. THIS COURSE INTRODUCES THE BASICS OF PHOTOGRAPHY INCLUDING EXPOSURE, COMPOSITION, AND LIGHTING. PREREQUISITES: NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. THIS COURSE IS DESIGNED FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS.

SESSIONS:
- July 8-12
- 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm
- ART + ANIMATION
- DESIGN
- COMMUNITY

SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of scholarships are available for families who meet free/reduced lunch eligibility criteria.

INTRODUCTION TO GAME DESIGN AND REWORKING

INTRODUCTION TO GAME DESIGN AND REWORKING is a four-week, all-day immersive class for ages 12-18. Students will learn the basics of game design and development, including narrative, character design, level design, and 2D and 3D art. They will also create a simple game using Unity, a popular game engine.

SESSIONS:
- July 8-12
- 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
- ART + ANIMATION
- DESIGN
- COMMUNITY

SCHOLARSHIPS

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WATERCOLOR WOODBLOCK

WATERCOLOR WOODBLOCK is an all-day immersion in the art of watercolor painting and woodblock printing. Students will learn the basics of watercolor painting and woodblock printing, including color mixing, wet-on-wet techniques, and stamp carving. They will also create a simple woodblock print using their own designs.

SESSIONS:
- July 15-19
- 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
- ART + ANIMATION
- DESIGN
- COMMUNITY

SCHOLARSHIPS

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RUBBER WINGS

RUBBER WINGS is a four-week, all-day immersive class for ages 12-18. Students will learn the basics of animation and motion design, including character animation, 2D and 3D design, and 2D and 3D animation. They will also create a simple animation using After Effects, a popular animation software.

SESSIONS:
- July 8-12
- 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
- ART + ANIMATION
- DESIGN
- COMMUNITY

SCHOLARSHIPS

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