

CLARK CENTRE FOR THE ARTS



Fall 2025

ART COURSES & WORKSHOPS



WELCOME TO THE CLARK CENTRE

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Sunday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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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REGISTRATION DATES

Registration for fall art courses & workshops opens September 17 at 7 a.m.

Non resident opens September 27 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's 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 and 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 provided, 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



Batik



Tie & Dye: Shibori Scarves

ALTERATIONS IN FASHION AND HOME INTERIORS

Transform clothing into custom fitted pieces. You will learn how to do alterations such as repairs to torn clothing, reducing, or increasing the size of a garment, lengthening, or shortening sleeves, hems, replacing the lining in a jacket or coat, redesigning a garment, replacing a zipper, adding buttonholes and buttons etc. Alterations for home décor will include lengthening and shortening drapery. Making slip covers for chairs or small sofas and re-upholstering seat covers and pillows. This course is designed to teach to the strengths of the individual learner. Students must bring their own fabrics and notions.

FASHION SEWING BEGINNER

Learn how to use a basic sewing pattern and a sewing machine to make a pyjama pant or a skirt. By the end of the course, you will also create a sewing sample binder and sewing worksheets to improve your sewing skills. This workshop requires an additional \$15 material fee (cash only), payable to instructor for practice materials. Other materials needed: straight fabric pins, fabric scissors, tailor's chalk or tailor's wax, tracing paper, binder, lined paper, and stationary supplies to take notes. Beginner Level. In house sewing machines available. Students must bring their own fabrics.

FASHION SEWING INTERMEDIATE

Bring your own sewing pattern to make your own garment. By the end of the course, you will also create a sewing sample binder and sewing worksheets to improve your sewing skills. This workshop requires an additional \$15 material fee (cash only), payable to instructor for practice materials. Other materials needed: straight fabric pins, fabric scissors, tailor's chalk or tailor's wax, tracing paper, binder, lined paper, and stationary supplies to take notes. Intermediate Level. In house sewing machines available. Participants must bring their own sewing pattern, fabric, and notions.

INTRODUCTION TO MACHINE KNITTING: WINTER WEAR

Gear up for winter by creating knitted hats, mittens, small blankets, or scarves. Using our LK150 knitting machines and your own yarn, students will learn the fundamentals of machine knitting including skills like casting on and off, forming slip knots and stitches, and checking tension. These projects make wonderful seasonal gifts. This workshop requires an additional \$15 material fee (cash only), payable to instructor for practice materials. Material list will be provided.



SEW YOUR OWN: TOTE BAG

Sew a one-of-a-kind stylish, lined tote bag complete with handy pockets for essentials. A tote that is as practical as it is stylish—perfect for carrying your daily must-haves with a little extra flair. Material fee of \$10 (cash only) payable to instructor for practice materials. Material 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.

SEW YOUR OWN: CORSET BELT

Create your own custom-fit corset belt using your choice of fabric and our sewing machines. Learn how to insert boning and apply eyelet/grommets to the belt. Modern corset belts sit just around your waist cinching your waist for a dramatic silhouette adding instant flair to any outfit. They are all about comfort and style. Take home a unique piece that shows off your style and sewing skills. Material fee of \$15 (cash only) payable to instructor for practice materials. Project material list will be provided.

LEARN TO SEW: ECO QUILTING

Learn various quilting techniques to create a lap size quilt. Sew a beginner friendly lap size quilt using your own fabrics either purchased new or upcycle your previously loved textiles such shirts, dresses, sheets etc. A lap quilt is functional as well as decorative while providing comfort and warmth. Material fee \$15 (cash only) payable to instructor for practice materials. Material list will be provided.

SEW YOUR OWN: WINTER ACCESSORIES

Bundle up in style this winter by sewing cozy scarves, mitts, hats, and more for yourself or others. Leave the session with handmade accessories you'll be proud to wear and gift. Bring your own fabrics such as fleece and/or wool or upcycle old garments of similar quality fabric. Material fee \$10 (cash only) payable to instructor for practice materials. Material list will be provided.

SEW YOUR OWN: MEMORY BEAR

Create a cherished keepsake memory bear that is stitched with love, filled with memories, and crafted by you. A memory bear is a special keepsake sewn from fabrics that are special to you —like a loved one's shirt, baby clothes, or a cherished blanket. In this class, you'll carefully cut and piece together your meaningful fabrics, following a bear pattern. Every bear is as unique as the memories it holds, becoming a future family heirloom. Material fee of \$10 (cash only) payable to instructor, Material list will be provided.





SEW YOUR OWN: GIFT BAGS

Make your own awesome bottle bags for wine or other drinks, plus stylish gift bags. Bring your own fun fabrics and get creative with our sewing machines! Whether you're making a classy wine carrier or a funky gift bag, you'll leave with something totally unique (and super useful). Material fee \$15 (cash only) payable to instructor for practice materials. Material 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'll create two microwave bowl cozies. 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 \$20 (cash only), payable to instructor for batting/lining. Other materials not included. Materials list will be provided.

WORLD OF WEAVING: BEGINNER

Discover the art of weaving and create your own unique rag rug on our loom! Learn weaving fundamentals including setting up a loom, basic stitches, and completing a project - rag rug. Bring your own fabrics and learn step-by-step how to transform them into colorful, textured rugs. This hands-on class is perfect for anyone eager to explore the timeless craft of weaving. Material list will be provided.

THE ART OF BATIK

Explore the captivating art of Batik in this four-week workshop. Immerse yourself in the traditional techniques of fabric dyeing, learning step-by-step how to create intricate patterns and designs. Elevate your skills as you master the methods of applying wax and dye to produce stunning, unique textiles that can be gifted or used as wall art to take home. This workshop requires an additional \$30 material fee (cash only), payable to instructor for fabric and dyes. Material list will be provided.

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.

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'll create stunning patterns using vibrant dyes. Whether you're 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'll 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.



MEET THE INSTRUCTORS



Dee Hettiarachchi has been sewing, knitting, and crafting most of her life, finding the process to be a calming and therapeutic influence during her years as a stay-at-home mother and caregiver for her aging parents. Her passion for these arts fuels her enthusiasm for teaching and sharing her extensive knowledge with others, whether guiding beginners through their first stitches or inspiring seasoned crafters with new techniques. She inspires confidence, encourages patience, and supports students through challenges to help them grow both in skills and self-belief.



Minakshi Singh is a visual artist, educator, and curator who engages with people of all ages and diverse backgrounds through art. Her practice integrates storytelling with traditional crafts and multimodal expressions, creating immersive works that explore feminism, identity, and memory. With over 15 years of experience, she bridges disciplines, fostering artistic dialogue through painting and installations. She also has a flair for poetry and collaborates closely with artists to craft meaningful exhibitions. Her journey spans continents and media, blending contemporary sensibilities with deeply rooted traditions. Through her interdisciplinary approach, Minakshi inspires communities, using art as a tool for connection, education, and transformation.

Program/Workshop	Instructor	Fee	Day	Time	Start	Code
Alterations in Fashion and Home Interiors	M. Bussue	\$166.70/8 wks	Sat	9 a.m. - 12pm	Oct 4	105719
Fashion Sewing Beginner	M. Bussue	\$166.70/8 wks	Thur	6 - 9 p.m.	Oct 9	104712
Fashion Sewing Intermediate	M. Bussue	\$166.70/8 wks	Sat	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.	Oct 4	104713
The Art of Batik	M. Singh	\$83.35/4 wks	Wed	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Oct 8	105720
Tie & Dye: Shibori Scarves	M. Singh	\$56.79/1 wk	Sun	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Oct 19	104733
Tie & Dye: Shibori Scarves	M. Singh	\$56.79/1 wk	Sun	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Nov 16	105652
Wax & Wear: Batik Bandanas	M. Singh	\$56.79/1 wk	Wed	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Nov 26	104736
Introduction to Machine Knitting: Winter Wear	D. Hettiarachchi	\$166.70/8 wks	Mon	1 - 4 p.m.	Oct 6	104719
World of Weaving: Beginner	D. Hettiarachchi	\$166.70/8 wks	Tue	1 - 4 p.m.	Oct 7	105721
Sew Your Own: Tote Bag	D. Hettiarachchi	\$83.35/4 wks	Wed	1 - 4 p.m.	Oct 8	105722
Learn to Sew: Travel or Cosmetic Bag	D. Hettiarachchi	\$83.35/4 wks	Wed	1 - 4 p.m.	Nov 12	105723
Sew Your Own: Corset Belt	D. Hettiarachchi	\$166.70/8 wks	Wed	6 - 9 p.m.	Oct 8	105724
Learn to Sew: Eco Quilting	D. Hettiarachchi	\$166.70/8 wks	Thur	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Oct 9	104721
Sew Your Own: Winter Accessories	D. Hettiarachchi	\$166.70/8 wks	Thur	1 - 4 p.m.	Oct 9	105726
Sew Your Own: Memory Bear	D. Hettiarachchi	\$166.70/8 wks	Fri	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Oct 10	105727
Sew your Own: Gift Bags	D. Hettiarachchi	\$60.45/2 wks	Fri	1 - 4 p.m.	Oct 17	105728
Learn to Sew: Quilting Bowl Cozies	D. Hettiarachchi	\$60.45/2 wks	Fri	1 - 4 p.m.	Nov 7	105730

INDIGENOUS WORKSHOPS WITH JENNIE TOWN



MEET THE INSTRUCTOR

Mimigees (Jennie Town) is a multidisciplinary artist, mother, grandmother, and Knowledge Keeper. Her maternal heritage is Mi'kmaq and Black, from the Shubenacadie and Bear River reserves in Nova Scotia. She

currently resides in Tkarronto on the Dish with One Spoon Territory and has been a Guildwood community member for over 50 years. Her journey working with leather, basketry and beadwork has enabled her to reconnect with her ancestral roots. Jennie uses life experience, artwork, storytelling, and mindfulness to provide therapeutic workshops and programming with intention.

BIMOSE ONJIDA - WALKING WITH INTENTION (9+ YEARS)

Join community leader and knowledge keeper - Mimigees (Jennifer Town) for an outdoor 'walk & talk' to learn Indigenous narratives around winter and the traditional teachings of animals, trees, plants, and the seasons. In park and garden settings, this outdoor exploration will build your understanding of and appreciation for nature through Indigenous place-making and storytelling. Great for the whole family.

Bring a thermos of boiled hot water to receive a gift of an individually wrapped cedar bundle to place in your thermos to enjoy hot cedar tea while participating in this meaningful experience. Please dress appropriately for the weather and call before leaving the house if the conditions are not favourable.



MINDFUL NEUROGRAPHIC ART

Unwind and get lost in positive affirmations! Make positive connections, gain self-awareness and a sense of calmness. This creative method is said to stimulate new positive neural pathways. Join us in a journey of learning Indigenous Seven Grandfather teachings and using them to create positive affirmations for self-empowerment. Relax, daydream, create. Materials included.

BASKET WEAVING: HERB BASKET

Explore basket weaving and learn techniques rooted in different cultural traditions. In this hands-on workshop, you'll discover the basics of weaving as you design and create your own hanging wall basket, perfect for storing garlic, herbs, or small items. This workshop requires an additional \$25 material fee (cash only), payable to the instructor.

Workshop	Instructor	Fee	Day	Time	Start	Code
Bimose Onjida - Walking With Intention (9+ years)	Mimigees (J. Town)	\$18 per person/1 wk	Sun	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Oct 5	105668
Mindful Neurographic Art	Mimigees (J. Town)	\$32.98/1 wk	Sun	1 - 4 p.m.	Nov 30	105655
Basket Weaving: Herb Basket	Mimigees (J. Town)	\$56.79/1 wk	Sun	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Dec 7	104696

DIGITAL ARTS & PHOTOGRAPHY COURSES & WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS

INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Improve your understanding of using a digital SLR camera and explore photography's core technical and artistic principles. Students for this workshop should have at least beginner-level knowledge of photography and digital file management systems. It is recommended that students bring in their own digital cameras. In house digital cameras available to borrow in class. Participants must bring a memory card to take their images home.

ABSTRACT PHOTOGRAPHY

Create striking abstract photographs by focusing on the most visually compelling qualities of your subject, such as shapes, colours, textures, and reflections. In this workshop, you'll learn techniques to move beyond literal representation, capturing the essence of your subject through abstraction. By the end of the session, you will have produced at least one abstract photograph. Perfect for photographers looking to expand their creativity and explore alternative photography approaches.

VISUAL STORYTELLING THROUGH PHOTOGRAPHY

Craft compelling stories and communicate complex ideas through a series of photographs. In this workshop, you'll learn strategies for structuring visual narratives using sequencing, framing, and composition techniques. Students will create a cohesive series of 6-10 photographs and leave with an understanding of how to craft meaningful visual stories. Ideal for photographers seeking to develop their storytelling abilities.

ESSENTIALS OF EDITORIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Acquire essential techniques to improve your photographic practice for editorial projects. Develop composition, lighting, and storytelling skills to capture compelling images. Students will be required to print one photo per week for critique. Intermediate level. In house digital cameras available to borrow in class. Participants must bring a memory card to take their images home.

CREATE A GIF

Design and create your very own GIF to send to friends or post on the internet.

End product (take-home item): high resolution print out of one frame from your GIF, and a USB with your animated GIF.

DIGITAL BOTANICAL PATTERN



Design a continuous dynamic botanical pattern that can be used for such things as wallpaper and fabric design.

End product (take-home item): high resolution poster of your best design and a USB with your files in original and JPEG formats.

DIGITAL PORTRAIT

Create an exciting digital portrait inspired by one of your own photos while learning Adobe Illustrator, and some basics of Adobe Photoshop.

End product (take-home item): high resolution poster of your original portrait and a USB with your files in original and JPEG formats



Program/Workshop	Instructor	Fee	Day	Time	Start	Code
Introduction to Digital Photography	P. DosSantos	\$83.35/4 wks	Sun	1 - 4 p.m.	Oct 5	105660
Abstract Photography	P. DosSantos	\$32.98/1 wk	Sun	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Dec 7	104692
Visual Storytelling Through Photography	P. DosSantos	\$32.98/1 wk	Sun	1 - 4 p.m.	Dec 7	104735
Digital Botanical Pattern	J. Shure	\$145.35/7 wks	Tue	1 - 4 p.m.	Oct 7	105663
Create a GIF	J. Shure	\$145.35/7 wks	Wed	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Oct 8	105662
Digital Portrait	J. Shure	\$145.35/7 wks	Wed	1 - 4 p.m.	Oct 8	105665
Essentials of Editorial Photography	R. Stewart	\$83.35/4 wks	Tue	6 - 9 p.m.	Oct 7	105666

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, otherworldly 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! Materials list will be provided.

FEARLESS ACRYLICS
Express yourself with paint. Experiment with novel ways of applying acrylic paint on canvas, such as squeegee painting, drip and splatter, flow painting and mixed media collage. Delve into the history of abstract painting, and the elements and principles of art in a hands-on way. Beginners and Intermediate welcomed. Materials list will be provided.

FEARLESS ACRYLICS STUDIO

This studio course is for abstract painters looking for a welcoming creative space to work on independent projects alongside other painters. The instructor will offer one-on-one feedback and weekly demos and discussions on acrylic painting techniques and abstract art concepts. Materials list for demos provided.

*Prerequisite: students must have already completed some formal painting, or painting-related courses before attending.

PENCIL ART

This drawing course has a focus on the humble pencil. Hone your linework, hatching and shading skills to create light and shadow, texture and form. Enjoy weekly demos and warm-up sketching exercises. Through your pencil drawings, explore photorealism and expressive styles. Materials list will be provided.

PAINTING FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS

Learn the basics of acrylic painting in this beginners' course, designed to give students a basic knowledge of materials and methods. Through demonstrations and a series of exercises, students will paint a picture from start to finish, learn colour theory, and apply art principles towards their creations. Critical advice will be provided as works are in progress. Materials list will be provided.



DRAWING STILL LIFE

Still Life with splash of art history. Sketching and drawing arrangements of ordinary objects is not only relaxing but a great way to grow your composition and rendering skills. Lots of demos, tips and one-on-one attention. Materials list will be provided.

DRAWING FROM THE ROUND



Drawing from the Round – hand by Marsha Leverock

Explore drawing basics including portraiture through working with casts and photographs to improve your drawing. Get hands-on with casts and photographs as you nail down proportions, head layout and facial feature placement. Use light logic to bring surface forms to life through a mix of lectures, demo drawings, and plenty of drawing time in class. Experiment with one graphite and one charcoal method on different types of paper, to create two take home projects. Materials list will be provided.



Course/Workshop	Instructor	Fee	Day	Time	Start	Code
Acrylic Dreamscapes	P. McLean	\$83.35/4 wks	Mon	1 - 4 p.m.	Oct 6	104693
Fearless Acrylics	M. Chown	\$166.70/8 wks	Tue	1 - 4 p.m.	Oct 7	105657
Fearless Acrylics Studio	M. Chown	\$166.70/8 wks	Tue	6 - 9 p.m.	Oct 7	105658
Painting for Absolute Beginners	M. Farhoudi	\$83.35/4 wks	Wed	1 - 4 p.m.	Nov 12	104725
Drawing From the Round	M. Farhoudi	\$83.35/4 wks	Wed	6 - 9 p.m.	Nov 12	105656
Pencil Art	M. Chown	\$83.35/4 wks	Thur	1 - 4 p.m.	Oct 9	105140
Drawing Still Life	M. Chown	\$83.35/4 wks	Thur	6 - 9 p.m.	Oct 9	105659

PRINTMAKING COURSES & WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS

BOOKBINDING: BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE

Spend an afternoon learning two basic book structures: pamphlet stitch and four-hole binding. Students will go home with two completed books, suitable to use for sketching, note-taking, and more! A materials fee in cash of \$10 will be due to the course instructor at the start of the class.

CYANOTYPE PRINTING FOR BEGINNERS



Create one of a kind Cyanotype prints or photograms in this introductory photo printing workshop. Students will learn the step-by-step processes and methods needed to make these special prints. Explore the endless possibilities of imagery creation through experimentation with materials and found objects. \$20 material fee payable to instructor (cash only). Materials list will be provided.



JAPANESE PAPER MARBLING

Design beautiful, marbled patterns on different types of paper in this exciting workshop. The patterns are the result of color floated on a liquid, and then carefully transferred to paper. Students will be able to take home and use their unique creations. A materials fee in cash of \$10 will be due to the course instructor at the start of the class.

WHAT A RELIEF: BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE

Learn relief printmaking techniques in this fun workshop. See examples of prints and learn about design principles before carving your own relief block. Students will then hand-print their image on paper using an intaglio printing press. A materials fee in cash of \$35 will be due to the course instructor at the start of the class.

CAVALCADE OF CARDS: ALL LEVELS

Students will learn how to design, carve and handprint their own unique set of greeting cards, using different relief printing methods. A materials fee in cash of \$10 will be due to the course instructor at the start of the class.

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Cyanotype Printing for Beginners	M. Singh	\$83.35/4 wks	Sun	1 - 4 p.m.	Oct 5	105673
Bookbinding: Beginner/Intermediate	L. Menard	\$32.98/1 wk	Thur	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Oct 9	105671
Japanese Paper Marbling	L. Menard	\$32.98/1 wk	Thur	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Oct 23	105672
What A Relief: Beginner/Intermediate	L. Menard	\$83.35/4 wks	Thur	1 - 4 p.m.	Oct 9	105669
Cavalcade of Cards: All Levels	L. Menard	\$32.98/1 wk	Thur	1 - 4 p.m.	Nov 13	105670

FUSING GLASS WORKSHOP: HELLO FALL!

Be inspired by the breathtaking changing autumn colours of Guild Park and Gardens to create a fall leaf decoration for your friends and family. Please bring \$25 cash to the class for materials. Fusing occurs off-site and pick up of works to be coordinated with the instructor.

FUSING GLASS WORKSHOP: PENDANTS

Create three one-of-a-kind glass pendants. Decorate pieces of glass to make your own beautiful jewellery. Please bring \$35 cash to the class for materials. Fusing occurs off-site and pick up of works to be coordinated with the instructor.

FUSING GLASS WORKSHOP: SMALL DISH

This little dish can have many uses: soap, keys, candy, trinket dish, but it will be your little piece of art. Please bring \$20 cash to the class for materials. Fusing occurs off-site and pick up of works to be coordinated with the instructor.

FUSING GLASS WORKSHOP: DECORATIVE TREE

Inspire holiday cheer! Decorate a seasonal tree on a piece of glass that will be fused and fixed to a stand to be display for the holidays. Please bring \$30 cash to the class for materials. Fusing occurs off-site and pick up of works to be coordinated with the instructor.

FUSING GLASS WORKSHOP: WINTER SCENE

Create your favourite winter scene, weather this is a snowy cottage or a warm sunset in Florida. Please bring \$30 cash to the class for materials. Fusing occurs off-site and pick up of works to be coordinated with the instructor.

FUSING GLASS WORKSHOP: HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS

Decorate your own ornament to be showcase on your tree for the holidays. Please bring \$25 cash to the class for materials. Fusing occurs off-site and pick up of works to be coordinated with the instructor.

FUSING GLASS WORKSHOP: LET’S MAKE A CANDLE HOLDER TOGETHER

Spark your creativity! Decorate a piece of glass that will be fused and then glued to a glass candle holder. Please bring \$20 cash to the class for materials.

FUSING GLASS WORKSHOP: LIGHT UP YOUR NIGHT

Decorate a piece of glass that will be used to create a night light. fused and then glued to a glass candle holder. Please bring \$20 cash to the class for materials. Fusing occurs off-site and pick up of works to be coordinated with the instructor.

MEET THE INSTRUCTOR

Lorena Diaz (she/her) is a multidisciplinary artist who came to Canada from Venezuela 44 years ago. She is a graphic artist by trade, but her passion for glass allowed her to be a speaker at a glass conference at Sheridan College. Lorena has shared her knowledge by teaching in many settings across Ontario. A highlight of her career was, when she was asked to build a 30-panel glass-on-glass mosaic piece for the Aga Khan Museum. She was one of the Clark Centre for the Arts’ Artist-in-Residence in 2023.



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Fusing Glass Workshop: Hello Fall!	L. Diaz	\$32.98/1 wk	Tue	6 - 9 p.m.	Oct 7	104716
Fusing Glass Workshop: 3 Pendants	L. Diaz	\$32.98/1 wk	Tue	6 - 9 p.m.	Oct 21	105675
Fusing Glass Workshop: 3 Pendants	L. Diaz	\$32.98/1 wk	Thur	6 - 9 p.m.	Oct 9	105676
Fusing Glass Workshop: Small Dish	L. Diaz	\$32.98/1 wk	Thur	6 - 9 p.m.	Oct 23	104715
Fusing Glass Workshop: Decorative Tree	L. Diaz	\$32.98/1 wk	Sat	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Nov 1	105678
Fusing Glass Workshop: Winter Scene	L. Diaz	\$32.98/1 wk	Sat	1 - 4 p.m.	Nov 1	105677
Fusing Glass Workshop: Light Up Your Night	L. Diaz	\$32.98/1 wk	Thur	6 - 9 p.m.	Nov 6	105717
Fusing Glass Workshop: Holiday Ornaments	L. Diaz	\$32.98/1 wk	Sat	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Nov 15	105679
Fusing Glass Workshop: Let’s Make a Candle Holder Together	L. Diaz	\$32.98/1 wk	Sat	1 - 4 p.m.	Nov 15	104717

ART COURSES & WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

DIGITAL ART: MANGA KIDS (9-14 YEARS)

Create your own step-by-step exciting Manga characters while learning the basics of Adobe Illustrator. End product (take-home item): USB with finished files in Adobe Illustrator and JPEG formats, and a high-resolution print-out of your character.

DIGITAL ART: GIFF KIDS (9-14 YEARS)

Design and create your very own GIF to send to friends or post on the internet. End product (take-home item): high resolution print out of one frame from your GIF, and a USB with your animated GIF.

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

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.

COLLAGE: MIXED MEDIA ADVENTURES (7-13 YEARS)

Explore the fun of collage by combining paper, fabrics, text, photographs, magazines, and other materials to create vibrant artworks. Learn to layer colours and textures to bring ideas to life.

PRINTMAKER'S APPRENTICE: CYANOTYPE (9-13 YEARS)

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!

MEET THE INSTRUCTOR

Julia Shure (she/her) is an artist and designer working in Toronto. She works from her home studio where she is either engaged in commissioned drawings or paintings, computer design work, teaching, or other fun, creative endeavours; always professionally balancing on the line between order and chaos.



Program/Workshop	Instructor	Fee	Day	Time	Start	Code
Digital Art: Manga Kids (9-14 years)	J. Shure	\$86.62/7 wks	Tue	4:30 - 6 p.m.	Oct 7	104707
Digital Art: Giff Kids (9-14 years)	J. Shure	\$86.62/7 wks	Tue	6:30 - 8 p.m.	Oct 7	105682
Digital Art: Giff Kids (9-14 years)	J. Shure	\$86.62/7 wks	Wed	4:30 - 6 p.m.	Oct 8	105683
Craft & Play: Paper Toys (5-7yrs)	M. Singh	\$99/8 wks	Sat	10 - 11:30 a.m.	Oct 4	104701
Collage: Mixed Media Adventures (7-13yrs)	M. Singh	\$99/8 wks	Sat	12:30 - 2 p.m.	Oct 4	105680
Printmaker's Apprentice: Cyanotype (9-13 years)	M. Singh	\$99/8 wks	Sat	2:30 - 4 p.m.	Oct 4	105681
Paper Mache Wonders: Masks (5-7yrs)	M. Singh	\$49.68/4 wks	Sat	2:30 - 4 p.m.	Mar 29	61048
Printmaker's Apprentice (9-13 years)	M. Singh	\$125.04/10 wks	Sat	10 - 11:30 a.m.	Mar 29	62339

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, and 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.

CLARK CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Sunday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hours subject to change, please call ahead.

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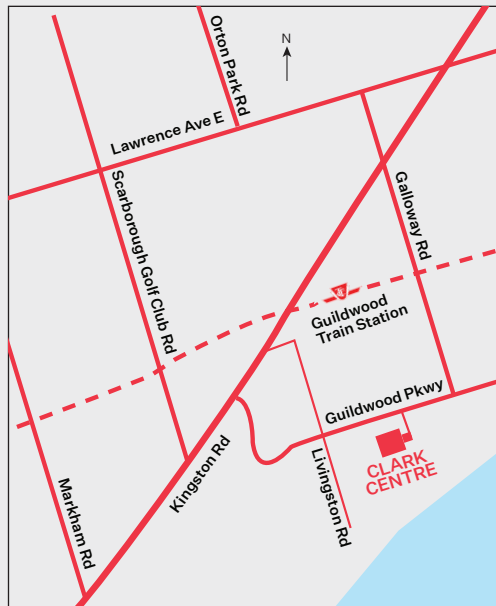
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