



the new children's museum

summer programs 2008

The New Children's Museum differentiates its arts-based summer programs by focusing on project-based learning. Each camp and workshop will work together to produce an artist project by working directly, and in small groups, with a contemporary artist. The New Children's Museum brings working artists together with children, giving the community access to the artistic process.

To foster a camp atmosphere, each class will be led by a teacher/artist, a paid NCM staff mentor, and camp counselors. The ratio of counselor to students varies with the age of students. There is a maximum of 15 students per class, unless otherwise noted.

For detailed information about registration and policies, please visit www.thinkplaycreate.org to download a registration form.

CAMPS FOR CHILDREN ENTERING 1ST-3RD GRADE*

FELTING FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Description: A rock becomes a new pet, a ball becomes a secret planet...During this five-morning, one week session, students and their caregivers will have the opportunity to learn basic felting techniques to make fuzzy and colorful objects. Felting, the practice of creating felt from wool, is one of the oldest known textile processes. Together, and under the guidance of an experienced artist and designer, students and caregivers will explore texture and color through the creation of soft, wooly take-home surprises.

Artist Bio: Tanya Aguiñiga is a Los Angeles based furniture designer/maker raised in Tijuana, Mexico. She uses furniture and other objects as a way to translate emotions into three dimensional objects and tells stories through color and touch. Her work encourages users to reconsider the objects they use on a daily basis by creating work that explores an objects' unseen and undiscovered beauty and form.

Details: Every morning for 1 week, July 21-25, camp is from 9:00am to 12:00pm with pick up completed by 12:30pm. Enrollment for this session is limited to 10 students and 1 caregiver per student.

Cost: \$325 public, \$295 members. This price includes both child and caregiver.

TOY DOCTOR

Description: This week-long all day camp invites students to become mad scientists, toy surgeons, and inventive artists creating wildly new playful inventions made from recycled and rescued toys. It's "Toy Story" in real-life, at The New Children's Museum.

Artist Bio: Alberto Caro studied graphic design and art at the Universidad Iberoamericana and Southwestern College. His professional training includes work as a designer, glass worker, sculptor and painter. Caro has produced numerous site-specific projects involving groups of children and community members.

Details: 1 week, Session I: July 28-August 1 or Session II: August 4-8, camp is from 10:00am to 4:00pm with drop off beginning at 9:00am and pick up must be completed by 5:00pm.

Cost: \$325 public, \$295 members

CAMPS FOR STUDENTS ENTERING 4TH–6TH GRADES*

CORRUGATED CONSTRUCTION

Description: Have you ever given your child a gift and they liked the box better? Then this is the camp for your child. During this week-long, all day summer camp students will work with the artists' collective, Bulbo, to create cardboard spaces like houses, cars, kitchens, space shuttles, airplanes—together the students will determine what they want to build. This workshop will promote the creative process with the use of corrugated cardboard. Students will be able to imagine and construct with this material and complement their constructions with the use of basic audiovisual technologies (scanners, video projectors, video cameras) in order to create special environments, like stars, trees, highways, rivers, lawns etc. Each session of the workshop will be a collaborative effort to create different spaces and all the materials will be reused.

Artists Bio: Bulbo is a young media collective from Tijuana, Mexico. Their name 'Bulbo' is Spanish for 'bulb' and signifies their desire to cast light upon people and ideas which are sidelined by mainstream media. Bulbo's main objective is to create audiovisual projects that reflect the daily life of the inhabitants of the San Diego-Tijuana border zone. Since April 2004, Bulbo TV has transmitted weekly all over Mexico and nine states of the US and has participated in numerous short film festivals.

Details: 1 week, July 28–August 1, camp is from 10:00am to 4:00pm with drop off beginning at 9:00am and pick up must be completed by 5:00pm. Enrollment for this camp is limited to 25 students.

Cost: \$325 public, \$295 members

CAMPS FOR STUDENTS ENTERING 4TH–8TH GRADES*

THE PAINT SKATE EXPERIMENT

Description: Does your board have you *bored*? During this week-long, all day camp, students will look at the world of skateboard graphics and explore their own interests to create a personal design for their skateboard. Each student will bring the deck they want to paint, practice materials will be provided.

Artist Bio: New York area artist Mark Mulroney examines the world of popular culture, iconography, and abstraction with a clever and perceptive eye. His works represent an amalgam of childhood memories, shared histories, and a critique of contemporary lifestyles. With work ranging from painting and drawing to murals and installation, Mulroney remains independent of a single medium, allowing his inspiration to dictate his process. Mulroney has shown both nationally and internationally, including at The New Children's Museum.

Details: 1 week, August 4–8, camp is from 10:00am to 4:00pm with drop off beginning at 9:00am and pick up must be completed by 5:00pm.

Cost: \$375 public, \$340 members. Each student must bring the deck they want to paint.

FELTING FASHIONISTAS

Description: Want to go back to school with the coolest handbag *ever*? Then this is for you. During this five-afternoon, one week session, students will have the opportunity to create their own one-of-a-kind fashion forward felted handbag. Felting, the practice of creating felt from wool, is one of the oldest known textile processes. Learn from one of the masters of this technique and craft a super hip accessory. Who knows, it could be the start of your own line of purses. Make it work!

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Details: Every afternoon for 1 week, July 21–25, camp is from 1:00pm to 4:00pm with pick up completed by 5:00pm.

Cost: \$185 public, \$165 members

INTENSIVE SUMMER WORKSHOPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS*

STREET ART COMBO

Description: This 4 session, all-day workshop introduces students to the history and culture of graffiti art and Turntablism.

Artist Bio: Writerz Blok is a nonprofit urban art collective based in San Diego which seeks to bring recognition and appreciation to local graffiti art and artists. With an eye on the artistic, Writerz Blok focuses on how graffiti can be used as a tool for expression.

Details: Every Thursday, July 24–Aug. 14, camp is from 10:00am to 4:00pm with drop off beginning at 9:00am and pick up must be completed by 4:30pm.

Cost: \$325 public, \$295 member

**Age groupings will be strictly upheld. Enroll your child according to the grade he/she will enter in Fall 2008.*

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