



Department of Art, Art History, and Design  
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The Department of Art, Art History, and Design's Saturday Morning Art (SmART) program is part of the Department's Art Education degree program, which affords pre-service art education majors the opportunity to interact and work with school-age children, ages 7 through 18. The creative program serves to broaden and enrich the art and educational experiences of all involved and is designed to expand SmART participants' artistic and problem solving skills, as well as their aesthetic and cultural awareness and sensitivity. The fall 2017 program provides 5 class sessions of instruction, an exhibition day for everyone to celebrate the artistic creations of the students, and a SmART participant t-shirt.

The 2017 Fall Semester Saturday Morning Art Program will begin Saturday, **10/07/17** and continue through **Saturday, 12/09/17**. There will only be five workday sessions due to the MSU (home) football schedule. (Class dates are as follows 10/07, 10/14, 10/28, 11/11 and 12/02, with the exhibition scheduled on 12/09/17.) All classes meet from **9 a.m. to 11 a.m.** A non-refundable materials fee of **\$55.00** per child is charged for the fall semester. \*We will resume to our normal six session workdays during the spring 2018 semester.

**7 to 8 Year Old Group** – (for fall 2017 there will be one combined class section for this age group)

**Class 1 & Class 2 Combined** will include both 2-D and 3-D art projects that focus on creative exploration and artistic growth using a variety of materials. (30 participants)

**9 to 11 Year Old Group** – (there will be two class sections for this age group)

**Class 3** will focus on **2-D** art, developing stronger skills in such areas as drawing, painting, and printmaking. (25 participants)

**Class 4** will focus on **3-D** art, developing stronger skills in additive and subtractive techniques with various materials such as ceramics, wood, papier mâché, and plaster. (25 participants)

**12 to 14 Year Old Group** – (there will be one class section for this age group)

**Class 5** will include both 2-D and 3-D art projects, working on expanding and refining students' artistic and creative skills. (25 participants)

**15 to 18 Year Old Group** – (there will be one class section for this age group)

**Class 6** will include both 2-D and 3-D art projects, exploring the creative process on a more individual level. Projects will be more open to personal interests, incorporating visual thinking strategies to enhance the student's final artistic creations. (25 participants)

*To ensure an appropriate and fulfilling learning experience for your child, as well as a proper teaching experience for the instructors, these age qualifications and class categories are not negotiable.*

**The deadline for enrollment is Friday, September 22, 2017.** Enrollment is on a first-come, first-serve basis, so *please enroll as early as possible as availability is limited.* You will receive **email confirmation** of your enrollment prior to the first class meeting.

**The application along with the three required MSU forms for youth programs can be accessed at [www.art.msu.edu](http://www.art.msu.edu) (under the About/SmART tab). Application, enrollment fee and the three required MSU forms are needed for enrollment!**

The non-refundable enrollment fee is \$55.00 per student. Payment of check/money order or VISA/MasterCard accepted.

Thank you for your interest. We look forward to meeting you and your young artists.

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