

Gray Matter Fall 2018 - Course Catalog

Fine Arts

Pop, Punk, Urban and Cool Contemporary Art!

Teacher: Mandy Olson

Grades: 6, 7, 8,

Class Schedule: Monday Only

Class Time: 2:45 – 4:00 pm

Duration: 1.25 hours per week, 32 wks

Fee(s):

Full Tuition

Supply Fee

\$450.00

\$10

Description:

This isn't your grandma's art class! Learn about artists who create comic book art, urban vinyl, graffiti art, pop art, geometric art, abstract art and more! Students will learn important terms and concepts as well as creating their own totally awesome works of art! Students are welcome to wear a smock, if desired. Please bring drawing supplies to every class. Painting supplies will be requested when needed. Some supplies may need to be replenished throughout the course.

All other supplies will be provided.

Prerequisites:

None

Homework:

Students can expect occasional homework

Class Materials:

Gouache paint set
Basic paint brush set (should include wash and round brush)
Paint palette
Water cup/tub
Colored pencils
Fineliner pen (like a micron pen), black
Sketching pencil set
Ruler
Scissors
Mixed Media pad: 11x14
Sketchbook: 9x12
Canvas: 16x20 or 12x24

Payment Options:

1. Full tuition of \$450.00 due at time of registration.
 2. Semester tuition of \$225 due at time of registration and second semester payment of \$225 due by January 15th
 3. Monthly payments of \$50. First month is due at time of registration. Subsequent monthly payments of \$50 on 9/1, 10/1, 11/1, 12/1, 1/1, 2/1, 3/1, 4/1. No tuition is due in May.
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Multimedia Art - Middle School

Teacher: Mandy Olson

Grades: 6, 7, 8,

Class Schedule: Wednesday Only

Class Time: 9:30 – 10:45 am

Duration: 1.25 hours per week, 32 wks

Fee(s):

Full Tuition

Supply Fee

\$450.00

\$0 - supply fee is included in tuition

Description:

This is an art class with something for everyone! Students will draw, paint and sculpt their way to becoming more experienced artists and explore various media and basic techniques to create original works of art! Students will learn basic art concepts and terms. We will discover artists from different time periods and cultures. Students are welcome to wear a smock, if desired. Please bring drawing supplies to every class. I will request paint supplies when needed. Some supplies may need to be replenished throughout the course.

All other supplies will be provided.

Prerequisites:

None

Homework:

Students can expect occasional homework

Class Materials:

Basic paint brush set (should include wash and round brush)
Sketching pencil set
Colored Pencils
Watercolor set
White eraser
Ruler
Water cup
Chalk pastels
Blending stump
Scissors
Sketchbook: 9x12
Mixed Media pad: 11x14
Art box/tackle box/caboodle suggested*

Payment Options:

1. Full tuition of \$450.00 due at time of registration.
 2. Semester tuition of \$225 due at time of registration and second semester payment of \$225 due by January 15th
 3. Monthly payments of \$50. First month is due at time of registration. Subsequent monthly payments of \$20 on 9/1, 10/1, 11/1, 12/1, 1/1, 2/1, 3/1, 4/1. No tuition is due in May.
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Multimedia Art - High School

Teacher: Mandy Olson

Grades: 9, 10, 11, 12

Class Schedule: Tuesday/Thursday

Class Time: 11:00 – 12:15 pm

Duration: 2.5 hours per week, 32 wks

Fee(s):

Full Tuition

Supply Fee

\$657.00

\$0 - supply fee is included in tuition

Description:

Are you interested in art, but not sure where to begin? Would you like to further your understanding of techniques and materials? This is a class for novice and experienced artists alike! Gain experience with techniques, learn about processes of art and create original drawings, paintings and sculptures. Get familiar with charcoal, pencil, paint, clay and more! Learn the elements and principles of art along with other important terms to be able to discuss and critique art. Discover artists across time, media and culture. Anyone can be an artist! Let me show you how! This class will fulfill the Fine Arts credit needed to graduate. Students are welcome to wear a smock to class, if desired. Please bring drawing supplies to every class. Painting/sculpting supplies will be requested when needed. Some supplies may need to be replenished throughout the course.

All other supplies will be provided.

Prerequisites:

None

Homework:

Students can expect occasional homework

Class Materials:

Compressed charcoal
Paint palette
White eraser
Sketchbook: 9x12
Mixed Media pad: 11x14
Fineliner pen (like a micron pen), black
12" ruler
Watercolor set
Gouache paint set
Sketching pencil set
Blending stump
Water tub/cup
Set of basic sculpting tools
Set of basic brushes that includes wash brush and round brush
Art box/tackle box/caboodle suggested*

Payment Options:

1. Full tuition of \$657.00 due at time of registration.
 2. Semester tuition of \$328 due at time of registration and second semester payment of \$328 due by January 15th
 3. Monthly payments of \$73 First month is due at time of registration. Subsequent monthly payments of \$73 on 9/1, 10/1, 11/1, 12/1, 1/1, 2/1, 3/1, 4/1. No tuition is due in May.
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Fall Improv (Thursday)

Teacher: Valarie Atwood (Arts & Minds)

Grades: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Class Schedule: Thursday Only

Class Time: 2:45 - 4:00 pm

Duration: 1.25 hour per week, 16 wks

Fee(s):

Full Tuition

Supply Fee

\$300.00

\$30

Description:

This class will meet for the Fall semester and may continue in the Spring.

This class can serve as a high school elective.

Act without preparation, practice flexibility, react creatively and learn off-the-top-of-your-head techniques. We improvise every day. Plans change without warning, requiring us to be spontaneous problem solvers. Working within boundaries while still generating lots of ideas and having fun, students will gain the ability to tap into their creative potential, building self-confidence and developing skills that can be utilized for a lifetime.

Students will showcase their newly found skills at the end of this class for family and friends.

Performance Date: Dec. 13, 2018

Performance Time: 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Location: The Stage Door (2637 Summit Ave., Suite 305 Plano, Tx 75074)

Prerequisites:

None

Homework:

None

Class Materials:

The supply fee of \$30 allows the instructor to provide resources and materials.

Payment Options:

1. Full tuition of \$300.00 due at time of Fall registration, since this is only a Fall semester class.
2. Monthly payments of \$75. First month is due at time of registration. Subsequent monthly payments of \$75 on 9/1, 10/1, 11/1. No tuition is due in December.

Fall Improv (Wednesday)

Teacher: Valarie Atwood (Arts & Minds)

Grades: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Class Schedule: Wednesdays Only

Class Time: 1:00 – 2:15 pm

Duration: 1.25 hour per week, 16 wks

Fee(s):

Full Tuition

Supply Fee

\$300.00

\$30

Description:

This class will meet for the Fall semester and may continue in the Spring.

This class can serve as a high school elective.

Act without preparation, practice flexibility, react creatively and learn off-the-top-of-your-head techniques. We improvise every day. Plans change without warning, requiring us to be spontaneous problem solvers. Working within boundaries while still generating lots of ideas and having fun, students will gain the ability to tap into their creative potential, building self-confidence and developing skills that can be utilized for a lifetime.

Students will showcase their newly found skills at the end of this class for family and friends.

Performance Date: Dec. 12, 2018

Performance Time: 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Location: The Stage Door (2637 Summit Ave., Suite 305 Plano, Tx 75074)

Prerequisites:

None

Homework:

None

Class Materials: The supply fee of \$30 allows the instructor to provide resources and materials.

Payment Options:

1. Full tuition of \$300.00 due at time of Fall registration, since this is only a Fall semester class.
2. Monthly payments of \$75. First month is due at time of registration. Subsequent monthly payments of \$75 on 9/1, 10/1, 11/1. No tuition is due in December.

Fall Drama

Teacher: Valarie Atwood (Arts & Minds)

Grades: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Class Schedule: Wednesdays Only

Class Time: 2:15 – 3:30 pm

Duration: 1.25 hour per week, 16 wks

Fee(s):

Full Tuition

Supply Fee

\$300.00

\$30

Description:

This class will meet for the Fall semester and may continue in the Spring.

This class can serve as a high school elective.

Get ready to act! Designed for both new and experienced young actors, this course explores a wide range of standard acting techniques and skills, including warm-ups and relaxation, creating environments and characters, and scene development. Using theater games, students will learn how to tell a story, utilize their imagination, tap into their concentration and respond to their fellow players.

Self-confidence, critical thinking, problem solving, creativity, teamwork and self-discipline are only a few byproducts of this class. Acting terminology and fun memorization techniques will also be covered. Short scenes or scenarios developed by the students will be created and performed at the end of this course.

Performance Date: Dec. 12, 2018

Performance Time: 7:30pm – 8:30pm

Location: The Stage Door (2637 Summit Ave., Suite 305 Plano, Tx 75074)

Prerequisites:

None

Homework:

None

Class Materials: The supply fee of \$30 allows the instructor to provide resources and materials.

Payment Options:

1. Full tuition of \$300.00 due at time of Fall registration, since this is only a Fall semester class.
2. Monthly payments of \$75. First month is due at time of registration. Subsequent monthly payments of \$75 on 9/1, 10/1, 11/1. No tuition is due in December.