

CLARK CENTRE FOR THE ARTS



Summer 2025

ART COURSES & WORKSHOPS



WELCOME TO THE CLARK CENTRE

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Sunday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Closed for statutory holidays.
Hours subject to change, please call ahead.

GALLERY 191

Free admission
Open daily: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Evening hours available when courses are in session.
Please call ahead.

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Free parking is available

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REGISTRATION DATES

Registration for summer art courses & workshops opens Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at 7 a.m.

HOW TO REGISTER

Registering online is the fastest and easiest way to register for programs. Ensure you create your registration and booking account in advance.



toronto.ca/OnlineReg

On registration start day, log into your registration and booking account early. Be sure to refresh your browser right at 7 a.m. when registration starts.

IMPORTANT: You might be placed into a temporary queue during enrollment. Here is what to expect:

- You will see a queue message that shows your estimated wait time
 - Do not refresh or use the back/forward buttons in your browser during this queue period
 - You will only experience the queue once per login
- Information will be available with full step-by-step registration instructions to guide you.

For more information, please call Client Services at 416-396-7378 or the Clark Centre's office at 416-396-4800.

Clark Centre staff are dedicated to providing timely, accessible and high-quality services to all clients. All reasonable measures will be made to accommodate accessibility needs. Clark Centre for the Arts is excluded from some Park and Recreation policies and procedures, including the Welcome Policy.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Clark Centre for the Arts promotes a safe, welcoming, positive, inclusive environment where people are valued and respected. Staff, volunteers, participants, and facility users are expected to be considerate, to respect people, their rights, and to show proper care and regard for City property and the property of others.

CANCELLATIONS

Programs cancelled by the Clark Centre:

100% refund or account credit. Some programs listed in this brochure may be cancelled prior to the start date. Those enrolled will be notified and offered a transfer or refund. Visit efun.toronto.ca for the most up to date program information.

Missed classes on the part of the student: make-up classes or account credits will not be provided.

Classes cancelled by the Clark Centre: classes may be cancelled by the Clark Centre due to emergencies, illness, inclement weather, or statutory holidays. The Clark Centre will make every effort to offer make-up classes. If a make-up class cannot be provided, a refund or account credit will be issued.

Inclement weather: make-up class provided. Every effort to contact students will be made. Students are encouraged to call for information.

Statutory holidays: make-up class provided.

Please note that if a make-up class is offered, refunds or credits will not be provided.

WITHDRAWALS, REFUNDS & CREDITS

All registration cancellations or withdrawals must be initiated prior to the start of a 10-week program's third class; a 6-to-8-week program's second class; or a 4-week program's first class. No refunds or credits will be considered after this date. Withdrawals will be prorated based on the date of the withdrawal request, not based on attendance in the program. A \$13.85 administration fee will be deducted per person, per program or workshop for all refunds, withdrawals and credits.

MATERIALS

Materials are not included in adult course fees. Please inquire at the Clark Centre for the Arts or with your instructor for supply lists. Registered students will receive a list of recommended materials via email one week prior to the course start date.

HEALTH & SAFETY

The health and safety of our students, staff and community are our top priorities. Clark Centre for the Arts will adhere to the current Toronto Public Health and Provincial regulations and must align with City of Toronto Human Rights policies including the Hate Policy. Those who choose to mask will be supported.

FIBRE ARTS COURSES FOR ADULTS

INTRODUCTION TO MACHINE KNITTING

Learn the fundamentals of machine knitting to create stylish bags, purses, and book covers. Using our LK150 knitting machines and your own yarn, you will learn essential techniques such as casting on and off, forming slip knots and stitches, and adjusting tension. Machine knitting allows knitters to complete projects quickly, meaning you will get to craft many unique, handmade pieces perfect for personal use or gifting! Material fee of \$15 (cash only), payable to instructor for practice materials. Materials List will be provided.

LEARN TO SEW: QUILTING

Quilt your own quilted projects. Using our sewing machines, you'll create a potholder and a set of coordinating placemats and napkins. Whether you're new to sewing or looking to try quilting for the first time, this hands-on course will guide you through the essentials and set you up for larger quilts. Material fee of \$15 (cash only), payable to instructor for practice materials. Materials list will be provided.

LEARN TO SEW: TRAVEL OR COSMETIC BAG

Gain the fundamentals of sewing and basic quilting through creating your own toiletry or cosmetic bag. With easy-to-follow instructions and your own fabrics, students have the option to create one pouch. Bring your own sewing machine or use one of ours. This is a great starter project for anyone wishing to learn how to sew. This workshop requires an additional \$15 material fee (cash only), payable to instructor for practice materials. Materials list will be provided.



Learn to Sew: Travel or Cosmetics bag

SEW YOUR OWN: ORIGAMI BAG

Learn basic sewing machine skills and craft a trendy medium-sized origami bag to take home. This bag is ideal for small shopping trips and can be folded small for easy storage. All skill levels are welcome to join this hands-on workshop. Materials are not included. A materials list will be provided.

SEW YOUR OWN: TOTE BAG

Learn how to use a sewing machine and make your own large tote bag to take home. This bag would be ideal to take to the beach. Materials list will be provided. All skill levels welcome.

LEARN TO SEW: QUILTING COORDINATING SETS

Learn to sew your own quilted projects. Using our sewing machines, you will create a potholder and a set of coordinating placemats and napkins. Whether you are new to sewing or looking to try quilting for the first time, this hands-on course will guide you through the essentials and set you up for larger quilts. Material fee of \$15 (cash only), payable to instructor for practice materials. Materials List will be provided.

LEARN TO SEW: QUILTING BOWL COZIES

In this one-day workshop, you will learn to sew your own quilted projects. Using our sewing machines, you will create two microwave bowl cozies. Whether you are new to sewing or looking to try quilting for the first time, this hands-on course will guide you through the essentials and set you up for larger quilts. Material fee of \$20 (cash only), payable to instructor for batting/lining. Other materials not included. Materials List will be provided.

LEARN TO SEW: WORK APRON

Sew an attractive and functional gardening or BBQ apron with pockets for tools! This stylish accessory will enhance your outdoor adventures while keeping everything you need right at your fingertips. Materials list will be provided.

TIE & DYE: SHIBORI SCARVES

Discover the timeless art of Shibori in this hands-on workshop designed for creative hobbyists! Learn traditional Japanese tie-dye techniques to craft your own unique scarf. Through folding, twisting, and binding fabric, you will create stunning patterns using vibrant dyes. Whether you are new to Shibori or looking to expand your skills, this class offers a fun and relaxing way to explore textile art. By the end, you will leave with a beautifully hand dyed scarf and the knowledge to continue experimenting at home. Material fee \$30 (cash only), payable to instructor for fabric and dyes.

WAX & WEAR: BATIK BANDANAS

Learn traditional fabric dyeing technique of Batik to create geometric patterns on bandanas. Step-by-step, you will practice the process of applying wax and dye to produce wearable textiles. By the end of the workshop, you will leave with your own custom Batik bandana and the skills to continue experimenting. Beginner Level. Material fee \$30 (cash only), payable to instructor for fabric and dyes.



Fashion Sewing

Program/Workshop	Instructor	Fee	Day	Time	Start	Code
Intro to Machine Knitting (Intensive)	D. Hettiarachchi	\$83.35/4 wks	Wednesday	1-4 p.m.	Aug 6	79714
Learn to Sew: Quilt Coordinating Sets	D. Hettiarachchi	\$83.35/4 wks	Tuesday	1-4 p.m.	Aug 5	79704
Learn to Sew: Quilt Coordinating Sets	D. Hettiarachchi	\$83.35/4 wks	Thursday	1-4 p.m.	Aug 7	79722
Learn to Sew: /Cosmetic Bag	D. Hettiarachchi	\$83.35/4 wks	Thursday	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Aug 7	79718
Learn to Sew: Quilting Bowl Cozies	D. Hettiarachchi	\$60.45/1 wk	Sunday	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	Aug 10	79738
Learn to Sew: Quilting Bowl Cozies	D. Hettiarachchi	\$60.45/1 wk	Sunday	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	Aug 24	79741
Learn to Sew: Work Apron	D. Hettiarachchi	\$60.45/1 wk	Friday	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	Aug 8	61839
Learn to Sew: Work Apron	D. Hettiarachchi	\$60.45/1 wk	Friday	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	Aug 15	79725
Learn to Sew: Work Apron	D. Hettiarachchi	\$60.45/1 wk	Friday	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	Aug 22	79726
Learn to Sew: Work Apron	D. Hettiarachchi	\$60.45/1 wk	Friday	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	Aug 29	79728
Sew Your Own: Origami Bag	D. Hettiarachchi	\$83.35/4 wks	Tuesday	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Aug 5	79698
Sew Your Own: Origami Bag (Intensive)	D. Hettiarachchi	\$60.45/1 wk	Saturday	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	Aug 9	79730
Sew Your Own: Origami Bag (Intensive)	D. Hettiarachchi	\$60.45/1 wk	Saturday	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	Aug 16	79732
Sew Your Own: Origami Bag (Intensive)	D. Hettiarachchi	\$60.45/1 wk	Saturday	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	Aug 23	79733
Sew Your Own: Tote	D. Hettiarachchi	\$83.35/4 wks	Wednesday	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Aug 6	79709
Tie & Dye: Shibori Scarves	M. Singh	\$56.79/1 wk	Thursday	10 a.m.-4 p.m.	Aug 7	61052
Wax & Wear: Batik Bandanas	M. Singh	\$56.79/1 wk	Monday	10 a.m.-4 p.m.	Aug 11	61054

PHOTOGRAPHY COURSES & WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS

HARNESS THE LIGHT: NATURAL LIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY

Unlock the power of natural lighting in photography with this hands-on workshop! Through practical exercises, you will become proficient in the art of working with available light (no flash) to elevate your photographs from snapshots to beautifully exposed compositions. This course is perfect for anyone with basic knowledge of SLR cameras looking to refine their technique and explore the possibilities of light. Students are encouraged to bring their own digital SLR cameras, though cameras are available to borrow. Do not forget your memory card to take home your newly captured images. Suitable for a wide range of learners, this workshop will help you see your world in a whole new light.

Program/Workshop	Instructor	Fee	Day	Time	Start	Code
Harnessing the Light: Natural Light Photography	P. DosSantos	\$66.29/3 wks	Saturday	1-4 p.m.	Aug 9	61941



Photography student

DIGITAL ARTS COURSES FOR ADULTS

SMALL CLASS SIZES

DIGITAL ART: ART DECO POSTER

Be inspired by the Art Deco movement’s clean lines, geometric shapes and zig zags to design an original poster in this digital style.

DIGITAL ART: SURREAL COLLAGE

Using your own photos, practice composition to design a beautiful and surreal poster combining unrelated elements to create a curious scene.

DIGITAL ART: BOTANICAL PATTERN

Create a continuous dynamic botanical pattern inspired by nature showing realistic representations of flowers, leaves, vines, and stems that can be used for fabric design and wallpaper to promote a calming environment in any home.

Program/Workshop	Instructor	Fee	Day	Time	Start	Code
Digital Art: Art Deco Poster	J. Shure	\$83.35/4 wks	Wednesday	1-4 p.m.	Aug 6	61037
Digital Art: Botanical Pattern	J. Shure	\$83.35/4 wks	Tuesday	1-4 p.m.	Aug 5	61974
Digital Art: Surreal Collage	J. Shure	\$83.35/4 wks	Thursday	1-4 p.m.	Aug 7	61987



Digital Art Studio

DRAWING AND PAINTING COURSES & WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS

ACRYLIC DREAMSCAPES

Blend reality and imagination while learning the basics of acrylic painting, including colour mixing, brush techniques and layering. Inspired by surrealism, transform your sketches into a vibrant painting. Drawing inspiration from art history and contemporary works, you'll explore creative approaches to express your own artistic vision. Perfect for beginners, painters interested in the fantastical, or anyone looking to enhance their creativity!

PAINTING LANDSCAPES: HORIZONS

Create an original landscape painting, using colour theory, brush and underpainting techniques, composition and of course your imagination. Suitable for beginners. Materials list will be provided.

PAINTING IN FLIGHT

Guild Park and Gardens is the perfect setting to study birds. In this course you will learn how to draw and paint birds, studying their anatomy, texture, and magical colours. Suitable for beginners. Materials list will be provided.

WATERCOLOUR BASICS AND BEYOND

Learn about pigments, their properties and how to mix them effectively. Paint with confidence and joy. Materials list will be provided.



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Acrylic Dreamscapes	P. McLean	\$83.35/4 wks	Friday	1-4 p.m.	Aug 8	61022
Painting Landscapes: Horizons	L. Refahi	\$83.35/4 wks	Tuesday	9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Jul 8	62130
Painting in Flight (Birds)	L. Refahi	\$83.35/4 wks	Tuesday	1-4 p.m.	Jul 8	62137
Watercolour Basics & Beyond	P. Erickson	\$83.35/4 wks	Wednesday	1-4 p.m.	Aug 6	62122

PRINTMAKING COURSES & WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS

CYANOTYPE: PRINTS

Turn your digital portraits or family photos into stunning cyanotype prints in this one-day workshop. Cyanotype is a photographic printing processes that uses photosensitive chemicals and light to transform negative images into striking blueprints. By the end of the workshop, you will have a custom cyanotype portrait and the skills to keep exploring this creative process. Students are required to share digital files of their chosen image prior to workshop. Beginner Level. This workshop requires an additional \$20 materials fee (cash only), payable to the instructor for materials.

INTRODUCTION TO SCREEN PRINTING

This fun four-wk workshop is an introduction to analogue screen printing techniques. Students will learn how to transfer images onto paper or fabrics of your choice to create original artwork to take home.

PRINTMAKING: REDUCTIVE LINOCUT

The reductive linocut method involves creating colourful prints by carving away different layers from lino block. Students learn how to carve and print multi-layered linocuts by hand. This method is accessible and fun to do.



An example of reductive lino cut called “Dusk” by Khadijah Morley

PRINTMAKING: OPEN STUDIO

Students who have completed a 4-wk, or longer, printmaking course at the Clark Centre can join this open studio session for self-directed work. Bring your own printmaking supplies, including paper. Limited shared tools (ex. barens, rollers, carving tools, screens) are available. Materials not provided.

Program/Workshop	Instructor	Fee	Day	Time	Start	Code
Cyanotype: Prints	M. Singh	\$32.98/1 day	Saturday	1-4 p.m.	Jul 12	62378
Introduction to Printmaking	K. Morley	\$83.35 /4 wks	Friday	1-4 p.m.	Jul 4	81822
Printmaking: Open Studio	K. Morley	\$85.18 /4 wks	Sunday	10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Jul 6	81776
Printmaking: Open Studio	K. Morley	\$85.18 /4 wks	Sunday	1-3:30 p.m.	Jul 6	81811
Printmaking: Reductive Lino Cut	K. Morley	\$83.35 /4 wks	Tuesday	1-4 p.m.	Jul 8	81761

ART COURSES & WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

ANIMATED GIF (9-13 YRS)

Design and create your very own GIF to send to friends or post on the internet. The final product is a high resolution print out of panels from your GIF and a USB with your animated GIF. Materials included.

CRAFT & PLAY: PAPER TOYS (5-7 YRS)

Unleash your imagination as you craft your very own toys out of paper. From colourful puppets to fun interactive games, each child will design and make unique creations that bring their ideas to life. Join us for a hands-on adventure where crafting and playtime come together. Materials included.

CYANOTYPE FOR BEGINNERS (9-13 YRS)

Get hands-on and learn all the cool steps, processes, and methods to create unique Cyanotype prints or photograms. This process involves using light to create photographic prints. Let your imagination run wild as you experiment with different materials, found objects, and discover endless ways to make your artwork pop! Materials included.



DRAWING STORIES: HAND ILLUSTRATIONS (8-10 YRS)

Love to tell stories through pictures? This workshop is right for you. Learn how to tell stories through image-making and drawing. Create original characters, imaginative settings, colourful back grounds and storyboards to bring a story of your choice to life. Leave with your very own fun story book to share with your peers and family.

MANGA CHARACTER DESIGN (9-13 YRS)

Learn digital character design through Japanese Manga animation styles. Students will also learn computer software (Adobe Suite). Reduced class size. Basic computer skills are required.

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Animated GIF (9-13 yrs)	J. Shure	\$49.68/4 wks	Wednesday	11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Aug 6	62257
Animated GIF (9-13 yrs)	J. Shure	\$49.68/4 wks	Thursday	11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Aug 7	62264
Craft & Play: Paper Toys (5-7 yrs)	M. Singh	\$49.68/4 wks	Saturday	10-11:30 a.m.	Aug 9	62270
Cyanotype for Beginners (9-13 yrs)	M. Singh	\$49.68/4 wks	Saturday	2:30-4 p.m.	Aug 9	62225
Drawing Stories (8-10 yrs)	M. Singh	\$49.68/4 wks	Saturday	12:30-2 p.m.	Aug 9	79868
Manga Character Design (9-13 yrs)	J. Shure	\$49.68/4 wks	Tuesday	11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Aug 5	62346

SPECIAL EVENTS & FREE PROGRAMS

ADVENTURE AWAY KITS Daily, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Ignite your child's imagination with a free Adventure Away kit that contains an art activity with easy-to-follow instructions and supplies for art making. Within each kit you can find books related to the medium they will be using to deepen their engagement and experience. Adventure Away Kits can be signed-out for one-hour to use on-site and are suitable for ages 4 to 12 years old.

RENTAL OPPORTUNITIES

Located inside Guild Park and Gardens, Clark Centre for the Arts is a stunning new cultural facility that houses specialized art studios and gallery spaces that Toronto residents and visitors can enjoy year-round. Ideal for private functions, parties, workshops, meetings film screenings and more, the centre offers barrier-free access to all amenities, free parking, Wi-Fi, and is easily accessible by public transit. Please note wedding ceremonies and related wedding events are not permitted at the Clark Centre.

Please note that photography or rentals in Guild Park & Gardens requires a separate booking. Please visit the following website for details: toronto.ca/ClarkCentre

To speak with someone about booking your next event at the Clark Centre, call 416-396-4800 during office hours or email cca@toronto.ca. All bookings are subject to Toronto Public Health and Provincial Regulations and Guidelines and must align with City of Toronto Human Rights policies including the Hate Policy.



Rental of Studio 5 for a photo-shoot.

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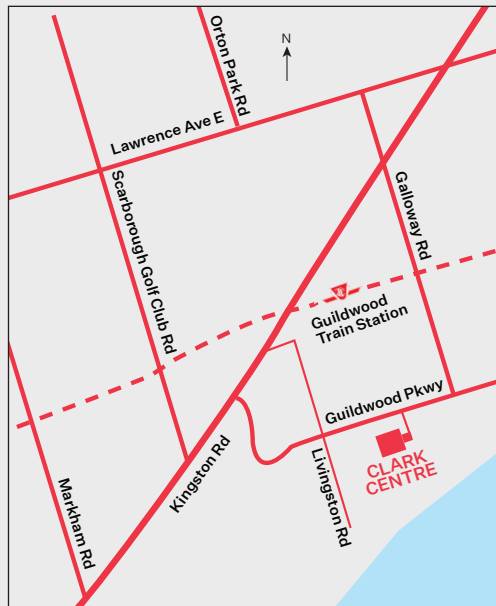
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