

2020 SUMMER *Art Explorers***WEDNESDAY
FIELD TRIPS****WEEK 1: Junk to Funk / Pop Art**
Field Trip: 6/24, MUSEjar Studio

Campers will fall in love with this Artists dream destination! Located on Elm Street in East Aurora, MUSEjar is aptly named as everything inside its walls is designed to inspire, evoke and set one's inner artist. Free. The talented staff at MUSEjar will take us on an adventure in abstract creation that will teach core techniques while allowing our individuality to shine.

<https://musejar.com>

**WEEK 2: Sketching / Animals in Art**
Field Trip: 7/1, Hawk Creek**NEW**

During our Animal Art week, we will take a walk on the wild side to Hawk Creek's NEW location with state-of-the-art animal habitats. After an hour-long guided tour we have the incredibly opportunity to be with the beautiful Raptors in a way few ever will experience. The staff at Hawk Creek will select several birds to be in the screened-in weathering yard while our campers pick a cozy spot right outside to sketch the creatures they see. Campers will be allowed to bring their own cameras for this field trip to capture some images to draw later at home.

<https://www.hawkcreek.org/wp/>

**WEEK 3: Mixed Media**
Field Trip: 7/8, Burchfield Penney Art Center**NEW**

What we love about Burchfield is its ever-changing exhibits and incredible docents that make art truly come alive! Campers will be immersed as they wind their way through the exhibits learning what truly goes into creating the art they see. Each time we visit we walk away with a different wonderful adventure, and we can't wait to see what they will have in store for us this year! <https://www.burchfieldpenney.org>

**WEEK 4: Natural Art / Sculpture**
Field Trip: 7/15, Tiff Nature Preserve**NEW**

Nature is art. It can be found in every fiber that makes up our beautiful planet. Campers will walk through this incredibly unique preserve to see first-hand that the textures, shapes, sights, sounds and feelings are all woven into everyday artistic expression. After our walk through the woods we will sit down with one of Tiff's talented docents to create a 100% all-natural art project. <https://www.tiff.org>

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This wildly unique field trip will take campers on journey through time from the past, present and into the future as they dive into this authentic Arts and Crafts Community located in the heart of East Aurora. We will tour the different buildings including the first Print Shop that still works today. At the print shop our campers will create their own pressed page and add it to their own bound book they will create later in the tour. A scavenger hunt awaits us in the Elbert Hubbard Museum, and we will get to meet and chat with a few of the resident artists to round out our experience.

<https://www.roycroftcampuscorporation.com/index.php/education/school-field-trips>

NEW**WEEK 6: Abstract / Art Around Us****Field Trip: 7/29, Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens****NEW**

A part of our country's history, the Botanical Gardens that was built during the Pan-American Exposition and brought flocks of people to see the amazing collection of rare and beautiful plants inside. The garden still stands for all ages to explore with some modern additions along the way! Campers will enjoy a guided tour before creating their own Succulent Garden to bring home. The trip will conclude with a scavenger hunt. <https://www.buffalogardens.com/pages/history>

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WEEK 7: Animation / Wearable Art**Field Trip: 8/5, WNY Book Arts****NEW**

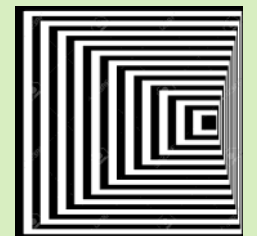
On this 2.5 hour field-trip we will take a tour of Book Arts gallery, artist shop, and studios. Then Campers will create a collection of wearable art buttons (using hand-drawn and found imagery) in two sizes (1" and 2" buttons), using 2 special button-making machines! For a second activity, students will create an Origami Blizzard Book using specialty artist tools, complete with envelope-like pages and secret compartments for drawings & storytelling!

<https://wnybookarts.org>

WEEK 8: Imagination / Illusion Art**Field Trip: 8/12, MUSEjar Studio**

We will end our summer of Art Adventures at the MUSEjar Art Studio in East Aurora. The talented artists will lead our campers in multiple exercise's using different mediums to explore self-expression through art. This one you won't want to miss!

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