

Youth Atelier

Info Session

Who are we?

- Angeline Shrike – Instructor
 - Fine Artist, Illustrator, Concept Artist
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- Kathryn Jones – Youth Program Manager
- Jessica Heide – Programming Director

What is the Youth Atelier?

Students in the Youth Atelier will build a strong foundation in drawing and painting while learning to think critically about their work and creative process. Coursework will emphasize observation, structure, technique, and personal development, giving students the building blocks they need to create with greater freedom and intention.



Who is it for?

The Youth Atelier is ideal for students ages 15-18 who are serious about their art and curious about pursuing a creative future.



Time Commitment

- Weekly Schedule
 - Wednesdays: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
 - Saturdays: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Anticipated Quarter Dates (not final)
 - Fall Quarter – October 7, 2026 – December 19, 2026 (10-weeks)
 - No class - Veteran's Day
 - No class - Week of Thanksgiving
 - Winter Quarter – January 13, 2027 – April 3, 2027 (11-weeks)
 - No class - Week February 15-19 (mid-winter break)
 - Spring Quarter – April 21, 2027 – June 19, 2027 (9-weeks)

Curriculum Snapshot

Basics

- Medium focus: Drawing and Painting
- Observational work from still life/cast, artwork references, and life room (figure drawing)
- Additional segments on digital art and sculpture
- Tailored curriculum to support students where they are and their goals

Additional Elements

- Field trips
- Guest lectures on College/University application processes
- Support from Universal Design for Learning consultants to help make this program supportive for all learners.

Where is it?

Gage South Lake Union



Application Materials

Pieces



Question: What do you hope to achieve by attending this program? How do you see it fitting within your long-term goals?



Images of your work



Optional: Letter of recommendation

Application Timeline

Dates:

- Applications Open Now!
- Priority Deadline: August 23rd
- Notifications: August 28th
- Rolling applications will be considered past the priority deadline for open spots available.

Quick FAQs:

- Cost?
 - \$4500 per year; we also need to meet a minimum of 10 students
- Financial Aid?
 - Yes, we will have scholarships and tuition assistance available
 - Priority application deadline: August 23rd
- Supplies provided?
 - YES!
- Can I pay in installments?
 - Yes, we have quarterly payment plan options
- What if I am outside the age range?
 - We will consider applicants on a case-by-case basis
- Wednesday may be challenging for us, can we still attend?
 - We know that schedules during the school week may be tricky. Saturday will be the demo, learning, model day and Wednesday will be working time with support and feedback from the instructor, so this can be a more flexible session. (Watch the zoom recording for more details.)



Questions?

WE ARE EXCITED FOR YOU TO JOIN US.