Emily Verdoorn Studios

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Mixed Media

Ages 6-12

Join us as we get messy and make art with all sorts of different media and materials from paint and pastels to charcoal and glue. We'll do some picture studies of artists from the past and present to inform and inspire us! Whether this is your first time or not, join us for new projects, processes, and fun!

Session Dates:

Session 1: August 27 – September 3 and September 17 – October 22 (8 weeks)

Session 2: October 29 – December 17 (7 Weeks)

Tuition:

Session 1: $120

Session 2: $105

Class Time:

Mondays 1:00p – 2:30p

Class Location:

The Art House

Windsor Presbyterian Church

6301 University Ave

Windsor Heights, IA 50324

Materials: I will provide all the materials we will be using.

Monsters and Robots

Ages 5-9

Do you enjoy building things and making creatures from your imagination? In this class, we'll be doing just that! Join us as we make robots out of recycled materials and paint monsters of our own invention. Who knows just what kind of creatures will come out?

Dates: August 27 – September 3 and September 17 – October 15 (7 weeks)
Tuition: $70
Class Time: Mondays, 11:30a – 12:30p
Class Location:

The Art House
Windsor Presbyterian Church
6301 University Ave
Windsor Heights, IA 50324

Materials: I will provide all the materials we will be using.

Fairies and Fairy Houses

Ages 5-9

I love tiny things. Come and build a little house for little guests with me. We will have a chance to make some tiny creatures, people, or fairies. Then, we will build a little house for them, and (like The Borrowers), fill it with all sorts of interesting and curious things.

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Class Time: Mondays, 11:30a – 12:30p

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Drawing

Ages 10-18

Learning to draw is learning to see in terms of lines and spaces, values and relationships. This class is a more technical and yet very relatable way to engage the world visually whether you want to grow artistically or simply learn to see the world around you in a deeper way.

Anyone can learn to draw. Whether you draw every day or not at all, you are welcome. We will be doing various exercises and learning tools to become better drawers and seers of God's creation. If you have already taken drawing with me, we will be taking the next steps in drawing.

Class Sessions:

Session 1: August 30 – October 18 (8 weeks)
Session 2: October 25 – December 20 (8 weeks)

Tuition:

Session 1: $120
Session 2: $120

Class Time:

Thursdays, 12:00p-1:30p

Class Location:

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Windsor Heights, IA 50324

Materials:

- A sketchbook (somewhere in the range of 5" × 8" to 8"×11").

  Here is an example of one you could choose: Hobby Lobby Sketchbook
- A set of drawing pencils.

  Generally, they come in sets of 4 to 12 pencils. Any of those will work.

  Here are some examples of pencil sets: 12 Set Drawing Pencils, 4 Set Drawing Pencils
- A kneaded eraser. Something like this: Kneaded Eraser

Painting

Ages 12-18

The intricacies of color and the fascination of paint have intrigued people for thousands of years. Join this multitude as we explore color theory, learn about how different paint works, the ways different artists have approached color and light, and of course, work on painting ourselves.

Class Sessions:

Session 1-Watercolor: August 30 – October 18 (8 weeks)

Session 2 – Acrylic: October 25 – December 20 (8 weeks)

Tuition:

Session 1: $120

Session 2: $120

Class Time:

Thursdays, 4:00p-5:30p

Class Location:

My house:

4018 36th Place

Des Moines, IA 50310

Come in through the back door and my studio is straight downstairs.

Materials: I will provide materials for us to use. However, if you would like to bring some of your own brushes, paints, palettes, etc. you are welcome to do so!

Nature Journaling

All ages

For those of you who are fascinated by the intricacies of nature and love the grandeur of creation come along with fellow nature lovers to our outdoor classrooms. We'll have a chance to explore the natrual world through the lens of a nature journal. This class is about increasing your skill and confidence in nature journaling and deepening your observation and interest in the natural world.

Class Dates: August 29 – September 26 (5 weeks)

Tuition: $75

Class Times: 9:00a – 10:30a

Class Locations: Various outdoor locations around the Des Moines area. I will send you a full list of locations if you email me at emilyverdoorn@gmail.com.

Other Class Options

Group Lessons:

If you and a few of your friends or your homeschool co-op want to get together and form a group lesson, I will work with you to schedule times to teach your group. Group numbers can range from 3-12 students if held at The Art House at Windsor Presbyterian, or more if your group arranges a location.

If you are interested in this, please email me at emilyverdoorn@gmail.com and we can work out the details.

Group Lessons Rate:

1 hr lessons: $12 per student

1 ½ hr lesson: $18 per student

Group of 10 or more: $10 per hour per student

Location:

I can hold these classes at The Art House or at a location which your group arranges.

Description:

Classes in drawing, nature journaling, and in mixed media as listed above, or I can talk to you individually about a specific interest your group has.

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Private Lessons:

These can be one or two students who I will teach privately either in drawing or in an area of their own interest.

Private Lessons Rate:

1 hr lessons: $16 per student

1 ½ hr lesson: $24 per student

Location:

I can hold these classes at The Art House or at a location you arrange.