



the new children's museum

## news release

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### **THE NEW CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OFFERS CHILDREN DIRECT ACCESS TO ARTISTS THROUGH PROJECT-BASED SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM**

*Kids explore art making and design in concert with professionally trained artists, June 20–August 12*

May 26, 2011 — San Diego — [The New Children's Museum](http://www.thinkplaycreate.org) has launched an extended series of [summer camps](#) for children entering grades one through six. Focusing on inspiring imagination and cultivating creativity through project-based learning, kids have the opportunity to explore traditional and contemporary forms of art making hand-in-hand with seasoned artists. In small groups, an active and personal relationship with each instructor enables children to ask questions and experiment with new ways of thinking.

Bringing working artists and children together allows the community to experience the creative process first hand and facilitates an open exchange of ideas. The New Children's Museum engages a variety of accomplished artists who are dedicated to creating meaningful experiences for kids and families. From the artists who work directly with visitors every day in the galleries to those commissioned for our exhibitions, the Museum strives to foster a new generation of San Diego artists.

Multiple sessions of summer camp will be held from June 20 to August 12. Families can register online at [thinkplaycreate.org/education](http://thinkplaycreate.org/education).

#### **SUMMER CAMPS FOR GRADES 1–3**

##### **Color Me Creative**

Artist: Danielle Yazguirre

Come through with flying colors!

June 20–24, grades 1–3

##### **Hula Hoop Dance**

Artist: Valentina Martin

Spin your way through art and dance!

June 20–24, grades 1–3

##### **Playing With Food**

Artist: Alina Lodahl

Mealtime has never been so fun.

June 27–July 1, grades 1–3

August 1–5, grades 1–3

##### **Pulp To Pages**

Artist: Sheryl Oring

Why buy paper when you can make it?

June 27–July 1, grades 1–3

##### **Art Grows**

Artist: Charles Thunyakij

Plants are art too!

July 5–8, grades 1–3

##### **Music Mashups**

Artist: Dylan Bowes

Turn your kitchen table into a drum kit!

July 5–8, grades 1–3

##### **Wild & Crazy Creatures**

Artist: Liz Siskowic

Create creatures small and tall

July 11–15, grades 1–3

##### **Tricked Out Trikes 1**

Artist: Angela Estes

Bikes, trikes, and skates...oh my!

July 18–22, grades 1–3

##### **Zany Zoo**

Artist: Amy Mayfield

Zoos are fun to visit and even more fun to sculpt

July 18–22, grades 1–3

**Color, Composition & Collage 1**

Artist: Danielle Yazquirre

Become a master of painting.

July 25–August 5 (2 weeks), grades 1–3

**From Sketch to Silk Screen**

Artist: Marisol Rendón

Sketch it, screen it, wear it!

August 8–12, grades 1–3

**SUMMER CAMPS FOR GRADES 4–6****Plush Art**

Artist: Lizette Greco and Grecolaborativo

Transform your drawing into 3D.

June 20–24, grades 4–6

**Robots & Monsters**

Artist: Albert Songalia

Invent your own sci-fi identity.

July 11–22 (2 weeks), grades 4–6

**Weaving 2.0**

Artist: Natalie Godinez

This isn't Grandma's weaving class!

June 27–July 1, grades 4–6

**Cut 'n Paste Print Shop**

Artist: Perry Vazquez

Explore print making.

August 1-5, grades 4–6

**Color, Composition & Collage 2**

Artist: Amber George

Become a master of painting.

July 5–15 (2 weeks), grades 4–6

**Tricked Out Trikes 2**

Artist: Angela Estes

Bikes, trikes, and skates...oh my!

August 8–12, grades 4–6

**PRICING****One-Week Camps**

Member (one child): \$295

Member sibling(s): \$270

Non-Member (one child): \$325

Sibling(s) (one child): \$300

**Two-Week Camps**

Member (one child): \$590

Member sibling(s) \$565

Non-Member (one child): \$650

Non-member sibling(s): \$625

All sessions run from 10am to 4pm. Drop-off begins at 9am and pick-up is from 4pm to 5pm.

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**ABOUT THE NEW CHILDREN'S MUSEUM**

The New Children's Museum is a dynamic new model of a museum that celebrates children and the arts. A non-profit institution funded by admissions, memberships, and community support, the Museum empowers children to think, play and create through participatory exhibitions, engaging art-making activities, captivating artistic performances, and in-depth educational opportunities. Serving all ages, from toddler to teen, NCM inspires new ways to see the world through the language of art. To learn more, visit [thinkplaycreate.org](http://thinkplaycreate.org).