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 program provides 6 class sessions of instruction and an exhibition day for everyone to celebrate the artistic creations of the students.

The 2016 Spring Saturday Morning Art Program will begin Saturday, 2/6/16 and continue through Saturday, 4/30/16. The Class dates are as follows 2/6/16, 2/20/16, 2/27/16, 3/19/16, 4/16/16, 4/23/16 and the Exhibition on 4/30/16. All classes meet from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Kresge Art Center. A non-refundable materials fee of $70.00 per child is charged for the semester.

7 to 8 Year Old Group – (there will be two class sections for this age group)
Class 1 will focus on 2-D art, such as drawing skills, painting techniques, and the printmaking process.
Class 2 will focus on 3-D art by exploring additive and subtractive techniques with various materials such as ceramics, wood, and plaster.

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.
Class 4 will focus on 3-D art, developing stronger skills in additive and subtractive techniques with various materials such as ceramics, wood, and plaster.

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.

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.

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 1/22/16. 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 art.msu.edu.
Application, enrollment fee and three required MSU forms are needed for enrollment!

The non-refundable enrollment fee is $70.00 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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