



ART GALLERY OF BURLINGTON

Art Workshops FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

● GRADE 4 - 6 ●

Clay Hand building

The Art Gallery of Burlington has the largest collection of Canadian contemporary ceramics in the world. As an introduction to working in clay students will create a three dimensional piece using pinch pot, slab, and coil construction techniques with emphasis on proper technique and attention to detail. Teachers are advised to supply a theme.

Clay Mask Making

This workshop introduces students to basic design and construction techniques to create a two dimensional piece suitable for hanging. Hand building techniques demonstrated will include use of texture and altering a form to produce volume. Teachers are advised to supply a theme.

Sculpture – Figure in Wire

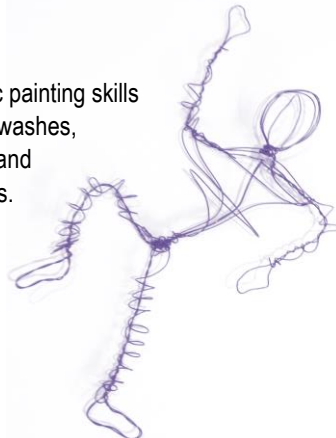
The human body is a favorite subject for sculptors and painters; this introduction to the human figure places emphasis on shape, proportion and movement. The students will bend wire to create a figure challenging their imagination. The wire armature can subsequently be used as an artist's mannequin for a future class project.

Exploring Printmaking

Printmaking is the process of creating duplicate painted images from an original. Two basic forms of printmaking will be introduced: stencilling and collography. The first technique will challenge students to create a stencil to produce a repeat pattern image and the second technique uses collaged shapes and flat objects to imprint texture and designs onto paper. Students learn basic printmaking skills with an awareness to visual elements such as composition, design, and overall pattern.

Brush Strokes - Watercolour

This workshop gives students the opportunity to expand on basic painting skills by reviewing watercolour techniques including even and graded washes, wet on wet and dry brush. Each technique will be demonstrated and students will benefit from using artist quality pigments and papers. Students will use these skills to create a final painting influenced by famous Canadian painters.



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