



# DOUGHERTY ARTS CENTER



## SPRING 2019

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# DOUGHERTYARTSCENTER

The mission of the Dougherty Arts Center (DAC) is to support emerging through established artists who create, showcase, and experience the arts first hand. We envision the DAC as Austin's cultural living room where people of all ages, races, ethnicities, abilities, genders, sexual orientations, socio-economic statuses, nationalities, and religions gather to create community through the arts.

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## ABOUT THE DOUGHERTY

Since 1978, the DAC has thrived as one of Austin's most cherished and affordable community arts centers, featuring live performances, gallery exhibits, and art classes. From our fine arts preschool to our popular theater and visual arts afterschool programs and summer camps, we've got your kids art cravings covered. Practice drawing, painting, darkroom photography, ceramics and more in a supportive adult studio environment. Check out creative opportunities in our Artist Resource Center. Visit our 2400 square foot gallery space, catch a live theater or music performance in our 150 seat theater, and meet new friends at our monthly Date Night. With so much going on, there is always something for everyone at the DAC.





# ART SPRING FLING

## HAPPENS HERE

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2019  
12 PM – 4 PM

Spring into summer with the DAC's first annual art show-and-tell sale and all day art workshop party! Meet artists and sample art techniques both new and known. Take a tour of the art center, drop in our DIY studio, and make your mark in clay, paint, pencil, marker, and mixed media.

## FREE

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# DOUGHERTY ARTS CENTER THEATER

*Glass Half Full Theater, The Cucuy Project, Photo by Chris Owen*

**AUSTINTEXAS.GOV/DACEVENTS**

The DAC has been home to local, national and international performing artists since 1978. Each season the theater hosts a diverse array of award winning performances. From world premiere productions of new work to classical favorites, the DAC stage has something to captivate everyone. Through the City of Austin's Artist Access Program, the Dougherty has become a temporary residence for nationally acclaimed theater organizations such as Salvage Vanguard Theater, Generic Ensemble Company and Glass Half Full.

At 3,722 square feet, the DAC theater is a unique, medium size midcentury modern style proscenium theater with comfortable seating and wide aisles, and tiered seating. In addition to the resident artists, the theater is also the setting for several organization's annual productions through our rentals program. For information on how you can bring your next production to the DAC stage, visit [austintexas.gov/dacrentals](http://austintexas.gov/dacrentals)

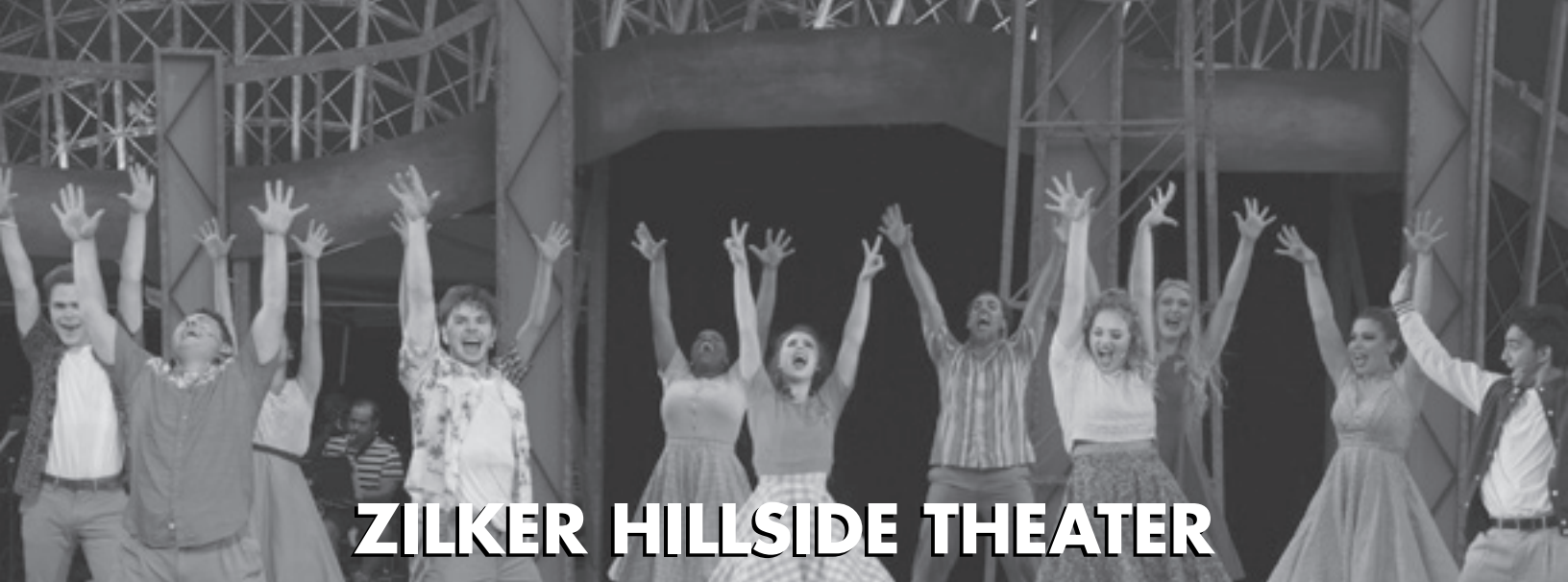
For more information including show times, please email [DACTheater@austintexas.gov](mailto:DACTheater@austintexas.gov) or call 512-974-4000.

## CREATIVE SPACE RENTALS

Our creative spaces are designed to meet the informational, educational and professional needs of arts organizations at no cost. Each of our two 450 sq. ft rooms are equipped with tables and chairs that can be rearranged to suit your needs, as well as white boards and projector screens. To view our creative spaces rental guidelines or to submit a reservation request visit

[austintexas.gov/dacrentals](http://austintexas.gov/dacrentals)





*Photo courtesy of Zilker Theatre Productions*

**AUSTINTEXAS.GOV/ZILKERHILLSIDETHEATER**



## **2206 William Barton Dr., 78746**

Nestled next to Barton Springs Pool is the Dougherty's second performance venue, the Beverly S. Sheffield Hillside Theater, also known as Zilker Hillside Theater. Zilker Hillside Theater has been home to engaging events, shows and concerts for over 50 years. The Hillside is host to many beloved annual events such as Shakespeare in the Park, Zilker Theatre Production's Summer Musical and The South Asian New Year hosted by the Texas Bengali Cultural Alliance. For more information please call 512-974-4045.

## **PLANET MUSIC'S 5TH ANNUAL SAMBA UNDER THE STARS**



**Saturday, April 6, 2019**

**7 - 9pm**

In coordination with the Division of Museums and Cultural Program's Planet Music concert series, we are proud to host the 5th Annual Samba Under The Stars with performances by Austin Samba! Austin Samba brings the spirit, joy and energy of Brazil to Zilker Hillside Theater for one glorious night with drumming, song, and dance that is fun for the entire family. Bring a picnic and be prepared to dance!

**Rain Date: Sunday, April 7, 2019**

**FREE!**





# JULIA C. BUTRIDGE GALLERY

**[AUSTINTEXAS.GOV/JCBGALLERY](http://AUSTINTEXAS.GOV/JCBGALLERY)**

The Julia C. Buttridge Gallery is located in the heart of the arts district adjacent to the Long Center and Butler Park at the Dougherty Arts Center, a multi-cultural community arts center providing opportunities for creative expression to citizens for 40 years. Visitors enjoy an exceptional 2,480 square feet of exhibit space including the newly renovated east and west galleries. The natural collision of creative activity at the arts center contributes to the gallery's longstanding reputation among the arts community as an accessible and nurturing venue and incubator, ideal for emerging and established artists. The gallery is free and open to the public.



Dave McClinton  
*Underrated*

## ANNUAL CALL TO ARTISTS

The Julia C. Buttridge Gallery annually accepts online submissions for exhibit proposals at [doughertyartscenter.submittable.com/submit](http://doughertyartscenter.submittable.com/submit). Emerging and established artists of all mediums are encouraged to apply. Exhibit seasons are determined by a panel of judges and the DAC management team who carefully review each proposal. The next **Call for Artists** will begin in **September of 2019**. View our schedule of upcoming events at:

**[AUSTINTEXAS.GOV/JCBGALLERY](http://AUSTINTEXAS.GOV/JCBGALLERY)**

## M O N T H L Y E V E N T S

EXHIBIT RECEPTIONS

ARTIST TALKS

WORKSHOPS

# DATE NIGHT @ THE DAC

Make new friends, hang out with artists and performers, and explore new ideas about arts and culture. Always Free. Always fun.



## ZINE MEET

7 - 9pm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2019

Calling all Zine makers, buyers, collectors and connoisseurs! Mix and mingle with fellow like minded folk, create new works and indulge in all things independent press worthy.

**FREE**

## BOLLYWOOD NIGHTS

7 - 9pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2019

Bollywood dance is a high energy dance form that fuses classical Indian style dances with disco, modern and jazz! Burn off some mid-week energy learning Bollywood dance moves, and try them on our dance floor to favorite Bollywood tracks, all while indulging in modern Indian treats and drinks.

**FREE**

## BOXTOPIA

7 - 9pm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2019

Who said kids were the only ones allowed to play? Welcome to Boxtopia, where adults are invited to dive in and build their dream castles, forts, playgrounds, and spaceships from hundreds of recycled boxes! Imagine sipping a local tasty drink from the balcony of the 15 foot box castle you have dreamed about. It'll definitely be a selfie moment.

**FREE**

## THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ANDRÉ

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2019 7 - 9pm

A special free screening of "The Gospel According to André", the award winning documentary biopic of famous fashion icon Andre Leon Talley's emotional journey from growing up in the segregated Jim Crow South to become one of the most influential tastemakers and fashion curators of our times. Post Show Discussion to follow.

**FREE**

## BIKE NIGHT

7 - 9pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019

Whether you are an avid, seasoned cyclist or simply dabble in the art of pedal pushing, come circulate with other enthusiasts and learn more about the amazing local cycling community. Take a test ride, receive a free bicycle "check up", sign up for a cycle club or crank a contraption of wheels and make some art!

**FREE**

## THE GREAT OUTDOORS

7 - 9pm

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2019

Travel from "campsite" to "campsite", roasting marshmallows, hotdogs and popcorn as professional story tellers weave enchanting prose from around the world.

**FREE**



## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

**SPRING 2019**

The Artist Resource Center is a place for emerging and established artists of all mediums to engage and collaborate. Functioning as a no cost meeting and research space for the arts community, the Artist Resource Center offers the tools for creatives to develop and advance their careers in the arts. **This is a shared workspace and open to the public.** Reservations are not accepted. Please sign in at the front desk. For more information please contact [DACinfo@austintexas.gov](mailto:DACinfo@austintexas.gov)

### **STRATEGIC SOCIAL MEDIA** 6:30 - 8pm **JANUARY 9, 2019**

Social media is a great way to get your art out there. Learn how to target specific audiences, attract a following, and make posts that will engage your audience.

**FREE**

### **PRICING YOUR ART** 6:30 - 8pm **FEBRUARY 6, 2019**

Choosing a fair price for your artwork can be an intimidating task. Learn about the local art market, and how to price your pieces based on time, labor, and cost of materials.

**FREE**

### **BUDGETING FOR ARTISTS** 6:30 - 8pm **MARCH 6, 2019**

Every artist strives for financial stability, and creating a budget is a great way to get there. Learn how to track your spending, plan for big projects, and pay yourself.

**FREE**

### **PHOTOGRAPHING YOUR WORK** 6:30 - 8pm **APRIL 3, 2019**

Whether you're posting on social media or applying for an exhibition, having great photos of your art is essential. Practice taking professional looking photos of your pieces and learn how to make your work stand out.

**FREE**

### **PREPARING A VISUAL PORTFOLIO** 6:30 - 8pm **MAY 1, 2019**

A visual portfolio is a great way to present your work in a concise, organized manner. Learn about the components of a portfolio including a résumé, artist statement, and examples of your work.

**FREE**

### **SALES TAX FOR ARTISTS** 6:30 - 8pm **JUNE 5, 2019**

You've made a sale, but there's one thing you might be forgetting...that pesky sales tax! Learn how to obtain a sales tax permit, calculate sales tax, and file sales tax returns.

**FREE**

RSVP online at: [facebook.com/pg/doughertyarts/events](https://facebook.com/pg/doughertyarts/events)







## EMERGING TEACHING ARTIST

Bring your passion for art and creative gifts to schools and children – become a teaching artist!

In collaboration with MINDPOP, this application-based fellowship program is for artists of color and artists who identify as having a disability, to learn effective and engaging techniques and strategies for teaching art in the classroom and the community.

**Application Deadline: January 15, 2019**

[AUSTINTEXAS.GOV/EMERGINGTEACHINGARTISTS](http://AUSTINTEXAS.GOV/EMERGINGTEACHINGARTISTS)

## VISUAL ARTISTS RESIDENCY

This volunteer work exchange program provides visual artists with the space, facilities, time, and professional interaction to help them develop as practicing artists in exchange for creating outreach opportunities within our community.

Residencies are six-months, renewable for a year, and available for emerging and established artists in ceramics and darkroom photography.

**Application Open: January 1 - February 1, 2019**

[AUSTINTEXAS.GOV/VISUALARTRESIDENCY](http://AUSTINTEXAS.GOV/VISUALARTRESIDENCY)



## CERAMIC PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Are you ready to take your ceramic practice to the next level? This six-week class will help students to develop the tools and knowledge needed to pursue a career in the ceramic arts. Through instruction, critique, and local artist studio visits, students will learn about studio operations, preparing résumés and artist statements, photographing and selling work, and self-promotion. This class does not involve ceramic studio time. **Resident: \$145, Non-Resident: \$167**

**April 16 - May 23, 6:30-8:30pm, Tuesdays & Thursdays**

## OPEN MIC NIGHT

**JANUARY 29**

**FEBRUARY 26**

**MARCH 26**

**APRIL 30**

**MAY 28**



Bring your voice, poetry, beats, moves, jokes, ribbon dancing and skating poodles! Show off what you are made of, or sit back and enjoy the entertainment as fellow Austinites take the stage.

Sign up for performances will begin at 6:45pm, show begins at 7pm and will run until there are no more participants.

Acts that promote or glorify hatred, violence, racial, sexual, or religious intolerance, or contain obscene material are prohibited. For more information or questions regarding appropriate material, please email [DACTheater@austintexas.gov](mailto:DACTheater@austintexas.gov)

# DOUGHERTY ARTS SCHOOL

EARLY CHILDHOOD ARTS EDUCATION  
YOUTH SATURDAY ARTS

AFTERSCHOOL YOUTH PROGRAM  
ADULT ARTS CLASSES

ONLINE REGISTRATION

10 AM RESIDENTS

1 PM NON-RESIDENTS



SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION 2/16/19



SPRING ADULT ARTS REGISTRATION 12/5/18



FALL YOUTH REGISTRATION 5/15/19

**THE DOUGHERTY ARTS SCHOOL IS A COMMUNITY-BASED ARTS EDUCATION PROGRAM** focused on developing creativity. The Dougherty Arts School's mission is to provide quality and multi-disciplinary arts education programs for all ages through collaborations at all levels by teaching students to become future skilled workers, innovative leaders, and professional artists who make valued contributions to society. We offer a range of programs for ages 3.5 years to senior adults with classes in drawing, painting, digital arts, ceramics, theater, and more.



Classes have a minimum number of students needed for the class to make. If the minimum enrollment is not met, the class will be cancelled two (2) business days before the first class. Our adult classes are learning studios therefore use of studios for commercial production work is discouraged.

[AUSTINTEXAS.GOV/DOUGHERTY](http://AUSTINTEXAS.GOV/DOUGHERTY)

# EARLY CHILDHOOD ARTS EDUCATION

**AGES 3.5 - 5**

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS  
10AM - 1PM**

MEETS MONTHLY  
THROUGH **MAY 2, 2019.**

**RESIDENT: \$148  
NON-RESIDENT: \$156**

See our website for the Explore Arts  
Parent Handbook 2018-2019



## An Introduction to the Arts for Little Learners!

Paint, draw, sculpt, and create! Act, tell stories, and make-believe! Move about, play, dance, and sing! Our early childhood program is a great process-based primer for both visual and performing arts. We have a low teacher to student ratio (1:8) and accommodate different learning styles. Children can build self-confidence and interact with others while developing creativity, exercising imagination, and practicing new skills.

Our monthly program runs from September through May. We meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am to 1pm. During the class day, students will rotate through our different class subjects and have a break for lunch and outdoor play (weather permitting).

In order to participate, students must be 3.5 years old, fully potty-trained, and have the maturity to work in a structured classroom setting.



[AUSTINTEXAS.GOV/EARLYCHILDHOODARTS](http://AUSTINTEXAS.GOV/EARLYCHILDHOODARTS)



# AFTERSCHOOL YOUTH PROGRAM

## AGES 5 - 12

5 year olds may register if  
enrolled in kindergarten

## 3 - 6 PM

### SKIP DATES:

1/22

2/15 - 2/18

3/18 - 3/22

4/19

# CREATIVITY CLUB

## AUGUST 20, 2018 - MAY 24, 2019

**Meets monthly, concurrent with AISD Calendar.**

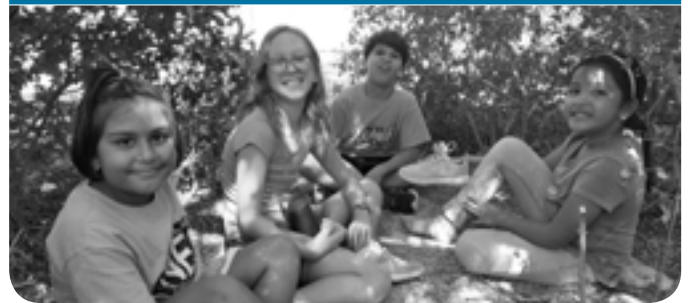
Creativity Club is an after school program held at the Dougherty Arts School and participating AISD elementary schools. Students engage in TEKS-aligned arts education through 2D and 3D visual arts, digital arts, performing arts, and other media. The goal of Creativity Club is to provide students the time and space to develop individual creative expression. Our teacher-to-student ratio maximum is 1:12 and students are grouped by age.

## CREATIVITY CLUB @ DAC



Creativity Club @ the DAC students arrive between 3 - 4 PM and must be picked up by 6 PM. Students are grouped by age for class time. A drop-off option is also available.

## CREATIVITY CLUB @ AISD



Students arrive at 3 PM and must be picked up by 6 PM. Class locations are specific to each site and are assigned by the school Principal.

## BECKER AND MATHEWS ELEMENTARY

RESIDENT: \$255

NON-RESIDENT: \$280

*DAC Van Transportation  
Included*

Minimum 5, Limit 12

## OAK HILL ELEMENTARY

RESIDENT: \$230

NON-RESIDENT: \$255

Minimum 10, Limit 30

*Onsite @ Oak Hill Elementary*

## ZILKER ELEMENTARY

RESIDENT: \$230

NON-RESIDENT: \$255

*AISD bus available.  
No DAC Van Service*

Minimum 5, Limit 36

[AUSTINTEXAS.GOV/AFTERSCHOOLARTS](http://AUSTINTEXAS.GOV/AFTERSCHOOLARTS)

# SATURDAY YOUTH PROGRAM

REGISTRATION BEGINS  
12/5/18

AGES 5 - 7, 8 - 10, 11 - 14

SPRING 1 1/5 - 1/26

SPRING 2 2/2 - 2/23

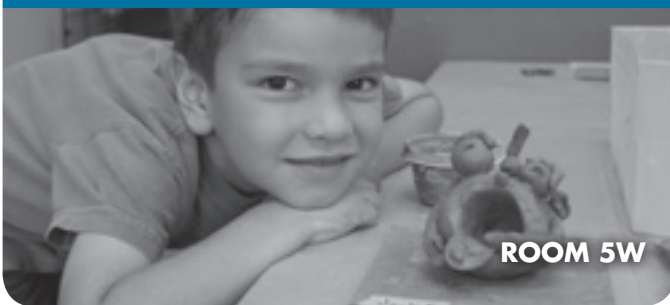
SPRING 3 4/6 - 4/27

# YOUTH CERAMICS AND DIGITAL ARTS MONTHLY CLASSES

The Dougherty Arts Center's Youth Saturday Arts Program helps young artists to expand their experiences in various art mediums that they might not receive in conventional arts education. Each program month will center around a new theme, meaning no two projects will ever be the same and students can repeat classes as often as they like. Materials and firing included.

RESIDENT: \$52 NON-RESIDENT: \$62  
Minimum 6, Limit 12

## YOUTH CERAMICS



ROOM 5W

Get your hands dirty! Students will be introduced to various hand-building techniques as they create unique three-dimensional projects. Pinching, coiling, and slab-building will all be explored, while older students will get the opportunity to try their hands at the pottery wheel. Students will glaze their pieces, resulting in amazing works of clay art!

**Materials and firing included.**

AGES 5-7 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM

AGES 8-10 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM

AGES 11-14 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM

## YOUTH DIGITAL ARTS



ROOM 205

Jump into the future of digital art! Students will explore all things digital and build on their skills as they illustrate and animate, design and print 3D objects, and create their own virtual reality experiences. Learn the art of the future today!

**Students will need an 8GB USB drive to take their projects home.**

AGES 5-7 1:00 - 2:15 PM

AGES 8-10 10:00 - 11:15 AM

AGES 11-14 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM

[AUSTINTEXAS.GOV/YOUTHSATURDAYARTS](http://AUSTINTEXAS.GOV/YOUTHSATURDAYARTS)

# SUMMER CAMP 2019

# REGISTRATION 2/16/19



This summer, join us at the Dougherty Arts School! We offer arts-centric summer camps for kids: Summer Arts Adventure (for ages 5-6), Born For Art (for ages 7-9), and Made For Art (for ages 10-12). Each 2 week session of our three different camps will dive into a different theme, allowing for more in depth exploration of the topics. Every day they are with us, campers will rotate through different classes focusing on the many varied disciplines of art. This way, kids can learn, play, experiment and create with the visual and performing arts in a supportive, creative, and structured environment.

Student breaks include active play. Students should bring two healthy snacks (AM, PM), a lunch, water bottle, closed-toe shoes, and appropriate clothing.



**MON - FRI 9 AM - 5 PM**

**RESIDENT**

**NON-RESIDENT**

**SESSIONS**

**1 6/3 - 6/14**

**\$432**

**\$446**

**2 6/17 - 6/28**

**\$432**

**\$446**

**3 7/1 - 7/12**  
(no camp on 7/4)

**\$389**

**\$402**

**4 7/15 - 7/26**

**\$432**

**\$446**

**ALSO AVAILABLE EVERY SESSION ADD ON AT REGISTRATION**

**EARLY STUDIO**

**MON - FRI**

**8 AM - 9 AM**

**\$50**

**LATE STUDIO**

**MON - FRI**

**5 PM - 6 PM**

**\$50**

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# SAA SUMMER ARTS ADVENTURE

# BFA BORN FOR ART

# MFA MADE FOR ART

Ages 5 to 6

7 to 9

10 to 12

SESSION 1

## A Quest for...

(Fantasy + Storytelling)

Adventure awaits! Anything could happen along our journey! Whatever we can imagine is possible as we voyage through a world of fantasy. Let's go forth and encounter mythical creatures and colorful people of all kinds.

## Ancient Civilizations

(3000 BC - 500 AD)

The Great Wall, Stonehenge, Pyramids, and Mummies are some of the amazing things that happened ages ago. History is rich with things to explore! For this session, we will travel back in time to take a peek at priceless treasures, art, and cultural practices from times long since past.

## Alien Society

(Build Your Own Civilization)

We're not in Kansas anymore! During your travels in space, you've stumbled upon an alien civilization! How will you describe them to the people back home? What do they look like? How do they live their everyday lives? What do their homes and cities look like? How do they get around? Consider these and more!

SESSION 2

## Our Blue Planet

(Water/Oceans)

Slather on that sunscreen, grab a life vest and your waders! Hop aboard as we set sail and explore water in all kinds of places. What will we find floating right on top or deep down in the dark, dark depths?

## It's The End of the World As We Know It

(Future/Fantasy)

How does the world end? If we woke up to the imminent collapse of civilization, how would we survive? Brainstorm ways to prevent natural disasters, asteroids, invasions, fallout, and outbreaks. Maybe even design your own bunker.

## Podcast/Talk Show

(Podcast/Talk Show)

Pick a theme to discuss on your show! Learn and practice your interviewing skills. Assume over-the-top characters for other students to interview. Record advertisements for your sponsors. Design promotional materials, sets (dioramas), logos, and backdrops.

SESSION 3

## Smörgåsbord

(Food in Art)

We might not be cooking, but we're still getting our hands dirty making food-themed art. From celebration feasts to still life, we'll make art that considers the history, tradition, symbolism, preparation, presentation of the foods we love to eat.

## Innovation Celebration

(Inventions in Art)

Everything we use in our lives today was a new invention once. Consider inventions in art practices and processes, using modern inventions for art, and think up new ways to use materials.

## The Best Fest

(Create Your Own Festival)

Create your own (film, music, food, comic, etc.) festival and go nuts! Who is your headliner, featured guests, panel members, vendors, sponsors? Do you have a logo? What do your promotional materials look like? Where will you hold it? Is there a site map? It's up to you!

SESSION 4

## Into the Wild

(Wildlife)

Scales, Feathers, Fur, and Fins! Paws, Claws, and Talons! This session, we will look at all the creatures that swim, crawl, fly, slither, walk, climb, and so forth. Get in touch with your wild side!

## Creepy Crawlers

(Invertebrates)

Ew! Gross! Yuck! There are things some people may say about invertebrates, but we know better! Invertebrates are awesome! Make art while learning about all different invertebrates, including but not limited to: arthropods, bugs, worms, mollusks, slugs, and corals.

## Tall Tales

(Create Your Own Myth)

What are some of your favorite stories? Learn more about the realms of different Tall Tales, Myths, and exaggerations known around the world. Work together as a group to create a myth from scratch, then bring it to life as a play, complete with costumes, props, set, and backgrounds.

# GUEST ARTISTS

The Dougherty is pleased to host Guest Artist classes in order to enrich and expand our programming. Our Guest Artists are Community Contract Instructors who take registration and payment directly from their students. Students do not register with the Dougherty Arts Center.



## Bezels, Bangles and Bands

**Deanna Pastel**

6 weeks, \$230 + \$50 supply fee

Come learn the foundation and essentials to creating jewelry! Students will get hands on experience and one on one instruction to create several projects within this six week class. Fundamentals covered will be sawing, texturing and forming, soldering metals together with an acetylene torch, doing pierce work and finishing using a flexshaft, as well as creating contrast with patinas. If you have been wanting to learn how to create small scale work in the metal arts, than this class is for you!

- To register, please visit [deanna-pastel.com](http://deanna-pastel.com), or email the instructor at [dpastel8@gmail.com](mailto:dpastel8@gmail.com)



## Screen-Printing 101

**Adrian Sorrell**

4 weeks, \$80 + \$20 supply fee

Looking to learn how to make awesome screen printed shirts for yourself and friends? Join us as we learn the basics of screen-printing and how to make a printed shirt quickly and creatively. Students will gain the necessary skills needed to design, stencil, and print a shirt from start to finish using the paper stencil method. This technique is great for experimenting and exploring new ideas for print. The concept of photo emulsion based screen-printing will also be introduced. This technique is great for producing clean lines and repeated prints.

- Contact instructor for class schedule and to register: [screenprintingaustin@gmail.com](mailto:screenprintingaustin@gmail.com)



## Animal Painting in Oils and Acrylics

**Carrie Cook**

6 weeks, \$180

Learn the principles of painting your favorite creatures great and small in expressive, colorful ways. Special emphasis will be placed on playing with edges, handling color, utilizing a 'painterly' style, and conquering tough areas like eyes. All skill levels welcome. Let's tackle fins, feathers and fur together!

- Contact Instructor for class schedule and to register: [carriecookstudio@gmail.com](mailto:carriecookstudio@gmail.com)



## Puppetry Performance Intensive for Adults

**Caroline Reck  
Connor Hopkins**

3 weeks, \$395, T/Th

Co-taught by the Artistic Directors of Trouble Puppet Theater Company and Glass Half Full Theatre, this is a physical performance class for adults focused on styles of direct-manipulation puppetry, including Tabletop Puppetry and Object Puppetry. Students learn the techniques (rhythm, focus, breath, and tension) that bring performing objects to life.

- To register, please visit [GlassHalfFullTheatre.com](http://GlassHalfFullTheatre.com) or email [info@GlassHalfFullTheatre.com](mailto:info@GlassHalfFullTheatre.com)

# ADULT ARTS CLASSES

Welcome to the Dougherty Arts School's Adult Arts program. We offer continued education in ceramics, darkroom, digital arts, drawing, and painting. We provide seven 6-week sessions offered throughout the year. Adult Arts classes are also great for students ages 15-17 years who may be developing their portfolio, need arts courses for homeschool or are interested in general arts enrichment.

## CLASSES AT A GLANCE

### MONDAY

Creative Watercolor Sketchbook	McArthur
Contemporary Clay	Douglass
Independent Ceramics	Resident Artist
Independent Darkroom	Resident Artist

### TUESDAY

Beginners & Beyond	Gary
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### WEDNESDAY

Adobe Creative Suite Foundation	Wolff
Adobe Photoshop 101	Wolff
Beginning Acrylic Painting	Thornberry
Beginning Darkroom	Scott
Between Form and Function	Hill
Clay Your Way	McKerley
Drawing 101	Thornberry
Independent Ceramics	Resident Artist
Independent Darkroom	Resident Artist
Intermediate Adobe Photoshop	Wolff
Adobe Illustrator	Wolff
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### FRIDAY

Independent Ceramics	Resident Artist
Independent Darkroom	Resident Artist

## REGISTRATION BEGINS 12/5

### 10 AM RESIDENTS

### 1 PM NON-RESIDENTS

Adult programs require full payment at the time of registration. Students ages 15-17 may register with Arts School Supervisor permission. Questions? Call 512-974-4040



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# CERAMICS

Our Ceramics Program provides an enriching and rewarding experience for each student through continued arts education. We believe all-skill-level classes create a supportive atmosphere where students learn from each other. Advanced students are welcome in any class to work on refining and improving their skills. Instructors provide self-paced demos throughout class time and will work with students based on their interests in learning wheel, hand building, sculpture or figurative work. Instructors also provide proper glazing and decoration techniques, and most importantly focus on developing your artistic expression. Students ages 15-17 may register with Arts School permission.

## Studio Amenities:

- Local and nationally recognized faculty.
- Classes are held in seven 6-week sessions throughout the year, with a 1 week break for firing catch-up and studio clean-up.
- Small class sizes in hand building, wheel throwing and specialty workshops.
- Our 1,400 square foot studio provides a slab roller, extruder, 12 wheels and ample space for handbuilding.
- Equipped with gas, raku and electric kilns offering Cone 10, Cone 06 and raku firings with cone 10 and raku glazes provided.

## Beginners & Beyond

B I A

### Robin Gary

Tuesday, 6 - 9 pm

3 (hrs)

R

NR

1/8 - 2/12	<i>Spr 1</i>	6 Classes	\$140	\$160
2/26 - 4/2	<i>Spr 2</i>	6 Classes	\$140	\$160
4/16 - 5/21	<i>Spr 3</i>	6 Classes	\$140	\$160

Explore different hand building techniques for sculpting such as slab, pinch, and coil, or take a spin at the potter's wheel centering, pulling, and shaping your clay. Instructor will also cover nonfunctional and figurative forms as well as surface techniques. All skill levels are welcome.

Min 6, Limit 12

Held in Ceramics Studio

## Between Form and Function

B I A

### Jennifer Hill

Wednesday, 6 - 9 pm

3 (hrs)

R

NR

1/9 - 2/13	<i>Spr 1</i>	6 Classes	\$140	\$160
2/27 - 4/3	<i>Spr 2</i>	6 Classes	\$140	\$160
4/17 - 5/22	<i>Spr 3</i>	6 Classes	\$140	\$160

Try throwing on the pottery wheel, experiment with hand-building, and finish your work with surface design and glaze. This class covers the whole ceramic process and our expert knowledge with chemistry and glaze will help your work shine. All skill levels are welcome.

Min 6, Limit 12

Held in Ceramics Studio

## Classic Clay

B I A

### Judith Simonds

Thursday, 6 - 9pm

3 (hrs)

R

NR

1/10 - 2/14	<i>Spr 1</i>	6 Classes	\$140	\$160
2/28 - 4/4	<i>Spr 2</i>	6 Classes	\$140	\$160
4/18 - 5/23	<i>Spr 3</i>	6 Classes	\$140	\$160

Have fun and explore both wheel and hand-building techniques perfect for sculptural and small figurative work, along with functional pottery. Students will learn how to imprint textures onto the clay, practice surface carving, and will be introduced to a variety of glazing techniques. Suggestions for projects provided, all skill levels.

Min 6, Limit 12

Held in Ceramics Studio



## Clay & Play

Morgan Gray

B I A

Thursday, 10 am - 1 pm 3 (hrs) R NR

1/10 - 2/14	Spr 1	6 Classes	\$140	\$160
2/28 - 4/4	Spr 2	6 Classes	\$140	\$160
4/18 - 5/23	Spr 3	6 Classes	\$140	\$160

Learn how to throw on the potter's wheel and create hand built work you will be proud of. We will design unique surface decorations and use beautiful glazes to add color and pizzazz to your work. All skill levels are encouraged to play with clay.

Min 6, Limit 12 Held in Ceramics Studio

## Clay Your Way

Ryan McKerley

B I A

Wednesday, 1 - 4 pm 3 (hrs) R NR

1/9 - 2/13	Spr 1	6 Classes	\$140	\$160
2/27 - 4/3	Spr 2	6 Classes	\$140	\$160
4/17 - 5/22	Spr 3	6 Classes	\$140	\$160

Spend the afternoon with nationally recognized clay artist, Ryan McKerley. This class will cover throwing on the pottery wheel, hand-building, surface decoration, and Ryan's trademark water carving. All skill levels welcome.

Min 6, Limit 12 Held in Ceramics Studio

## Contemporary Clay

Myra Douglass

B I A

Monday, 6 - 9 pm 3 (hrs) R NR

1/7 - 2/11 Skip: 1/21	Spr 1	5 Classes	\$117	\$133
2/25 - 4/1	Spr 2	6 Classes	\$140	\$160
4/15 - 5/20	Spr 3	6 Classes	\$140	\$160

This all levels course combines throwing and hand-building techniques to create unique pieces. The class will explore construction methods to throw bottomless, oval, carve, facet, and more. Looking at examples of contemporary ceramics; each participant will develop a rich surface design using any combination of slip, wax, and glaze.

Min 6, Limit 12 Held in Ceramics Studio

## Independent Ceramic Study

Studio Assistant

A

Independent study is available for **advanced students** that are: completely self-guided, don't need instruction, or create production work (no more than 8 pieces of the same form). All students (new and current) must notify DAC staff of intent to apply by filling out the application form and signing up for a six-week evaluation period with a Dougherty Arts Center instructor. Students must demonstrate skilled knowledge while taking a six-week session to be considered for approval. Please read studio policies before registering.

Min 6, Limit 12

Held in Ceramics Studio

Resident(R)

Non-Resident(NR)

Monday, 10am - 2pm (4 hrs) R NR

1/7 - 2/11 SKIP 1/21	Spr 1	5 Classes	\$84	\$99
2/25 - 4/1	Spr 2	6 Classes	\$101	\$119
4/15 - 5/20	Spr 3	6 Classes	\$101	\$119

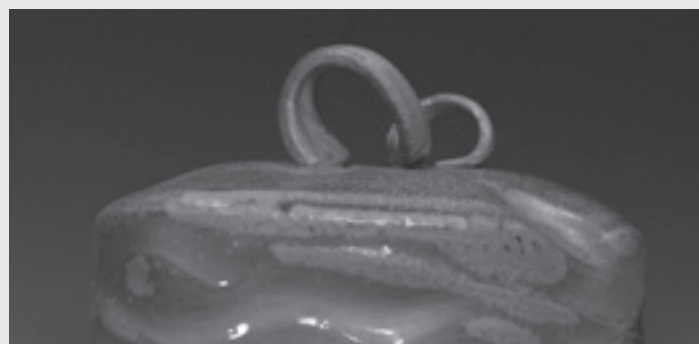
Wednesday, 10am - 1pm (3 hrs) R NR

1/9 - 2/13	Spr 1	6 Classes	\$76	\$89
2/27 - 4/3	Spr 2	6 Classes	\$76	\$89
4/17 - 5/22	Spr 3	6 Classes	\$76	\$89

Friday, 10am - 2pm (4 hrs) R NR

1/11 - 2/15	Spr 1	6 Classes	\$101	\$119
3/1 - 4/5	Spr 2	6 Classes	\$101	\$119
4/19 - 5/24	Spr 3	6 Classes	\$101	\$119

Download our Independent Study form  
[AUSTINTEXAS.GOV/ADULTARTS](https://austintexas.gov/adultarts)



# DARKROOM PHOTOGRAPHY

Our darkroom classes are organized to help you learn how to use a manual film camera, develop film and make your own unique darkroom prints. For beginners or advanced professionals; we have different opportunities for students interested in using our darkroom. Students ages 15-17 may register with Arts School permission.

**Darkroom Amenities:**

- Highly trained and professional staff available to guide you in class.
- 5 Omega D2 enlargers with the ability to print from 35mm through 4x5.
- 1 Super Chromega D enlarger.
- Make black & white fiber or RC prints up to 16"x20".
- Film development available.

**Beginning Darkroom**  
**Natalie Scott**

**B I**

Wednesday, 6 - 9pm		3 (hrs)	R	NR
1/9 - 2/13	Spr 1	6 Classes	\$130	\$140
2/27 - 4/3	Spr 2	6 Classes	\$130	\$140
4/17 - 5/22	Spr 3	6 Classes	\$130	\$140

This class covers film development, negative-film management, contact printing, variable contrast papers and filters and darkroom best practices. Learn the technical skills to manipulate your exposures and experience the magic of printing from your own film. All levels are welcome to register.

Min 3, Limit 5      Held in Darkroom and 9E

**Darkroom 1**  
**Shelley Wood**

**B I A**

Thursday, 6 - 9pm		3 (hrs)	R	NR
1/10 - 2/14	Spr 1	6 Classes	\$150	\$160
2/28 - 4/4	Spr 2	6 Classes	\$150	\$160
4/18 - 5/23	Spr 3	6 Classes	\$150	\$160

Learn to process and print your own black and white images. Designed to teach photographic fundamentals, this course will cover photographic principles, history, and technology through darkroom work and discussion. Student provides a manual 35mm camera and some supplies. All levels are welcome to register.

Min 3, Limit 5      Held in Darkroom and 9E







## Independent Darkroom Study

A

Independent study is available for **advanced students** that are: completely self-guided, don't need instruction or create production work. All students (new and current) must notify DAC staff of intent to apply by filling out the application form and signing up for a six-week evaluation period with a Dougherty Arts Center instructor. Students must demonstrate skilled knowledge while taking a six-week session to be considered for approval. Please read studio policies before registering.

Min 1, Limit 5

Resident(R)

Held in Darkroom and 9E

Non-Resident(NR)

Monday, 10am - 2pm		(4 hrs)	R	NR
1/7 - 2/11 SKIP 1/21	<i>Spr 1</i>	5 Classes	\$84	\$99
2/25 - 4/1	<i>Spr 2</i>	6 Classes	\$101	\$119
4/15 - 5/20	<i>Spr 3</i>	6 Classes	\$101	\$119

Wednesday, 10am - 1pm		(3 hrs)	R	NR
1/9 - 2/13	<i>Spr 1</i>	6 Classes	\$76	\$89
2/27 - 4/3	<i>Spr 2</i>	6 Classes	\$76	\$89
4/17 - 5/22	<i>Spr 3</i>	6 Classes	\$76	\$89

Friday, 10am - 2pm		(4 hrs)	R	NR
1/11 - 2/15	<i>Spr 1</i>	6 Classes	\$101	\$119
3/1 - 4/5	<i>Spr 2</i>	6 Classes	\$101	\$119
4/19 - 5/24	<i>Spr 3</i>	6 Classes	\$101	\$119

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# DRAWING & PAINTING

The focus of the Drawing & Painting Program is on traditional mediums such as drawing, pastel, acrylic and oil painting, watercolor, and also a variety of mixed media. Skilled instructors that can work with varying levels of experience and provide feedback will take you to the next level. Small classes ensure enough space and quality instruction. Our 700 square foot studio provides easels, work tables, and still life objects.

## Amenities:

- Local and nationally recognized faculty.
- Classes are held in seven 6-week sessions throughout the year, with a 1 week break between sessions.
- Our 700 square foot studio provides: easels, work tables, still life objects and a life drawing stage.
- Students ages 15-17 may register with Arts School permission.

## Beginning Acrylic Painting

**B I A**

**David Thornberry**

Wednesday, 6 - 9pm 3 (hrs) R NR

2/27 - 4/3	Spr 2	6 Classes	\$120	\$140
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Learn basic painting techniques and concepts such as color theory, composition, value and brush techniques. This class is very hands-on and we will be working from observed still life set-ups. The goal is to overcome those barriers and intimidations that are holding you back. All skill levels welcome.

Min 6, Limit 12 Held in 8E

## Ditch Your Eraser

**B I A**

**Adrienne Hodge**

Thursday, 6 - 9pm 3 (hrs) R NR

2/28 - 4/4	Spr 2	6 Classes	\$120	\$140
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An all-levels class dedicated to helping students develop or improve drawing abilities by exploring still life objects, interior spaces, landscapes, portraits, and typography using pen and ink. Students will learn to create dynamic pen and ink drawings using simple ink shading techniques, implied line and other basic drawing fundamentals.

Min 5, Limit 12 Held in 8E

## Painting Basics in Oil or Acrylic

**B I A**

**Adrienne Hodge**

Thursday, 6 - 9pm 3 (hrs) R NR

1/10 - 2/14	Spr 1	6 Classes	\$120	\$140
4/18 - 5/23	Spr 3	6 Classes	\$120	\$140

Learn to paint or sharpen existing painting skills using either oil or acrylic paint. Develop or find your painting style. This class will cover: materials, color mixing and theory, planning a successful composition, and controlling the paintbrush. Start creating satisfying landscapes, atmospheres, still life, and portraits in paint.

Min 5, Limit 12 Held in 8E

## Creative Watercolor Sketchbook

**B I A**

**Robert McArthur**

Monday, 6 - 9 pm 3 (hrs) R NR

1/7 - 2/11 SKIP 1/21	Spr 1	5 Classes	\$100	\$117
2/25 - 4/1 SKIP 3/18	Spr 2	5 Classes	\$100	\$117
4/15 - 5/13	Spr 3	5 Classes	\$100	\$117

The sketchbook is the perfect place to freely and fearlessly expand your creativity. Improve your painting and sketching skills as you explore a variety of subjects and techniques using watercolor, sometimes along with fascinating combinations of watercolor crayons, pencil, and pens. All skill levels are welcome.

Min 6, Limit 12 Held in 8E

## Drawing 101

**B I A**

**David Thornberry**

Wednesday, 6 - 9pm 3 (hrs) R NR

1/9 - 2/13	Spr 1	6 Classes	\$120	\$140
4/17 - 5/22	Spr 3	6 Classes	\$120	\$140

You can learn to draw! This hands-on class is designed to cover the absolute essentials such as composition, getting line under control, how to start a drawing, and perspective. The course is very hands-on and we will be working from observed still life set-ups. All skill levels welcome.

Min 6, Limit 12 Held in 8E

# DIGITAL ARTS

The digital world has advanced tremendously over the past few years. The Digital Arts program focuses on graphic design. Programs provide instruction in the foundational skills needed for the student to successfully maneuver through the development of their graphic designs. Students ages 15-17 may register with Arts School permission.

## Amenities:

- Two digital labs with 24 computers
- Epson 1900 printer and professional strobe lighting kit
- Adobe Creative Cloud (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, ...)
- Wacom Tablets Bamboo model.

## Adobe Creative Suite Foundation

B

Dan Wolff

Wednesday, 6 - 9pm		3 (hrs)	R	NR
2/27 - 3/13	Spr 2	3 Classes	\$60	\$70

Explore Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign in this foundation class. Each class will tackle a different program and go over layout, navigation, tool sets, layers, and basic functions. Once you have the basics, you will have the foundation for on the job work or fun personal projects.

Min 4, Limit 12 Held in 205

## Adobe InDesign 101

B

Dan Wolff

Wednesday, 6 - 9pm		3 (hrs)	R	NR
1/30 - 2/13	Spr 1	3 Classes	\$60	\$70

This class will build on the basics and explore how to create elegant print materials. Utilizing pathfinders, blends, strokes and guides, InDesign will become a valuable asset in creating print documents, ads and layouts. General computing knowledge recommended as well as taking Adobe Creative Suite Foundation.

Min 4, Limit 12 Held in 205

## Intermediate Adobe Photoshop

I

Dan Wolff

Wednesday, 6 - 9pm		3 (hrs)	R	NR
4/17 - 5/1	Spr 3	3 Classes	\$60	\$70

Have fun discovering new methods, tools and techniques to take your digital arts skills further. This Adobe Photoshop class will cover digital painting, creating brushes, textures, animate images and fine tuning photo effects. We recommend you take our Photoshop 101 or prior experience is required.

Min 4, Limit 12 Held in 205

## Adobe Illustrator

B

Dan Wolff

Wednesday, 6 - 9pm		3 (hrs)	R	NR
1/9 - 1/23	Spr 1	3 Classes	\$60	\$70
5/8 - 5/22	Spr 3	3 Classes	\$60	\$70

Adobe Illustrator will cover vector graphics such as: shape morphing, masks, filters, perspective, blends, and other techniques will introduce dynamic opportunities to upgrade your design skills. General computing knowledge recommended as well as taking Adobe Creative Suite Foundation.

Min 4, Limit 12 Held in 205

## Adobe Photoshop 101

I

Dan Wolff

Wednesday, 6 - 9pm		3 (hrs)	R	NR
3/20 - 4/3	Spr 2	3 Classes	\$60	\$70



Photoshop can be a challenge if you don't know where to begin. This class covers the foundations of Adobe Photoshop and move on to brushes, blending, masking, stamping and more. Instruction in navigation, basic file use, printing practices, layers, and selections will help make this program easier to navigate.

Min 4, Limit 12 Held in 205

# ADULT REGISTRATION

**TO REGISTER ONLINE, VISIT US AT:  
AUSTINTEXAS.GOV/DOUGHERTY**

**SELECT ONLINE REGISTRATION**

-  **TO ADD A CLASS FOR ENROLLMENT SELECT ADD TO CART**
-  **A READ NOTICE WILL DISPLAY IF THE CLASS IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION**

## ACCOUNT INFORMATION

Login and update your existing account. If you are not already in the database, create a new Customer Household Account. **Please do not create a duplicate account.** It is the responsibility of the household to update new location and/or email address. The Dougherty cannot be held responsible for incorrect household information. Contact our registration office if you would like your username and password re-sent.

**DACSCHOOL@AUSTINTEXAS.GOV**  
**512-974-4040**

### CHANGES / CANCELLATIONS

Should you need to change or cancel your class, contact the registration office to make the request. Please see the full registration policies regarding refunds, transfers and other important registration and participation information.

**Check your SPAM folder for messages from:  
Austinparksrec@rectrac.com.**

### RECEIPTS / PROGRAM GUIDES / SUPPLY LISTS

All communication, including receipts will be sent to the email address you provide.

Check for supply lists, program guides or other information attached to your receipt, or search for supply lists on our website.

**SUPPLY LISTS AND FORMS ONLINE  
@ AUSTINTEXAS.GOV/ADULTARTS**

- Adult Independent Study Request Form
- Teen Class Request Form

# POLICIES & PROCEDURES

## Minimum Enrollment / Refund

Each class needs a minimum number of students to enroll before the class can "make." If the minimum enrollment has not been met 2 business days before the class begins, the class will be cancelled. All students who enrolled in the class will be notified by telephone or email, and may transfer to a different class or be issued a refund (see refund procedure). We encourage all students to enroll as soon as registration begins. Class receipts confirming processed registrations will be sent along with a copy of the refund policy. Please check your phone and email messages, including your SPAM folder, in case a class is cancelled after the payment receipt has been sent.

## Waiting Lists

One way to deliver quality service is by limiting the class size to provide a good student / teacher ratio. If a class has reached the maximum limit, names are placed on a waiting list and students are notified in order placed on the waiting list as openings become available.

## Cancellation / Refunds

Program attendance is the responsibility of the participant. Failure to attend a class does not entitle a participant to a transfer, makeup, prorated or refund. Substitutions, including family members, are not permitted. Registration fees are refundable in full only if the Arts School has cancelled the class. Registrations cancelled at least 7 days prior to the first day of class may be issued a refund, minus the \$35 non-refundable processing fee. No refunds are issued for registrations that are cancelled without 7 days advanced notice of the first class day. Refunds are issued to the charging credit card, by check from the City of Austin (please allow 4 - 6 weeks for processing) or you may apply the credit to your account, which may be used by any immediate family member for any program offered in the Austin Parks and Recreation Department for up to one year of the date placed on the account. Please note that refunds under \$10 will only be made to the charging credit card or to credit your account. We are sorry that we are unable to process refund checks under \$10 at this time. There is a \$25 cash fee on all returned checks.

Summer Camp registrations cancelled at least 7 days prior will be issued a refund minus a \$70 deposit and non-refundable process fee of \$35.

## Transfers

A transfer requires a cancellation and re-registration into another class. All procedures listed for cancellations apply to transfers. Failure to attend a class does not entitle a participant to a transfer, makeup, prorated or refund. Substitutions, including family members, are not permitted. If the Dougherty Arts School cancels a class due to low enrollment and you wish to transfer to another class you will not have to pay the \$35 non-refundable processing fee.



# ADULT FORMS

## Independent Study Request Form

This form is for advanced students that are interested in signing up for our Independent Study. Students must demonstrate competency with: college classes/degree and/or professional experience. Students must complete one Dougherty class for an evaluation and current reference. Studio policies are available by request before registering.

## Teen Request Form

Waivers for students under the age of 18 must be completed and signed by the parent or guardian before the student can attend class. Request must be submitted at least 5 business days before the class begins. Requests to attend classes with descriptions that state students must be at least 18 years old will not be approved. Ages 15 -17 considered only.

## ACCOMMODATIONS & SAFETY

The Dougherty Arts Center promotes an environment in which all participants feel safe, secure and without obstacle to participation in their registered classes, programs and activities.

### Accessibility Accommodations Requests

The City of Austin is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require special assistance for participation in our programs or use of our facilities, please call 512-974-3914. Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to participate in the City of Austin, Parks and Recreation Department Programs. Special accommodations can be requested to facilitate your participation and inclusion in these programs. Please request an accommodation upon enrollment. Requests for reasonable accommodation will be reviewed and determined on an individual basis. Please allow 2 weeks in which to schedule the accommodation interview prior to the program start date. If you have questions for the Inclusion Office prior to the interview date, please feel free to call 512-974-3914.

### Emergency Cancellation / Bad Weather Closures

If a class is unexpectedly cancelled due to an emergency, every effort is made to call students and reschedule the class. In addition, a sign is posted on the classroom door. Typically, the class meeting is made up the week following the last day of class. The Dougherty Arts Center observes all emergency closures, including weather closures for adult classes. The City Manager determines when facilities close due to weather conditions. Please stay tuned to your local weather station for updates on city facility closures at [austintexas.gov/hsem](http://austintexas.gov/hsem)

### Safety & Fire Drills

The Parks and Recreation Department conducts random fire drills. We appreciate your participation in making safety our first concern.

### Safety / Conduct

The Dougherty Arts Center promotes an environment in which all participants feel safe, secure and without obstacle to participate in their registered classes and other programs and activities. Unless accommodation arrangements have been made in advance with our Inclusion Office, adult and senior students must be able to participate independently in class. Family, friends, children and pets are not permitted to attend with the enrolled student. Students must be dressed appropriately and safely for the class, including wearing appropriate shoes, clothing and jewelry that fits properly not to catch or cause safety hazards around art supplies, chemicals, classroom tools or equipment.

Each student is responsible for his / her own conduct. Students who are disruptive, who threaten, attempt injury or damage to people or property, who use abusive language, ignore staff instructions, or behave in a manner deemed inappropriate or unsafe by staff will be removed from the class for the remainder of the session without refund, transfer or make-up. Students are required to comply with all policies, procedures and direction of Dougherty Arts Center staff to ensure the safety and productivity of classes for all students. Students who violate these requirements may be suspended and / or removed from the property for a specified period of time to be communicated verbally or in writing by a City of Austin employee.

### Video & Image Policy

The Parks and Recreation Department regularly takes photos of participants in our classes, special events and other activities. Photos are for Department use and may appear in presentations, brochures, fliers, public service announcements and other media uses. At the Dougherty, we frequently take action photos of participants. Photos are used in our parent newsletters, fliers, brochures, and marketing materials. We also video tape student performances. If you do not wish to have your child's image included in these materials, please see the Photo Release Waiver section on the Registration Form to Opt Out.

# YOUTH REGISTRATION

## Childcare Standards Ordinance

Children's programs/activities supervised by the Austin Parks and Recreation Department and requiring enrollment registration in order to participate are not licensed by the state, but follow local standards of care as adopted in the City of Austin Ordinance **No. 20180215-080**. A copy of the ordinance is available at each site.

## Sign-In and Out Permission

Your child's safety is our primary concern. Parents/guardians are required to escort participants into and out of the program site each day and sign each child in and out of the day's activities. Other than a parent/guardian, only persons listed as "emergency and non-custodial release contacts" on the Registration and Waiver Form may pick up and sign out a child. Proper ID is required before staff will release a child. Please Note: After school participants that are transported from school will be signed in by staff. If participants are not picked up by the program end time, a \$1 per minute late fee may be charged.

## Enrollment Criteria

Students and parents must follow the City of Austin and Dougherty Arts School policies regarding safety, discipline, enrollment and programming which are printed in the City of Austin Local Standards of Care, registration materials and parent guides. Enrollment is secured with full payment for the class. If payment is not received by the due date, the spot will be offered to a child on the waiting list. Preschool students must be potty-trained prior to enrollment and have the maturity level to work in a classroom setting.

## Parent's Handbook

Youth Programs provide a Parent Handbook for each program (Summer Camp, Afterschool and Preschool). **Parents are asked to review the program information about our safety and behavior guidelines before their child arrives for class or camp at the Dougherty Arts School.**

## YOUTH WAIVERS AND FORMS ONLINE @ AUSTINTEXAS.GOV/DOUGHERTY

Participant Waiver Form  
Permission to Give Medication Form  
Youth Class Request Form  
Youth Friend Request Form

# POLICIES & PROCEDURES

## Creativity Club and Explore Arts Payment Policies

Once enrolled in Creativity Club or Explore Arts, students are guaranteed a spot in consecutive months as long as payments are made by the due date. Re-enrollment must be done with each new school year.

- **Payment Due:** 15th of each month for the Next Month
- **Late Fee Added (\$15):** 16th if not paid by due date
- **Non-payment Drop Date:** 20th of each month for the Next Month (dropped without call)
- **Wait List Called:** 21st of each month to fill students dropped for non-payment

# YOUTH FORMS

Waivers for students under the age of 18 must be completed and signed by the parent or guardian before the student can attend class or camp.

Credit card registrations online or by phone will hold your spot in the class or camp for seven (7) days until the waiver is returned. Registration for classes that start within seven (7) days **must include the waiver with the registration**, or may be hand-delivered or faxed by the end of the day.

**Youth cannot participate in City of Austin programs until waivers are completed, signed, initialed, and received by the registration office at least seven (7) days before the start date of their program.**

## YOUTH REGISTRATION WAIVER FORM

### *includes:*

- Emergency Contacts
- Medical Information
- Accessibility Accommodation Requests
- Privacy Policy
- Photo/Video Release Waiver
- Release of Liability



## CHILD PLACEMENT POLICY

Students are placed in camps and classes according to their age, determined by birth date. If the student's birth date falls during a program session, they may enroll in either the younger or older program. Camp or class size must conform to the City of Austin Local Standards of Care Ordinance and the Dougherty Arts School's teacher-to-student ratios. If you would like your child to be placed in a different camp or class than assigned, please request this in writing by submitting a **Class Request form**. Placement is not guaranteed and all requests must be submitted 7 days prior to the first day of camp or class. Please contact 512-974-4040 for a copy of the form.

## FRIEND REQUEST

Students enrolled in the same camp or class might not be placed in the same group depending upon the total number of enrolled participants. Group lists are made one week prior to the first day of camp or class following the guidelines of the Child Placement Policy. To request that two friends are placed in the same group, both parents must request this in writing by submitting the **Youth Friend Request form** at least 7 days prior to the first day of camp or class. Placement is not guaranteed. Please contact 512-974-4040 for a copy of the form or go online to download the form.

## MEDICATION PERMISSION

If a child is taking a prescription or non-prescription medication during program hours, a **Permission to Give Medication** form must be completed at the Dougherty Arts School office. Every effort should be made by the parent/guardian to administer medication prior to or after program hours. If this is not possible, then the Arts School staff will administer medication according to the information on the **"Permission to Give Medication" form**. The Arts School staff will accept no more than a one-week supply of medication for a participant. **Do not send the complete bottle of liquid, tablets or powder. The medication must be provided in the original container with the following information: child's name, type of medication, time to be given and other specific instructions (ask the pharmacy for an additional container with instructions).** Staff may not administer medication that is not in its original container or past the expiration date on the container. Staff will not administer injections with the exception of EPI pens.

## FINANCIAL AID FOR YOUTH PROGRAMS

Financial Aid recipients receive a 50% reduction in youth program registration costs within the Austin Parks and Recreation Department. For more information, visit:

[AUSTINTEXAS.GOV/PARDFINAID](http://AUSTINTEXAS.GOV/PARDFINAID)

# DOUGHERTY ARTS CENTER

1110 Barton Springs Rd.  
Austin, TX 78704

Arts Center 512-974-4000  
Arts School 512-974-4040  
Center Fax 512-974-4039

Center Hours:  
Monday - Thursday 10 AM - 10 PM  
Friday 10 AM - 6 PM  
Saturday 10 AM - 4 PM  
Sunday Closed

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## REGISTRATION DATES

### ADULT PROGRAMS

**12/5/18** 10 AM RESIDENTS  
1 PM NON-RESIDENTS

### YOUTH PROGRAMS

**12/5/18** SATURDAY  
YOUTH CERAMICS  
AND DIGITAL ARTS

**2/16/19** SUMMER CAMP

## FALL REGISTRATION

**5/15/19** CREATIVITY CLUB  
AFTERSCHOOL &  
EXPLORE ARTS  
EARLY CHILDHOOD

Online Registration begins at:  
10 AM Residents 1 PM Non-Residents

## DACSCHOOL@AUSTINTEXAS.GOV

### School Registration Office Hours:

Monday — Friday 10 AM — 5:30 PM  
Saturday & Sunday Closed

Registration and Business Office  
**512-974-4040**

## CLOSURE DATES

Ney Years Day 1/1/19  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 1/21/19  
Presidents Day 2/18/19  
Memorial Day 5/27/19



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